



Position Title: Intern Team Leader

Location: Parkland (Spruce Grove/Stony Plain)

WHO ARE WE? YOUNG LIFE PARKLAND

Young Life communities seek to initiate positive mentoring relationships between Christian adult leaders and all teens, both Christian and unchurched, developing a deep sense of value and belonging while creating opportunities to share the hope of Christ, and space to consider and wrestle with questions of life and faith in Jesus. You will actively model excellence and consistency within the team you will lead, as you incarnationally share the Gospel of Jesus to your volunteers and the teenagers you serve by performing the responsibilities assigned to you.

ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

Intern Team Leader

You will display spiritual maturity and leadership in your role by:

- ❖ being actively involved and attending a local church in your community.
- ❖ being competent to effectively lead a team by:
 - Running a weekly Club for Junior High (club planning, facilitating and evaluation) in cooperation with a team of volunteers.
 - Effectively communicating to volunteers the club responsibilities, and creating a system of follow-up and accountability for the team
 - Holding regular weekly Leader meetings (you will prepare and lead your team through spiritual growth training and devotional materials, as well as a continued focus and training on the Young Life elements for effective ministry)
 - Working together with your volunteers to create an active approach to consistent weekly contact work with your Junior High schools
 - Praying for your team and the teenagers involved in your weekly Club
 - Maintaining a culture of honor, upholding our mission, core values and beliefs
- ❖ Hosting and leading a weekly bible study (Campaigners) for local teens who attend your Clubs

Additional Expectations

- ❖ Attend Leader Retreats
- ❖ Serve Teens seeking camping adventures (simultaneously helping to create and facilitate fundraising opportunities, in addition to personally taking them on the journey)
- ❖ Administrative tasks will include frequent communications with parents in the community, networking with churches, maintaining our weekly Club tracker, submitting monthly expenses, and weekly social media updates to our area specific Young Life accounts.
- ❖ Supervision meeting with the Area Director a minimum of once per week in addition to occasional Regional staff meetings throughout the term of employment. There will be formalized evaluation at weekly and quarterly check-ins with the Area Director.
- ❖ Signing and adhering to Young Life Standards of Conduct, Plan to Protect and Sexual Conduct Policies

QUALIFICATIONS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Aligned with the Vision and Values of Young Life and committed to actively and consistently growing and pursuing your own Christian faith as a model to teens.
- Strong oral and written communication skills as well as interpersonal skills.
- You will be expected to have a vehicle and transport teens on a regular basis
- Current successful Vulnerable Sectors Criminal Record Check and Driver's License and Vehicle.

JOB DETAILS

- **Start date:** Sept 1, 2023 (or as soon as a suitable candidate is found)
- **Hours per week:** 10 hours per week, including evenings and weekends.
- **Contract Type:** Fixed term Nov 30th, 2023 (May be extended or made permanent)
- **Wage range:** \$18.00 to \$21.00 per hour
- **Work Location:** Working within the Spruce Grove and Stony Plain area in Parkland County. Hours would be split between multiple locations within the community doing Contact Work at junior high schools, Club nights at a local gym and leader meetings in the home of local staff or board members.

KNOWLEDGE OBJECTIVES YOU WILL ACHIEVE BY THE END OF YOUR TERM INCLUDE

- Skilled at effectively articulating and communicating the Gospel of Jesus Christ to teenagers
- Mechanics of Young Life specific ministry (hosting local safe clubs, Bible studies and events, running camps, equipping volunteers to respond to kids and their life circumstances)
- Effective team leading skills
- Competency in Creative fundraising and networking initiatives
- The ability to recruit and train new volunteers for active Ministry to teenagers
- Assist teams as they cultivate leadership skills and deep in personal faith ownership outside of church and home life
- You will learn the art of allyship and collaboration between Young Life and the community (churches, schools and organizations) and between parents and teens (being an advocate in the midst of having both the trust of the parents and teens alike)
- Positioning unchurched teens to comfortably transition to and find value and benefit of belonging to a faith community

To APPLY: SEND RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR, LINDA ROCHOW: LROCHOW@YOUNGLIFE.CA