## **JOB POSTING**



## LEAD PASTOR

**Church:** Hillside London **Position:** Lead Pastor

Category: Permanent Full-time Pastoral Position (40 hours per week)

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## POSITION DESCRIPTION

Hillside Church is a diverse and inclusive community of Christ followers seeking to serve like Jesus in London, Ontario, Canada. We are in search of a Lead Pastor or Pastoral Team to join our community and serve, minister to, and lead us. This role will report to the Elder/Directors Board and be required to provide pastoral leadership and direction to our community. As an inclusive faith community, we encourage and welcome all qualified applicants

## QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Master's degree (preferred), Bachelor's degree in theology would be considered if pursuing further theological training, and/or life experience that brings a rich biblical understanding of worship and leading Christ-followers
- Ability to respectfully and positively lead a multi-disciplinary, multi-task team of both staff and volunteers
- Record of disciple making and enabling others to use their gifts
- Has effectively led their church community to partner with organizations or other churches to make a difference in the lives of people in their city and neighbourhoods
- Leadership or supervisory experience including 3-7 years working in pastoral ministry and having worked within a pastoral team
- Has a heart for those who are marginalized and has the knowledge of (w)holistic approaches to helping people
- Is committed to patient dialogue with others who may think differently
- Experience in creating diverse communities that are welcoming and hospitable
- Committed to ongoing learning to increase knowledge and skills both formally and informally
- Ability to adapt to frequently changing and challenging situations
- Committed to regular personal coaching/mentoring with an established outside resource to ensure both accountability as well as self-care
- Has a sense of fun and humour
- Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada