



YOUTH WORKER JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Church Youth Worker (paid part-time position)

To run a youth group on Friday evenings, teaching on Sunday mornings and engage with the Youth in Bognor.

Employed by: Shore Community Church, Bognor Regis

Location: Church and Community Based

Hours: Maximum 8 hours per week (6 month contract with extension possibility).

Salary: Between £4250 to £5000 per annum.

What is the role?

To create a positive, engaging, comfortable and safe space where young people from the ages of 10 - 18 year olds will meet with each other and have fun in an atmosphere where they can and want to invite others.

What else?

To help equip our Church Youth and the Youth in our Community to have the best chance of becoming everything they have been made to be. To Champion their unique talents, hopes and dreams. To encourage them to grow spiritually, embrace a Joyful life and share that Joy with others. To be a role model and spiritual leader to the youth and wider community.

As a Youth Leader, you will join our church youth team; continue to build our youth work team, and help plant hope, compassion and love amongst disaffected young people.

This is an opportunity to work with young people in a variety of settings.

Accountability

1. To be directly responsible to the Ministers for spiritual and ministry guidance.
2. Attend monthly feedback session with Youth Trustee.
3. Present holiday request to the Youth Trustee at least one month in advance. At the outset it will be the responsibility of the Church Youth Team to secure any placements but this may become a joint responsibility as the role and Youth need and vision develops.

4. Connect with other youth workers and organisations, community youth groups and schools to achieve ends.

Details of initial role

Friday Evenings - To be responsible for youth from the ages of 10-16

Sunday Mornings - Lead the Connect Youth (10-15 year olds) on Sunday mornings, work with leaders and the team to ensure the smooth transition of children, from children's ministry to youth ministry.

- 1) Increase the interaction and posts on social media with the youth. Posting encouraging messages, encouraging engagement on social media, doing short videos and updating the Youth Webpage.
- 2) Preparation of teaching material for Friday and Sunday (and on occasions in the main Sunday Service), finding resources and the delivering teaching and informing parents of location and timing of events. (Expectation to teach youth 3 out of every 4 Sundays to allow a week to meet their own spiritual needs and joint congregation to build relationships).
- 3) To ensure that Friday and Sunday and any other events comply with Health and Safety legislation and risk assessments are undertaken as necessary.
- 4) To devise programmes that will enable the youth to invite their friends to participate.
- 5) To energise the youth to know and believe that they are incredible and capable of much more than their circumstances or culture may suggest.
- 6) Create connections amongst in the Community to establish need.
- 7) Encourage the youth to take up serving opportunities in the church and the wider community.
- 8) Provision of pastoral care and mentoring for designated young people.
- 9) Supervision of young people in your care at designated hours.
- 10) Provision of a supportive, compassionate and safe environment for the youth.

Does this describe you and your qualities?

A practising Christian with a heart for God, and a desire to grow in faith.

Do you have a passion for the youth and a heart to see the youth grow and see and understand God's Love?

Do you have a gift for working with young people and teaching?

Are you empathic and emotionally intelligent?

Finally.....

Previous experience in youth work is preferred essential but candidates/applicants with relevant experience or transferrable skills will also be considered. Candidates must be self-motivated, highly organised, energetic and practical, with a proven record of organising and delivering first

rate youth work and/or school lessons. The role requires an ability to work in partnership with local councils and schools.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check. There is an occupational requirement for the role holder to be a Christian in accordance with the Equality Act 2010, Schedule 9, Part 1 S.3

Application Details

If reading this excites you then please send an email for the attention of Alister Williams to office@theshorecommunity.church with your CV and set out why you think that this role is for you. We really look forward to hearing from you. Closing date 31st August 2022.