 **Position:** Full-Time Youth Pastor
**Location:** Fort St. John Alliance
**Reports To:** Lead Pastor
**Starting Salary:** $50000.00 - $58000.00

**About Us:**
Fort St. John Alliance Church is a vibrant, Christ-centered community committed to practicing the Way of Jesus. We long to be a Spirit Empowered people who are living on mission with Jesus to meet the social and spiritual needs of the world around us.

We are a young community in a growing small city. Fort St. John is a hidden gem in the north, right in the heart of the Peace Country. It has all the convenience of city living while having the great outdoors right in your backyard. Traditionally, Fort St. John has been known as a transient community, but in recent years, more and more folks have decided to put down roots as they have come to fall in love with the community.

The North is also primed for the Gospel. It boasts a diverse place with people from all walks of life. There is a great need for the good news of Jesus in our city. A successful candidate will be one who desires to invest deeply in our city and would see a long-term investment in our church.

**Position Summary:**
We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Youth Pastor to lead, disciple, and inspire students in grades 7 to 12 to grow in their relationship with Jesu. This role involves developing a dynamic, engaging youth ministry that fosters spiritual growth, builds community, and equips students to practice the way of Jesus. We are looking for someone who has a heart for discipleship and sees their ministry as part of the bigger picture of the church.

Currently we have a thriving youth ministry with an average of 70 students attending the weekly program. It is currently being led by an excellent team of volunteers who are eager to work alongside and under a new leader that can bring long-term direction to the ministry.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Develop and lead weekly youth gatherings and special events.
* Build meaningful relationships with students, parents, and volunteers.
* Recruit, equip, and oversee a team of volunteers for the youth ministry.
* Plan and lead youth retreats, mission trips, and community service projects.
* Provide pastoral care for students and their families.
* Collaborate with church staff to integrate youth ministry into the larger church vision.
* Maintain effective communication with parents, including providing resources to support their role as primary spiritual leaders.
* Oversee the youth ministry budget and ensure resources are used effectively.
* Work alongside our kid’s ministry coordinator in developing a discipleship process for both kids and youth.
* Oversee and give direction to our young adult ministry.
* Occasional preaching responsibilities.
* Other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

* A strong, personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a calling to youth ministry.
* Bachelor’s degree in ministry, theology, or a related field (or equivalent experience).
* Previous experience leading youth ministries or similar roles.
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
* Ability to engage and connect with youth and their families.
* Ability to work well on a staff team.
* Strong organizational and leadership abilities.
* Alignment with the doctrine and values of Fort St. John Alliance Church

**Application Process:**
Please submit the following:

1. A cover letter expressing your interest in the role.
2. A current resume detailing your qualifications and experience.
3. References, including at least one pastoral reference.

**Deadline to Apply:** February 10th, 2025

**How to Apply:**
Email your application to office@fsjalliance.ca

We look forward to hearing how God has equipped you to impact the next generation for Christ!