**Summer Student Job Description**

**Climate Motivator Coordinator**

The Climate Motivator Coordinators will be employed for an 11-week term in the summer of 2025. Their work will include; regular team meetings, training and leadership development, and mentoring and tracking engagement of student Motivators. The Motivators Coordinators will, at times, work remotely and will need capacity for online communication and learning. Supervision for the position(s) will be carried out by The GO Project in partnership with the General Council Office. Climate Motivators Coordinators must qualify for a Canada Summer Jobs Grant and be within the age range of 20-30 years.

There are five main goals for the Climate Motivator Program:

* Engage in climate education and advocacy
* Leadership development
* Vocational discernment
* Engage with Indigenous, ecumenical and global climate activists
* Participate in spiritual/faith practices that celebrate/are informed by Indigenous wisdom, and that explore intersections between ecological justice, social justice, and deepen eco-spirituality

The Climate Motivator Coordinators time will begin on June 9th, 2025, with summer employment that includes training, leadership development, education, living in community, and group action planning. Coordinators will be required to attend and lead a week in residence at Five Oaks Education and Retreat Centre in Paris, Ontario from July 2nd – 9th.

**Climate Motivator Coordinators Activities & Responsibilities**

1. **Learn and Prepare**
2. Coordinators will be responsible for submitting all employment paperwork and reading any necessary training materials at the beginning of their employment.
3. **Build and Plan**
4. Coordinators will connect with other young people across the church who are engaging in leadership and decision-making.
5. Coordinators will supervise the team of motivators in their work and offer feedback, mentorship, guidance, and program implementation.
6. **Engage and Act**
7. Coordinators will develop service and learning activities, as well as opportunities for worship and spiritual practice.
8. Coordinators will attend an intensive, in person training at the beginning of the summer, and then fulfill the rest of their summer contract remotely or onsite with the Motivators, working on action plans, community engagement, program development and more.
9. Coordinators will be responsible to regularly check in with Motivators during their remote work; plan and lead virtual meetings; plan learning opportunities; and provide support as needed. When in residence together, coordinators will be responsible for meal planning; daily check ins; evening vespers; and periodic field trips.
10. **Learn and Develop**
11. Coordinators will research and help Motivators learn about the ministry of the United Church in the area of climate justice and eco-theology.
12. Coordinators will support and resource the Motivators as needed.
13. **Debrief and Evaluate**

1) Coordinators will participate in a debrief of the program that will include:

 a) A full review of the summer – all activities, projects, and decisions made;

b) Affirmation of work done, learnings made, and courage shown;

 c) Feedback on the continuation of the position and program for future.

2) Coordinators will be open to providing insight, expertise, and mentoring of future programs.

**Qualifications:**

* Education or training in education and child and youth work
* Familiarity with The United Church of Canada considered an asset
* Previous experience within program design and church program work
* Excellent professional communication skills, both written and verbal
* Ability to prioritize tasks under pressure
* Competency in Microsoft
* Ability to work collaboratively on teams and with a wide range of individuals through various means of communication (email, phone, in person, etc.)
* Personally accountable, ability to work independently and with limited direct supervision

**To apply:**

**Please submit your expression of interest (resume and cover letter) to** **alana@thegoproject.ca** **by April 4th, 2025.**

**Compensation - coordinators will be paid $24/hour for 35 hours a week**