

## Ministry Vision

We say, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done" or "more of you and less of me", but what are we willing to do to actually tell people about the God that we know to be real? We have the greatest news that the world has ever known, and that is that Jesus Christ, the Son of God has come to earth to rescue us from sin and our own self-destructive nature. The Youth Leadership team believes that in a culture that says that you are not good enough for who you are, this is a message that all students in Sudbury need to hear. That is why starting in September, we are going to be starting outreach groups in the community around Glad Tidings Church. We are going to be bringing biblical teaching to the students each week right where they are at. The last Friday of the month we will be bringing all the home groups in to have fellowship together and praise God as a community. We believe that this is what God has called us to do and we hope that you would be willing to partner with us.

## LEADERSHIP Team

**About:** We are always open to adding people to the youth leadership team. The leadership team is about a full-time commitment to seeing the youth of Sudbury witnessed to. It is about living a life that is worthy of being an example, so that the students will have role models to look up to.

**Responsibilities:** Leaders are assigned to either Jr. High (Gr. 6-9, Wed 6-8PM) or Sr. High (Gr. 9-12, Fri 7-9PM). The main role of leaders is to build community amongst the students. This comes through weekly interacting with the students and engaging with them about their lives. Being on the leadership team also means that you will participate in regular planning meetings to facilitate the direction of youth ministry. This is an open environment, suggestions and new ideas are welcomed. Leaders need to be willing to serve in any capacity that they are required. Often this means cleaning up after messy games and doing dishes after serving food. Sr. High leaders are expected to participate on the TEACHING Team.

**Who:** Someone who is strong in their faith and in good standing. Comfortable with answering questions of faith. Willing to be outgoing and vulnerable about their life experiences with the students. Leaders are commonly in guided teaching roles within breakout groups.

## HOST Household

**About:** We are looking for families to host a youth program each week on Fridays from 7-9pm. The last Friday of each month will be at the church.

**Responsibilities:** Provide a clean, safe, and quiet environment for the leaders and teachers to mentor the students who attend. We are not looking for food to be provided. We understand that many people have children and they may be in the house at this time, we are not expecting you to leave. We do need an area in the house whether it be a basement or livingroom that from 7-9 will not be disrupted.

**Who:** Someone who is in good standing with Glad Tidings Church. Preferably a husband and wife household. This position will require you to complete a Sudbury Police Vulnerable Criminal Records Check as well as complete our church Plan To Protect training. The students and leaders' safety is our utmost responsibility and we take all the precautions we can to validate their safety.

**Where:** We are looking to open up houses within the local area of Glad Tidings. We are planning to specifically target the Burton and Bruce Street area.

## TEACHING Team

**About:** We are looking for individuals who would be willing to teach Sr. High students in the community about the Bible and lead them to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Responsibilities:** We realize that not everyone has been through Bible college and may need some help with lesson preparation. There will be a mandatory mid-week teaching to attend the weeks that you are responsible for teaching. This will be available in person as well as on Zoom. The night of the week will be

determined once the team is developed. There will be a minimum of two teachers assigned to each household. Each week one of the teachers will teach the lesson for the week to their community group on Friday from 7-9PM. The lessons will be approximately 20 minutes long. It is the intention that the teachers will share the teaching load and switch off when the other teacher is not available. This is a minimum of a twice a month commitment.

**Who:** Someone who is a lifelong Christ follower. You do not need to be a scholar, but a desire to have a knowledge of the Bible and its application to our lives is required.

## WORSHIP Team

**About:** We are looking for individuals who are willing to use their musical and creative talents to glorify God.

**Responsibilities:** Participate in regular midweek practices. Contribute to the creative direction of the worship ministry. Bring an encouraging attitude and a willingness to serve. The last Friday of each month the team will put on a 3-5 song worship set for the Sr. High students. It is crucial that the worship team be familiar with the songs that will be played throughout the semester, it is expected that you will be listening and practicing the songs in your personal time.

**Who:** While we would love to have a worship teaching program, that is not something we offer at the moment. We are looking for people who have a developed musical skill. Previous experience on a worship team is not required. There are opportunities to serve on our tech team for youth ministry, and an understanding of computer operation is required.

## FOOD Serving

**About:** We are looking for individuals who are willing to serve food to the students the last Friday of each month. The food will be served in the gym.

**Responsibilities:** Set up chairs and tables in the gym for the food to be served. Serve food that has been prepared by others to the students. Clean up tables in the gym, kitchen, and any serving utensils that have been used. Setup and Prep will take place from 6-7PM, Food will be served from 7-8PM, clean up from 8-9PM.

**Who:** Someone who has the gift of hospitality. Who is passionate about humbly serving this next generation of students so that they may have an environment to hear about Jesus Christ.

## FOOD Preparation

**About:** We are looking for individuals that would be willing to make food for students.

**Responsibilities:** Each month the students will be meeting on the last Friday of the month for food and ministry. You will be on a rotation to provide a portion of this meal.

**Who:** This is a great role for someone who is looking to be involved, but doesn't want to stay up late on a Friday night. If you have a cultural specialty that you make, we would love to hear about it and have a themed month where we highlight your food!