

JOB POSTING: Student Christian Movement Student Coordinator at Brock University



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 a student at Brock University interested in organizing a local SCM Unit at their school. SCM local units can take lots of different shapes, but they all involve students coming together in community to explore living faith in our world. 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 openness to different expressions of Christianity
- Knowledge of major current social justice issues, locally and nationally/globally
- Open-mindedness & interest in creating spaces for dialogue
- Capacity to recruit and empower student leadership
- Skills and experience in communication, organization and group/event facilitation
- Current student status (at any level) & familiarity with the university context at Brock University
- Ability to work both 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
- 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:

\$21.50 an hour at 5-8 hours per week. Exact hours to be determined in consultation with successful candidate.

Term:

Ideally, the student coordinator will start in late March or early April, with some work over the summer, and continue into the 2025/2026 academic year.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please submit your CV/Resume and a cover letter describing your reasons for being interested in the position to info@scmcanada.org with “Brock local coordinator application” in the subject line. Applications will be received until March 15.