

Job Description: Children and Youth Leader – 20-25 hrs per week.

This is an exciting new post at Church In The Peak, Matlock, Derbyshire in the heart of the Peak District.

Role:

To create a fun, stimulating and safe environment where children and young people from the ages of 0 - 18 years old will meet to engage with each other and have fun in an atmosphere where they can also invite others from outside the Church. We are looking for someone who will help children to understand who they are in God, be filled with the Holy Spirit and have a joy in understanding the bible. To Carry the kingdom of God wherever they are and be expectant that God will use them for his glory.

The aim is to transform lives and encourage them to grow spiritually and reach out to others, while serving as a spiritual leader and role model to the youth.

As a Children and Youth Leader, you will join our church ministry leadership team; build a youth and kids work team and work with our current part time youth worker, helping to plant fresh expressions of church and community work amongst young people. This is an exciting opportunity to work with Church and non-Church kids in a variety of settings.

Aims

1. To spend time in the community talking to kids and young people and inviting them to join in kids and youth activities.
2. Preparation of teaching material, resources for lessons and the delivery of the lessons within teams.
3. To radically challenge the youth to be different.
4. To devise programmes that will enable the youth to invite their friends to participate.
5. To cast a vision and energise the youth to know and believe that they are the hope for our community and nation.
6. Encourage the youth to take up serving opportunities in the church and the community as a means of service to the Lord, training for future careers and potential experience gained.
7. Provision of pastoral care for kids and young people.
8. Supervision of young people in your care at designated hours.
9. Provision of a supportive, caring and safe environment for the kids and youth.

Person Specification

1. **Christian Character:** The kids and youth worker must be a practising Christian and have a heart for God, and a desire to grow in faith, in agreement with the vision and values of the church.
2. **Personal Qualities:** The kids and youth worker must have a passion for kids and youth and a pastoral heart to see them grow in their relationship with Christ.
3. **Gifting:** Ideally the kids and youth worker will have a gift of evangelism and teaching.

4. **Work Experience:** Previous experience in organising kids and youth work and /or school lessons would be ideal but applicants with relevant experience or transferrable skills will also be considered.
5. **Candidates** must be self-motivated, highly organised, energetic and practical and the role requires an ability to work in partnership with local councils and schools.
6. **Managing change:** to be able to help kids/young people transition from youth meetings to fully participate in the main Sunday services.
7. **Be able to organise** healthy and effective serving rotas and ensure Leaders have appropriate training and skills
8. **Safeguarding:** Ensure that the Children's Ministry has a knowledgeable and excellent culture of safeguarding.

Accountability

1. To be directly responsible to the Eldership team for spiritual and ministry guidance.
2. Attend at least monthly feedback sessions with Eldership Team and kids and youth teams.
3. Present holiday request to Eldership Team at least one month in advance.
4. Connect with other kids and youth workers within the Church but also with other local organisations, community youth groups to achieve the aims outlined above.

Hours: 20 -25 hrs per week role. The nature of the job will require Sunday work. Salary £10.30/Hour.

Salary £21,424.00 pro rata (£10.30 per hour)

If you are interested please e mail us at elders@churchinthepeak.org attaching your CV and we will get back to you as soon as possible

(first name, last name, phone number, email address and cv)

Deadline 31st August 2021