

SUMMER POSITION AVAILABLE: CADET CHAPLAIN (CANADIAN FORCES CADET TRAINING CENTRE, VERNON, BC) <http://www.cadets.ca/en/summer-opportunities/training-centres-vernon-about.page>

Cadet chaplaincy involves:

- Ministry of presence with cadets (youth, ages 12-18), staff cadets, instructors, and staff
- Working with an interdisciplinary, and secular, team to support the cadets, often including conflict managers and youth advisors/counsellors
- Instructing cadets on Life Skills (curricula established, but open to input)
- Working with a military chain of command
- Reporting to/ being supported by a chaplain network
- (typically) living on site, in barracks of some kind and being on call

The position is from 26 Jun – 19 Aug 18, but there will be additional training 22-23 Jun 18, in Victoria. It is possible that we would hire more than one chaplain to fill a position if candidates were not available for the entire time. However, our preference is for a single hire.

The pay is estimated around \$10-14K for the summer (actual amount is based on a variety of factors).

Requirements:

- Undergrad or graduate degree with a ministry focus
- Ordination or credential from recognized religious institution (ie FMCiC Ministerial Candidate credential)
- 5 years relevant ministry experience (not necessarily paid, or full-time)
- Letter from religious institution indicating “member in good standing”
- CV with references
- Please also provide a photo/ photocopy/ scan of relevant degrees or certificates

Additional information:

Even if someone is not selected for this year, it would be worthwhile having their information on file. We’re hoping to increase the number of chaplain positions we have supporting the training centres in the future.

Also, we’re hoping to introduce a new position we’re calling “chaplain associate” which would be ideal for a seminarian. It would allow that person to gain ministry experience in working with youth, teaching life skills, and performing the ministry of presence. The key factor the chaplain associate would not be doing is counselling.

If you are interested in this position, please contact:

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