

Job Description

Role:	Youth Worker
Location:	Gate Church International, 158 Perth Road, Dundee
Contract Duration:	Fixed term for 2 year (6 months initial probation period)
Salary:	£18,684.90 (15.97 per hour)
Pension:	6% Employer Contribution
Holiday Entitlement:	28 pro-rata (includes public holidays)
Hours of Work:	22.5 hours per week including evenings and weekends
Responsible To:	Senior Pastors
Disclosure Status:	This post is considered Regulated Work with Children and/or Protected Adults, under the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007. The preferred candidate will be required to join the PVG Scheme, or undergo a PVG Scheme update check, prior to a formal offer of employment being made by Gate Church International SCIO

Role Purpose

To be a key member of the Gate Church International Ministry Team. Have visionary input to lead our youth and young adult work and develop it so that it works cohesively with other GCI ministries and its wider community work. To develop meaningful, ongoing contact with churched & unchurched young people in order to develop missional and Christian education opportunities among young people and (as appropriate) their families.

Key Areas of Responsibility

- Co-Lead and develop our youth and student work; this would include the development regular mid-week after school youth programme, supporting & discipling young people and reaching other young people in the wider community.
- To take responsibility for the work amongst teens and young adults.
- Link with the church Locations' programme to provide life related teaching in a Christian environment
- To develop and co-ordinate missional, relevant and engaging youth and student activities.
- Have an active role on our church staff team with specific input to help engage young people
- Engage with universities to outreach to the local student population.
- Ensure youth work is relational in its approach, developing relationships with young people and encouraging & equipping others to do the same.
- Be in touch with youth & student culture and relate this to ensure our work is relevant.

- Use existing social media platforms and create digital content to promote upcoming events
- Develop 'out of the box' creative thinking, striving to bring a fresh approach in all areas, helping to ensure our work is a high standard and delivered with excellence.

Qualifications/Experience Required

Essential

- Previous experience of youth work
- Active Christian faith
- Motivated, adaptive leadership skills
- Knowledge of IT and social media marketing
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work effectively in a team

Desirable

- Qualification in youth and student work
- Ability to lead teams
- Knowledge of project planning and managing budgets

Important Information For The Role

The Worker should be well motivated and able to work using their own initiative. There will be reasonable levels of flexibility and opportunities for development within this post.

The post holder will be aware of and comply with the Church's statutory policies and procedures, including child protection, safeguarding vulnerable groups, health and safety, confidentiality, and disclosures.

This Job Description is indicative of the nature and levels of responsibility associated with the post. It is not exhaustive, and the post holder may be required to undertake other duties that are considered reasonable by the Senior Pastors to deliver our community work.

Please send CV and note of interest to felicitywright@gatechurch.co.uk

Closing Date: Friday 29th July 2022