



YOUTH AND FAMILIES' WORKER -PART TIME

Job Description

Purpose and Objectives

- To develop the Church's existing work with youth and families, initially with particular focus on those in school years 6 - 10
- To initiate new and innovative ways of engaging with the local community, and to encourage more families into the life and fellowship of the church.

Main Responsibilities

- Working alongside the Minister, Eldership and volunteers, to follow-up, build and maintain relationships with parents and children which encourage participation in the life of the church.
- To plan and engage in family worship and children's church
- To facilitate activities that bring young people into the church building e.g visits from schools and other groups, and increase awareness of the Christian message
- To provide school holiday, "messy church" and other relevant schemes, as appropriate, and devise opportunities to increase awareness within them of the Christian message
- To support the work of Homewood Road's Parent & Toddler groups and devise opportunities to increase awareness within them of the Christian message
- To engage with the Uniformed Organisations attached to the Church and devise opportunities to increase awareness within them of the Christian message
- To be a representative for the children to ensure that Homewood Road is a community in which youth and families are constantly considered.
- To collaborate on activities with our fellow churches in St Albans URC cluster, Trinity & Greenwood, and other local Christian based organisations as appropriate
- To act as a Safeguarding Officer
- To take part in spiritual and professional personal development.

SKILLS

- An active Christian commitment
- Professional qualifications/experience in relevant disciplines e.g.education or working with children and young people
- An enthusiastic and empathetic approach
- A willingness to be a team player
- Good communication skills

21 hours – 3 working days, including Sunday mornings (all day if required)

This is initially a 3 year appointment and it is anticipated that the salary will be pro rata of an FTE in the range £23,000 to £25,500 depending on qualifications and experience