**Position: Youth Ministry Worker**

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The Christian Reformed Church of Wollongong is seeking expressions of interest for the position of Youth Ministry Worker (Part-time) hopefully beginning January 2014. We are looking for a godly Christian man with a theologically reformed position and some theological training.

**Our Church**

Our Church is part of the Christian Reformed Churches of Australia and, under the authority of Scripture, our ministry is shaped by Reformed theological fundamentals. Our vision statement is “To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known” which we hope to bring to life through biblical preaching and teaching, vital Home Groups, and prioritised outreach across youth and adult ministries and relationships. We provide two opportunities for worship each Sunday, 9:30am and 6:00pm.

Wollongong is a long narrow city nestled between the beaches and the escarpment with a population of approx. 250,000 people. The Christian Reformed Church of Wollongong is located on the north side of Wollongong city CBD in the suburb of Fairy Meadow, across the road from a very large sporting area and Fairy Meadow beach.

**Supervision/Accountability**

The Youth Ministry Worker will be under the supervision of the Minister, facilitated through weekly meetings together, and accountable to the Session through the Minister.

**Desired Characteristics** – the person we desire will display many of the following characteristics

 - an observed commitment to Christ, the Gospel, and personal spiritual growth

 - a commitment to clear biblical teaching

 - a love of Christ’s Church and his people

 - a Christlike compassion for the lost

 - ability to teach and explain the Bible – with a desire to preach

 - a willingness to explain the Gospel to unbelievers

- a self-starter with leadership and organisational abilities

**Specific Responsibilities** – experience in some of the following is desirable

 - weekly organisation and running of High School Youth Group – Friday evenings currently

 - mentoring and training of assistance Youth Group leaders

 - pastoral care of assistant leaders and students – for growing and active faith

 - provide the connection between children and youth ministries in the church

 - provide leadership in children and youth outreach and encourage youth involvement

 - participation in worship leading and occasional preaching (If appropriate)

 - weekly meetings with the minister – for mentoring, coaching and accountability

 - personal commitment to spiritual growth and maturity

**Remuneration**

It is anticipated that, based on the level of experience, we will pay between $16,000-$20,000 p.a. for 2 days/week and $26,000-$30,000 p.a. for 3 days/week. Superannuation will be paid according to Government guidelines. Annual Leave entitlements will be provided on a pro-rata basis.

If this position interests you and you would like to discuss this further with the Minister, Colin Grant, then please call (02) 4283 7779 or email cgrant@crca.org.au

Colin Grant

(Minister)