#### CAREER CENTRE

# CO-OP INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS MISSION AND MINISTRY



"Experiential learning gets you into practising what you learn... you develop an understanding of real life challenges in ministry."

Shams S. Mission & Ministry A NEW CALLING BEGINS. Co-operative education is a two-way exchange between classroom achievements and the workplace application of knowledge. Both the employer and the student should consider each work term to be a learning term with the objective of achieving productive work. There are multiple benefits to employers including access to a high-quality workforce and assistance with short-term workload. Students who graduate from co-operative education programs are more readily hired and integrated into the workplace.

In an increasingly globalized world, it is imperative to develop the capacity to learn from, work with and appreciate different cultures and perspectives. Students in the mission & ministry program at Redeemer University have met rigorous internal requirements including minimum grade standards. Students are studying in one of three areas: youth ministry, urban ministry and general ministry. They will graduate with a 4-year honours B.A. degree having completed 16 months of work-integrated learning in their third and fourth years.

#### PROCESS

To recruit a student, you have a choice of two approaches. You may simply send a job description to the Career Centre, or you may post your opportunity directly on our internal posting portal <u>Hire Redeemer: hire.redeemer.ca</u>

We will work with you to define a student role that meets both your objectives and the necessary elements of a co-op work term. We consider factors such as program relevance, the opportunity for mentoring and level of challenge. In addition to the role description, you should also describe where and how you wish to receive applications. For example, we would be pleased to collect and convey the applicants' covering letters, resumes and transcripts to your attention or have the applicants respond directly to your organization. Your opportunity will then be displayed to eligible students on <u>Hire Redeemer.</u>

Together we will arrange interviews at your convenience either at Redeemer or at your office. The opportunity to conduct interviews via telephone or other electronic means can be arranged. All offers and acceptances should be coordinated through the Career Centre

## GET IN TOUCH







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#### AVAILABLE CO-OP PROGRAMS

- Business
   Accounting
   Business
   Management
   Business
   Marketing
   Business Not-For-Profit
- · Kinesiology
- Mission &
   Ministry

#### COMMITMENTS

As a co-op employer you commit to providing a high-quality learning experience by engaging the students in productive, paid work, with our involvement and support. Details are described in the <u>Employer Guide</u>: <u>redeemer.ca/employer-guide</u>. The Career Centre at Redeemer University will continue to be involved with you and the participating student throughout the duration of the work term.

### WORK TERM AND CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

Students complete two eight-month work terms after the third year of this five-year program. The sequence of academic and work terms is shown below including the course offerings.

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3			YEAR 4			YEAR 5	
		FALL	WIN TER	SPRING	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	FALL	WINTER
ACADEMIC COURSES			WORK TERM 1		COURSES		WORK 1	FERM 2	COURSES
Intro to Human Geography Intro to Reformed Worldview Intro to Theological Study Intro to Sociology or Psychology The Drama of Scripture Western Culture & Tradition	Adolescent Psychology Co-op Prep Foundations of Mission & Ministry I Spiritual Formation for Ministry Theological Interpretation of the Bible	Church History Internship I Old or New Testament Studies Reformed Theolgy World Religions			& Cultu Modern Contem Theolog Old or N Testame Studies Teachin	ship Church, re & porary yy ent g re & the nn Faith phy or y Culture yal			Leadership in Ministry Liturgies: Rhythms of Restoration, Hope, & Grace Philosophy of Music in the Church