

Early Childhood Educator Assistant

St. Albert Alliance Church (StAAC) is seeking a collaborative and creative individual who is passionate about discipling children to help launch our “Growing Roots Preschool”. The Early Childhood Educator assistant will assist the Early Childhood Educator in planning and implementing a half-day preschool program for children 3-5 years old by creating a nurturing environment that connects children and families with Jesus and builds a foundation for future school and learning.

If you are a self-starter who loves to learn, think outside the box and work on a team, we'd love to talk with you. A full position profile can be downloaded at <https://staalliance.org/workwithus>.

StAAC is in the city of St. Albert in the Greater Edmonton Area (also called the capital region). St. Albert is consistently ranked as one of Alberta's best places and most liveable cities, with all the amenities of a larger city and the feel of a smaller community. With a population of over 72,000 people, St. Albert is a prosperous, growing, suburban city with a small-town feel, strong community values, and a high quality of life. Bisected by the tranquil Sturgeon River, St. Albert boasts an excellent array of trails, parks, schools (including the Logos Christian Program), restaurants, businesses, and the largest outdoor farmers' market in western Canada. The city is home to more than 11,000 children and over 4000 teens.

StAAC was planted in 1979 by a small group from Beulah Alliance Church who desired to see the city of St. Albert and the surrounding communities transformed by the Good News of Jesus. Forty-five years later, StAAC's mission is to be Good News to our neighbours and beyond by practicing the way of Jesus. We desire to put Jesus first in everything we do and, as such, place a high value on:

- Listening to Jesus as the functional head of the church.
- Rooting everything we do and say in the Scripture because it is the divine revelation of Jesus.
- Serving and growing together as a team, as Jesus modelled.
- Creating engaging environments that help people connect with Jesus.

Jesus has given us four key strategic directions to grow in over the coming years.

- **Growing in Community**, we believe Jesus calls us to grow-in and live-out our faith together. This happens not only on Sundays, but in personal connections and smaller groups throughout the week, so we commit to creating space in our lives to develop authentic relationships, grow in community, and encourage each other in the Jesus way of living.
- **Multiplying Disciples**, we believe Jesus charged all His disciples to go and make more disciples, baptizing and teaching them everything they have learned about Jesus' Way of living, so we commit to equipping, empowering, and releasing people to reproduce disciples, leaders, and churches.
- **Embracing the Spirit**, we believe God gave us the Holy Spirit so we can know Jesus, live like Jesus, and join in Jesus' mission to change the world, so we commit to growing our confidence and capacity to live in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
- **Serving Sacrificially**, we believe Jesus modelled a life of service, helping people in need without expecting anything in return. Jesus invites us to join him in bringing help, healing, and hope to the broken and lost, so we commit to demonstrating love and service to our neighbours and beyond.

If you would like to join a team that God is using to transform St. Albert and beyond, we invite you to download the full position profile at <https://staalliance.org/workwithus> and apply.

The Early Childhood Educator Assistant role is a Part-time (18.5 Hours a week) Contract position running from August to June, alongside the St. Albert Public School Calendar. The position is available to start on August 18, 2025. The successful candidate will:

- Have a vibrant and growing relationship with Jesus, marked by listening to Jesus through the whispers of the Spirit and spiritual maturity.
- Have an Early Childhood Educator Certificate – Minimum Level 1
- Have a current certificate in Childcare first aid and CPR
- Have a deep understanding of the developmental needs and abilities of preschoolers
- Be a Canadian Citizen or legally entitled to work in Canada.

Applications should be submitted to Jay-Anne Trella (Preschool Director - jay-anne@staalliance.org) by August 11, or until a suitable candidate is found. Applications should include:

- Your resume, which includes your education and experience
- References

Download the full job description at <https://staalliance.org/workwithus>