

**Pastoral Opportunity (20 hours per week)**  
***Pastor of Community Engagement and Outreach***  
Peace Mennonite Church (Richmond, BC)

**About Peace**

We are an increasingly diverse group of people, united by a passionate love for Jesus and the desire to reach our community with the gospel's message of hope and reconciliation. Our church is located in the multi-cultural community of East Richmond, BC.

**What drives us?**

We are committed to growing together in faith and witness by aligning our lives around three areas of focus.

- **Jesus** – our love for Jesus and desire to make him known is the ***center of our faith***.
- **Community** – is the ***center of our life***. This includes growing together in love and maturity and finding ways to be Christ's living presence in our neighborhood by strengthening its social fabric and creating opportunities for friendship and support that lead to faith in Christ.
- **Reconciliation** – as ambassadors for Jesus' way of peace, we seek ways to make peace, healing, and reconciliation the ***center of our work*** in our community and beyond.

**An exciting opportunity**

We have initiated various service and outreach programs over the years (e.g. Food Bank, Community Meal, etc.). These have gained deep traction and have helped foster significant community goodwill toward our church. The opportunity now exists to explore ways of leveraging this further.

Therefore, we seek to create a *Community Engagement and Outreach Pastor* role.

## **About the role**

This is a new position, focusing on building on our relational capital in creative ways, as well as exploring innovative opportunities to do more.

As such, it will serve as a catalyst for:

- Exploring complementary and alternative pathways for engaging in faith, worship and disciple making.
- Identifying and initiating programs and partner connections to address community needs.
- Connecting our neighbors and community with ministries already in place, etc.
- Helping to bring new life and energy into our congregation in support of our Vision for Revitalization and Growth.

## **Education, experience and & skill set**

- A love for Christ and commitment to the local church.
- A minimum of a bachelor's degree (theology or related social studies field).
- Experience doing ministry work in a multi-cultural urban context.
- A community-oriented mindset and networking orientation.
- An innovative and creative mindset and adaptable and resilient spirit.
- Collaborative work style able to motivate and lead teams of volunteers.
- Some church planting experience a bonus.

## **How to apply**

Please send a cover letter and resume to:

[communitypastorsearch@peacemennonite.ca](mailto:communitypastorsearch@peacemennonite.ca) by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.