



Contact Information

1. Name of ministry *

Children's Ministry

2. Contact person *

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3. Contact email *

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4. What type of Field Education placement? *

- Practicum (45-50 hours a semester)
- Internship (400 hours for the year)

Ministry Information

Please provide a detailed description of your ministry so students can make an informed decision.

5. What part of Edmonton (or surrounding area) is your ministry located in? *

Norwood

6. Denomination or Affiliation of your ministry *

Wesleyan

7. Approx. size of your ministry *

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8. Please share a little about your ministry including your mission and vision *

The mission of 'Norwood Wesleyan Church' is meeting needs with love and compassion which is taken from the story of the prodigal son where in Luke 15:20 the father sees his son coming home and filled with compassion runs to see him. Our vision is to be the physical hub for spiritual needs in Edmonton.

Placement Information

Please complete the following information about placement opportunities. Please note the Supervisor and Student Roles and Responsibilities:

Supervisors:

- Are willing to take time to get to know, work with, observe, and counsel the student.
- Commit to meet with the student **for at least half an hour per month** for the purpose of mentoring.
- Demonstrate true concern for the student and will give personal interest and prayer support to the student.
- Are able to give the student sufficient freedom for development of individual style of ministry, use of spiritual gifts, and ministry creativity.
- Will gently and compassionately point out strengths as well as weaknesses and make suggestions for improvement.
- Are committed to the lifelong joy of seeing others develop and succeed.
- Are prepared to complete candid reports that reflect the student's successes, growth areas, strengths, weaknesses, and progress.

Students:

- Be present and prepared for Field Education responsibilities.
- Inform the Supervisor one full week in advance should an absence be necessary (unless it is an emergency).
- Be loyal to the overall church/agency program and to attend in-service training as required by the Supervisor.
- Present yourself in a manner which:
 - Is polite and courteous to leadership and the public
 - Is neat and tidy in dress and personal hygiene
 - Is living above reproach/ Christ like example

9. What area would a student be working in? ex. pastoral, children, youth, worship etc. *

Children

10. Please give a brief description of what a student can expect and possible responsibilities. (i.e. When does your ministry meet? Are the students expected to attend your church? What responsibilities would they have?) *

Our children's ministry is very small and, therefore, the responsibilities will not be too overwhelming. Our church is located at 11306 91 Street Northwest and attendance is about 20 adults with a regular attendance of 1-2 children. This means there is a lot of room for one-on-one development and connection. I would love to help work with you to build and lead your own children's ministry as God leads you. Our church is small and the children's ministry is tiny which means that you can try a variety of different things and styles to see what works for you and I hope that helps you wherever God leads you after school. You will be able to seriously invest in these kids and impact their lives. As there is a small number they will also be very easy to handle and plan for. The ministry would meet at 11:00am. Service starts at 11:15am and children are dismissed at around 11:45am, church ends around 12:45pm. You would be responsible for the children for the times of 11:45am to service end. We don't want kids to just be tucked away we want them part of the church and growing up knowing what church is like. We value kids and want them present for things like: prayer, worship, offering, etc. Your main responsibilities would be: 1. Developing and leading a biblical kids curriculum for kids aged 3-6 each Sunday service with the goal of, eventually, planning this curriculum for up to a month in advance. 2. Meeting with Pastor Nick once a week to evaluate the ministry and what you and the ministry need for success. 3. Arriving and executing the ministry each Sunday morning or ensuring there is a fill-in if you are absent. 4. Meeting, training and developing 1-2 volunteers who can help you in this ministry. 5. Developing a flexibility and adaptability for the unexpected surprises of ministry eg. When more kids show up or kids of older ages arrive. 6. Attend our monthly board meetings and provide a written report of the ministry.

11. I have read and understand the above roles and responsibilities and understand that I will be expected to fulfill them if a student does there placement with me. *

Yes

No

12. Please share a little about how you plan to support and mentor a placement student(s) for the duration of their time with your ministry *

We plan to support and mentor the student(s) for the duration of their time with 'Norwood Wesleyan Church' by: 1. Meeting weekly with Pastor Nick to discuss and evaluate the needs of the ministry. 2. Attending our monthly board meetings and providing a written report of the ministry, this helps not only the pastor but the leadership know what the student(s) and kids need to have this ministry succeed. 3. There is a budget set aside for the children's ministry, students are encourage to use that budget to purchase supplies they need.