

JOB POSTING: LOCAL STUDENT COORDINATORS, STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT



The Student Christian Movement of Canada (SCM) is a progressive student movement on university campuses engaged in faith and social justice. Since 1921, students have led the SCM in exploring and challenging the Christian tradition and its meaning in society and culture. With members from all Christian denominations and places of spiritual seeking, SCM seeks to build communities where friendship, critical thinking and political action can flourish. The SCM strives to practice anti-oppression principles – queer affirming, anti-racist, and decolonizing - and to create an environment where all are welcomed and empowered.

SCM is seeking students at campuses across Canada who are interested in working to organize an SCM at their school. Applicants must be passionate about building open & inclusive, social justice-focussed Christian community and will ideally have some experience in group/club leadership and/or community organizing

Ideal Qualifications

- Passion for action on faith and social justice issues
- Ability to articulate one's faith and spirituality
- Knowledge of Christian theology and ability to facilitate ecumenical conversations
- Knowledge of major current social justice issues, locally and nationally/globally
- Capacity to recruit and empower student leadership
- Skills and experience in communication, organization and group/event facilitation
- Current student status & familiarity with the university context at a Canadian college or university **without a currently active SCM chapter**
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Commitment to creating LGBTQ+ affirming, anti-racist, and decolonizing spaces

The job requirements above describe the ideal candidate. Applicants who are passionate about this opportunity and meet many but not all of the qualifications are encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities

- Outreach, engagement, and relationship building with students on campus to build group membership
- Network with other student groups on campus and supportive faith leaders
- Plan, promote, and organize regular programs/events for the SCM in collaboration with membership
- Where possible, seek student club status
- Meet regularly and as much as needed with the National Coordinator to check in on activities and for guidance and support, and provide brief written reports on local unit activities/progress at least once a semester
- Promote SCM National programs
- Steward and use SCM resources and tools responsibly, including keeping general records of activities, and documenting expenses for reimbursement

- Cultivate relationships with local senior friends and supportive clergy/chaplains, in order to help build continuity and longevity. Help to identify and mentor potential future student leaders

Accountability:

This position is accountable to the SCM National Coordinator

Hours and remuneration:

5-8 hours per week, paid hourly based on local living wage calculations.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please submit your CV/Resume and a cover letter describing your reasons for wanting to start an SCM at your school, and some of your plans/ideas to info@scmcanada.org with “local coordinator application - [your school/city]” in the subject line.