



JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE	Wadsley Church Youthworker maternity cover (initially 6 months with potential for extension)
EMPLOYER	Wadsley Church PCC
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Wadsley Church vicar
SALARY:	£20,625 pro rata
HOURS:	10-15 hours per week (to be agreed at interview); These will be spread across Sundays, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Tuesday mornings plus planning and administration time as needed.

Wadsley Church is a small but growing church in Northwest Sheffield. We are passionate about seeing the next generation grow in their relationships with Jesus and are looking for a maternity cover to oversee our work with 11-18s.

We are looking for someone to join our team to coordinate the youth work that is already established and to oversee the team of volunteers that make it happen.

We want to see our youthwork grow both numerically and spiritually so that we see Jesus transforming more and more teenagers through his love and grace. We want to see young people develop in their relationship with God and step into the callings that He's got for them.

1 GENERAL SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

The key responsibilities of the role are:-

- To run high quality youthwork with both young people who feel they are part of the church family and those who are currently not involved with church life, providing a safe community where young people will grow closer to Jesus
- To call, equip, release and support the youth team.
- To ensure that the youth work is run in line with the ethos and spirituality of the Wadsley church and fully adheres to our safeguarding policy.

2 KEY TASKS

- To coordinate the discipleship of Wadsley church's teenagers, both on Sundays and in mid-week discipleship groups.
- To coordinate and oversee effective missional youthwork that reaches unchurched young people and builds new communities.
- Such other duties as may reasonably be required commensurate with the responsibilities of the post.
- A commitment to working according to the safeguarding policies of Wadsley Parish Church and the Diocese of Sheffield.

3 Person Specification (gifts and skills)

Wadsley church youth worker leader will need to be able to demonstrate the following;

- A thorough, balanced and mature understanding of the Christian faith, compatible with the basis of a charismatic evangelical faith and based on personal experience as a follower of Jesus Christ.
- A heart and passion for teenagers and for missional discipleship.
- The ability to recruit, lead and develop team, including effective communication and delegation as well as investing in their team.
- Ability to build relationships with young people and across the age ranges and from diverse backgrounds. They will need to be culturally aware and able to adapt to different missional situations within which they find themselves.
- Leadership: They will be able to cast vision, lead strategically and try new things whilst adhering to the values of Wadsley Church. They will be a person who responds well to being led and can also lead others by example.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, they will have a warm personality and be able to get on with other people, including those who are different from themselves.
- Strong organisational skills and a willingness to work flexible hours; they will have the ability to balance priorities and make sound decisions and have a healthy work/life balance.
- Ability to manage a budget.
- Be a committed member of Wadsley Church, fully involved in our church life and discipleship structures and sharing our values.