

## JOB POSTING: SCM x St Martha's Student Coordinator



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.

St Martha's Chapel is an ecumenical community of students in Montreal who gather to explore faith, worship, pray and study the Bible together while seeking to be radically inclusive and engaged with the world.

SCM & St Martha's have discerned a call to work together in Montreal, and are seeking a student coordinator to work with the St Martha's community and to expand that community. The successful applicant will work with both the St Martha's leadership and the SCM National Coordinator to help with existing programs as well as to offer new activities and programs, with a particular focus on Christian-informed social justice.

### 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 one of Montreal's major universities
- skills in social media
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively
- Commitment to maintaining LGBTQ+ affirming, anti-racist, and decolonizing spaces
- Bilingualism (English/French)

*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 grow group membership
- Plan, promote, and organize regular programs/events for SCM x St Martha's with a particular focus on faith-informed social justice
- Participate in existing St Martha's programs (Bible Study and Cathedral @ 6) at least once a month, helping occasionally with leadership when needed
- Where possible, seek student club status
- Meet regularly and as much as needed with the National Coordinator and the St Martha's Director 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 & St Martha's resources and tools responsibly, including keeping general records of activities, and documenting expenses for reimbursement

**Accountability:**

This position is accountable to the SCM National Coordinator

**Hours and remuneration:**

5-8 hours per week, \$23.00 CAD/hr

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Please submit your CV/Resume and a cover letter describing your interest in the position, and some of your plans/ideas to [info@scmcanada.org](mailto:info@scmcanada.org) with "local coordinator application - Montreal" in the subject line. Applications are due by October 30th, 2024.