

'Being the People of God, Fulfilling the Purposes of God'

Parish of Hazlemere: Job Description

Job Title: Team Youth Worker (Responsible for older teens)*

Reports to: Community Outreach Worker - with responsibility for youth oversight

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Hours per week: 10**

Fixed term contract from September 2021 to July 2023

**This job has the potential to be combined with the youth worker role with responsibility for younger teens to create a 24 hour per week role for the right candidate.*

***There may be the possibility to extend these hours*

Purpose: Working as part of the youth team, to develop and deliver youth ministry at Hazlemere Church with a focus on connecting and engaging young people within our church and local community to enable them to encounter God and grow in faith.

This role will include engagement across the whole age range, but with a particular responsibility for the older young people.

Key responsibilities

1. To plan, develop and deliver regular youth ministry engagement in order to enable the older young people to reconnect with one another, build relationally, find a place of belonging, encounter God and grow in their faith
2. To coordinate and resource volunteers serving in youth ministry to enable the smooth running of this ministry area
3. To participate as part of the youth team in the regular evening meetings for the younger youth in order to build relationally with all ages
4. In order to keep our young people and vulnerable adults safe, the Youth Worker will ensure that good practice in safeguarding is followed at all times
5. To ensure regular Sunday morning young people's discipleship groups across local congregations, in order to enable discipleship
6. To assist in the delivery of regular Christian Union meetings in local secondary schools, where necessary, to build relationships and enable young people to explore faith

Person Specification

- Excellent organisational skills
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to oversee and share vision with a team
- Self-motivated and ability to work independently as well as part of a team
- An understanding of the importance of working within current safeguarding guidelines
- The ability to communicate with and build relationally with young people
- Have a Christian faith and a passion to see young people grow and develop their own spirituality
- Ability to work within a budget
- Flexibility to work a variety of hours including evenings and weekends

As required

- In addition, all staff are expected to support one another as part of the staff team and as such may be called upon to undertake tasks to support colleagues.

Training and Development:

- All Hazlemere Church staff will undertake regular Safeguarding training
- Training in ChurchSuite will be provided
- Additional training needs will be discussed as necessary

Additional Information:

- You will need to be aware that you are often dealing with vulnerable people, confidential financial and personal information or issues of a sensitive nature.
- You should also be aware of the data protection issues surrounding the role.
- Staff are expected to participate in the weekly Staff Prayers and Staff Forum meeting and to actively contribute with prayer and devotionals as required
- A DBS and other safeguarding checks will be required
- All staff are expected to actively seek to identify, equip and resource emerging leaders