

Youth Worker

To support our ongoing work, we are looking to appoint a capable and enthusiastic team member to support the provision of our youth ministry. Emmanuel has a small group of youth that is likely to increase dramatically in size over the next two to three years. The role is currently advertised as one day per week – but does have the potential to expand over the years ahead.

We are looking for an individual who has a passion to see young people engaging with the gospel and growing in their lives of discipleship. We want our youth to build strong friendships with each other, as well as being supported in their integration into the wider church family. Our aim is for all our youth to increasingly grow in confidence navigating the world they live in and in confidence sharing the gospel with those around them.

Key responsibilities

- Leadership of the youth work teams and ministry.
- Recruitment and induction of youth work team members.
- Ownership and development of youth activities and teaching curriculum, including Friday Night Youth, and Sunday provision.
- Planning and delivery of youth residentials including NewDay and the Youth Weekend Away.
- Ensuring safeguarding procedures are implemented across youth work ministry.

The ideal candidate would have experience working with youth (12-18 years old), as well as mentoring and discipling others in their faith. They would be able to lead and inspire others and to take initiative in creating new opportunities within the wider community on Emmanuel's behalf. For the right candidate there would be the opportunity to engage in wider training opportunities within our Catalyst family of churches.

Person specification

Essential

- Experience of mentoring and discipling others in their faith.
- Ability to motivate, manage and support volunteers.
- Ability to work independently and flexibly.
- Well-developed interpersonal skills, able to communicate clearly and effectively.
- Must be willing to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

Desirable

- Proficiency working with the Microsoft suite of applications.
- Experience of managing budgets.
- Experience of child safeguarding.

Key details

- Salary range: £25,290 - £27,353, full time equivalent, dependent upon experience.
- Hours: 1 day p/w.
- Annual Leave: Five weeks plus Bank Holidays (Pro-Rata). There is possibility to discuss how the hours are split to offer greater flexibility around school holidays.
- Location: Role based in the Church office.
- Start date: September 2024 (earlier start date would be considered).



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- Please note that the person fulfilling this role will need to be a committed Christian who shares alignment with Emmanuel's vision and values, and the expectation is that the successful applicant will be or become an active member of Emmanuel Church Oxford.

This Role is reporting to and supported by the Families Leader, Lauren Enright.

Please note that this is one of a number of part time roles currently advertised within Emmanuel, we would consider combining part time roles to form a full-time role.

Please feel free to enquire about this position, or to apply please send your CV and covering letter to Matt Partridge, mpartridge@emmanueloxford.org.

Application deadline: 17th April 2024