



Cults Parish Church

Youth Worker

Cults Parish Church would like to engage an enthusiastic part-time youth worker initially for a period of up to one year to work with our existing volunteer team in the development and organisation of the youth-related activities of our church.

Applicants should contact Peter Coutts in the first instance for an Application Form

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What we've got

There are two main activities at the moment, Youth Church on Sunday mornings comprising of 3 age groups from 5 to 18, and Live Wires monthly on Saturday evenings for 8 – 12 year olds. The average attendance at Youth Church is 12 young people (though not necessarily always the same ones) and numbers can be as high as 14 on a Saturday evening. Other events take place from time to time.

A small team of volunteers from the congregation helps regularly, on a rota basis, with the leadership of the youth activities in the church.

Where we are

Our youngsters mainly come from within the parish boundaries of Cults and some from nearby areas of Bielside, Milltimber or Peterculter. Most of the young people in the area are very busy, involved in school and club sport, music and other structured activities. They have a lot of commitments and in common with many other Churches we are challenged with these competing and often conflicting interests in attracting them to the Church community

Our vision for Youth work at Cults Parish Church

- the young people would have a hunger to get to know God better and to see him working in their lives.
- there would be a flourishing youth engagement within our Church life with the young people increasingly feeling a part of the church community.
- Church activities would be inviting to the “unchurched” as well as to “churched” young people

The job

The Youth Worker will work within and from Cults Parish Church to help us achieve the vision. The Minister of the church will have a supportive and mentoring role, supported by the Youth Core Group and members of the volunteer leadership team.

The bulk of the youth worker's time will be in direct contact time with the young people and in prior preparation for that. The volunteers will ensure that other duties, such as compiling rotas etc, are covered.

The hours of work will average approximately 8 per week although this may be flexible by mutual agreement as a part of job development. These hours would normally be arranged to cover the Sunday morning activities and also Live Wires which is currently monthly on Saturday evenings.

We would also want the youth worker to work with us in extending the current set of youth activities – for example additional social events and Bible based activities.

Duties will include a suitable balance of leading and teaching our young people's groups, and establishing outreach to young people in the local community.

We would anticipate that the commitment of a Youth Worker would largely follow the school term pattern and that hence July and August would be taken as holidays. However the holiday arrangements would be flexible and subject to mutual agreement with the successful candidate.

Salary

Salary will be in the range of £250 - £300 per working month depending on the final agreed hours of work.

Child Protection Policy

A satisfactory Criminal Record Office Disclosure will be required in relation to the proposed appointment.