



Christ Church, Perry Street, Billericay, CM12 0PB
Part-Time Youth Worker - Job Description

Christ Church is a lively Church of England congregation within Billericay and Little Burstead Team Ministry in the Diocese of Chelmsford with a long history of commitment to young people in our Parish.

We are looking to employ a Youth Worker on a part-time basis to continue to grow and develop our work amongst those aged 11-18 (Years 6-13) both within the church and community. The Youth Worker will oversee the vision for youth work, develop mission and ministry with young people and their families and model a Christian way of living to young people.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan, lead and organise a programme for young people in Christ Church and the wider community;
- Develop an opportunity for young people to regularly gather for worship (possibly through forming a youth congregation);
- Lead, organise and facilitate our established Friday night youth club including growing our volunteer base;
- Support Schools Ministry Billericay (SMB) in Mayflower High School, and also support SMB with the transitional work with Year 6 in our local primary schools during the Summer term, thus creating appropriate links between Christ Church, SMB and the local schools;
- Organise the annual residential weekend to SOLID Festival and seek opportunities for further trips where appropriate;
- Undertake administrative duties associated with the role ensuring that good safeguarding, health & safety, and data protection is adhered to;
- Be part of the life of the staff team including regular line management meetings, attending Worship Cog, and Christ Church District Church Council meetings;
- Be part of the worshipping life of Christ Church;
- Engage with the wider youth ministry networks within the Bradwell Episcopal Area of Chelmsford Diocese, attending Youth Worker meetings and relevant training opportunities;
- Undertake appropriate Continuing Professional Development (CPD) as agreed with your line manager.

Key Skills

- Have a passion for young people and helping them explore the Christian faith;
- Be a good communicator and able to build relationships with young people;
- Be a team-player but also able to work independently;
- Be organised and have good time management.

Terms

- 15 hours per week (*spread across the week and including an evening and occasional Saturdays*)
- Salary: £8,000 p.a.;
- Workplace pension scheme (membership optional)
- Reporting to: Revd Margaret Fowler;
- Contract: 1 year with a six month probationary period;
- Annual Leave: 8 days p.a. plus Bank Holidays;
- Termination: One month's notice.

This role has a genuine occupational requirement to be filled by a committed Christian in accordance with the Equality Act 2010.