

## **JOB POSTING: VANCOUVER LOCAL COORDINATOR, 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.

The SCM's main expression is in local units - groups of young people at a particular school or in a particular city who meet regularly for community building, faith exploration, and social action.

SCM Canada is seeking a young person interested in working to help organize an SCM unit in Vancouver. 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 willingness to facilitate ecumenical conversations
- Knowledge of major current social justice issues, locally and nationally/globally
- Capacity to recruit and empower other leaders
- Skills and experience in communication, organization and group/event facilitation
- Current or recent student status & familiarity with the university context at a college or university in Vancouver
- 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 and young people on campus/in the city to build group membership
- Network with other student groups on campus and in the city, as well as supportive faith leaders/communities
- Plan, promote, and organize regular programs/events for the SCM in collaboration with membership
- If possible, seek student club status at a Vancouver college/university

- 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 hours per week, \$27.05/hr (living wage for metro Vancouver) from August 20th, 2025 to April 20th, 2026, with possibility of extension. Some work hours over the spring/summer months of 2025 are possible, to be determined in consultation with the successful candidate.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Please submit your CV/Resume and a cover letter describing your reasons for wanting to start an SCM in Vancouver, and some of your plans/ideas to [info@scmcanada.org](mailto:info@scmcanada.org) with “local coordinator application - Vancouver” in the subject line. Applications should be submitted by May 15, 2025