

Children & Youth Ministry Worker



Who you are

We're looking for someone who has a passion for helping children and young people grow and discover Jesus. You're excited to evolve our existing activities and create new opportunities in our community. Even if your own strength lies in a specific age bracket, you're able to organise and support teams of volunteers who are already an active part of the 0-18 ministries.

Person specification

Qualifications, training and professional development	
Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GCSE passes in English and Mathematics. ● Safeguarding Level 2 training.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GCSE passes at grade 5 or above (or equivalent). ● Qualification in Christian youth ministry training (or similar) at college or degree level. ● Safeguarding Level 3 training.
Skills & knowledge	
Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An excellent understanding of safeguarding responsibilities towards vulnerable groups (children, young people & adults at risk). ● Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. ● Excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to develop a rapport with a diverse range of people in and beyond the church. ● Excellent organisational skills. ● Ability to plan and deliver engaging and varied activities for children and young people. ● Fluent in use of Microsoft Office applications. ● Ability to manage database of contact details.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be familiar with ChurchSuite software. ● Understanding of data protection requirements under GDPR.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ability to use social media platforms for effective communication with a wider audience. ● Ability to manage a budget. ● Desire for personal development opportunities.
Experience	
Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience of working with children and young people in a church or Christian organisation.
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience of working in a leadership role with children and young people.
Personal qualities	
<i>The successful candidate will:</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a committed follower of Jesus. ● Have a passion for caring for children and helping them to discover Jesus. ● Show initiative and be able to work under pressure. ● Be creative, innovative and responsive. ● Work independently and collaboratively. ● Be reliable. ● Be responsible and trustworthy. ● Be flexible. ● Communicate effectively with the line manager. 	