



Mandarin Community Pastor

The Vine is a multi-cultural, inter-denominational, vibrant church community based in the Wan Chai district of Hong Kong. We are both a local and an international family, made up of people born and raised in Hong Kong, as well as those who have moved here from other countries. We have currently an opening for a full-time Mandarin Community Pastor.

Job Description

This is a new pastoral position responsible for the development and leadership of The Vine Mandarin community. The Mandarin Community Pastor will work closely with the Chinese Community Pastor who oversees both Cantonese and Mandarin speaking ministry at The Vine. The Mandarin Community Pastor will lead and pastor a growing community of Mandarin speakers at The Vine and guide The Vine in its missional engagement with Mandarin speakers in Hong Kong. The Mandarin Community Pastor is a member of the Community Life Team (CLT) and the Vine Pastoral Team.

The role and responsibilities comprise, but not limited to, the following:

1. Mandarin Community
 - Strategically develop the Vine Mandarin ministry in consultation with the Chinese Community Pastor and the Vine leadership
 - Outwork the vision of the Vine within the Mandarin speaking community and connect this with the Mandarin speakers at The Vine
 - Develop regular Mandarin Community gatherings for fellowship, including teaching and discipling that is in line with Vine teaching and theology
 - Establish mentoring, discipleship and pastoral care structures within the Mandarin Community for the leaders with a vision to establish of identifying and equipping a core team of voluntary leaders
 - Co-ordinate Mandarin Alpha courses in consultation with the Chinese Community Pastor and Discipleship Co-ordinator
 - Strategize and co-ordinate evangelistic opportunities to Mandarin speakers in and beyond Hong Kong in collaboration with the Missions Pastor
 - Co-ordinate retreats for the Mandarin Community and its leadership
 - Encourage close engagement and work with other Vine communities including Cantonese, Filipino and Refugee and Asylum Seekers
2. Pastoral Team
 - Participate in Pastoral Team meetings, trainings, and staff devotions
 - Collaborate with the Pastoral Team around wider Vine ministry

Job Requirement

- Theologically trained, with degree or master's level equivalent
- Must be fluent in both spoken and written Mandarin/Chinese and English
- Minimum of 3-5 years relevant ministry experience with Mandarin congregants in a sizeable church

How to apply

Please send your cover letter and resume to hr@thevine.org.hk. Closing date for application is 5pm, November 12, 2018.