

GOODVINE HOUSE

Resident Missionary Couple (Live-In) – Christian Ministry Position
Vancouver, BC • Private Studio Suite Provided • Part-Time Compatible

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About Goodvine House

Goodvine House is a **Christian co-living community** for students and young adults in Vancouver, with a special heart for international students. We provide a safe, relational, Christ-centered home environment grounded in Biblical truth, discipleship, hospitality, and mission.

Located near **Broadway–Commercial SkyTrain Station**, Goodvine serves as a strategic ministry hub for young adults from around the world.

Goodvine House operates in partnership with **Saltybright Christian Association**, a Canadian Christian charity dedicated to young adult and international student ministry.

A private **studio suite within a detached home** is provided as compensation.

*Please note that this is a New Project to convert an existing rental house to a meaningful ministry.

Position: Resident Missionary Couple (Christian Ministry Role)

Commitment: 1–2 years (renewable)

Compensation: Private studio suite housing provided

Funding Model: Self-funded missionary role (with optional registration under **Saltybright Christian Association**)

Employment Type: Part-time ministry (compatible with other work such as marketplace or pastoral jobs)

Location: Vancouver (Commercial Drive area)

Role Summary

We are seeking a **Christian husband-and-wife couple** who feel called by God to minister to students and young adults (especially internationals) through:

- Christian hospitality
- Relational evangelism
- Discipleship
- Prayer & Biblical mentorship
- Community leadership
- Modeling Christ-like lifestyle and marriage
- Supporting the spiritual and emotional needs of residents

This position is a **Christian ministry role**, requiring a genuine Christian faith commitment and alignment with Biblical values and mission.

Primary Responsibilities

Christian Ministry & Discipleship

- Build Christ-centered relationships with students & young adults
- Provide Biblical mentoring, prayer, and relational guidance
- Host optional Christian community gatherings (Bible study, meals, fellowship)
- Live out and model Christian character, holiness, and hospitality
- Engage internationals with cross-cultural Gospel-centered ministry
- Support residents spiritually, emotionally, and practically

Community Leadership

- Maintain a respectful, peaceful, Christian home environment
- Uphold Goodvine's Christian values and lifestyle expectations
- Encourage spiritual growth, character formation, and relational maturity

House Operations (Light Duties)

- Oversee daily culture and order of the home
- Do light cleaning of shared spaces when required (weekly cleaners provided)
- Support house organization and cleanliness
- Identify minor maintenance needs or coordinate with leadership
- Ensure safety, boundaries, and house expectations are followed

Resident Screening & Onboarding

- Conduct applicant interviews
- Assess fit based on community standards and Christian values
- Provide warm onboarding & orientation to new residents

Administration & Communication

- Provide monthly updates to leadership
- Assist with basic communication, supplies, and household needs

Qualifications

Required: Christian Belief & Calling (*Bona Fide Occupational Requirement*)

Because this is a Christian ministry position, the following are required:

- A Christian husband-and-wife couple
- Active relationship with Jesus Christ
- Agreement with Biblical values, Christian lifestyle, and ministry purpose
- Ability to mentor from Scripture
- A clear calling to serve young adults and international students
- Commitment to prayer and spiritual leadership

Experience & Traits

- Warm, hospitable, approachable
- Able to disciple, listen, and encourage others
- Strong emotional maturity & conflict management
- Ability to maintain a Christ-centered home culture
- Relational evangelism experience (formal or informal)
- Cross-cultural sensitivity and love for internationals

Preferred (Not Required)

- Bible college, seminary, or ministry training
- Missions experience (YWAM, OM, CCC, PAOC, etc.)
- Young adult ministry background
- Pastoral experience or small group leadership
- Experience supporting international students
- Property management background

Compensation & Mission Funding

- **Private studio suite within a detached home** (housing included)
- Utilities & internet included
- Recognition as a **missionary of Saltybright Christian Association (saltybright.org)** (optional)
- Option to raise ministry support (self-funded missionary model)
- Free to work part-time or full-time marketplace or pastoral jobs
- No salary — housing provided in exchange for ministry and community leadership

This role is ideal for:

- Christian missionary couples
- Bi-vocational pastors
- Ministry couples preparing for full-time missions
- Couples with a heart for young adults & internationals
- Retired or semi-retired Christian ministry couples

Why This Ministry Matters

- Vancouver is one of the world's most diverse mission fields
- Thousands of students and internationals arrive lonely, isolated, or spiritually searching
- Goodvine House provides a **Christ-centered home** they can belong to
- Your ministry can transform lives through love, hospitality, truth, and Gospel relationships
- This is a new ministry that can become a model to multiply across the City.

How to Apply

Email sky@saltybright.org with:

1. Your faith testimony & ministry background
2. Why you feel called to this ministry
3. Your vision for discipling and evangelizing young adults
4. Any relevant experience
5. Your availability timeline

Christian couples are preferred due to the relational and ministry nature of the role. However, a single Christian candidate with strong ministry experience will also be considered. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted for an interview.