

Role Description and Person Specification

The Church of England is committed to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults. Anyone appointed to this role will be expected to work within the relevant safeguarding policies and procedures, and to attend all required safeguarding training.

DRAFT Role Description

Main purpose of the role

What the role involves You will be expected to:

- Encourage young people to learn about Jesus and to grow in faith
- Assist with the leading of group sessions or activities
- Get to know the young people and their families by name and help them to feel safe and secure
- Pray for the young people in your care
- Be aware of and comply with all relevant safeguarding requirements
- Be aware of and respect boundaries around the use of social media
- Know how to respond to and report any safeguarding concerns or allegations
- Arrive early to pray and to prepare
- Attend meetings for your support, guidance or supervision

When and where you will be doing it Generally youth events happen at Wadsley Church or in the Vicarage, but occasionally there are other events and opportunities such as conferences, concerts and residential which the youth team may be invited to take part in.

Disclosure and Barring Service check An enhanced check is required with children's barred list checks.

To whom you will be responsible Youth Worker

Safeguarding training requirements The following safeguarding pathways will need to be completed:

- Basic Awareness
- Foundation

Support you will be given Team meetings and opportunities to meet with the Youth Worker.

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Knowledge, skills, experience, personal attributes, qualifications or other requirements

This role requires someone who:

- Relates well to secondary school age children
 - Treats everyone with respect and dignity
 - Wants to see young people grow in faith
 - Works well as part of a team
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Additional Information

The following information is relevant to **everyone** who has a role in the church.

Promoting a Safer Church Everyone must read and have access to the Church of England's safeguarding policy statement entitled [Promoting a Safer Church](#).

Training Everyone must undertake training that is relevant to the role. Most safeguarding training can be completed online via the Church of England's [Safeguarding Training Portal](#). However, face-to-face training will be provided to anyone who can't access the online portal. Safeguarding training needs to be refreshed every three years.

Policies and Procedures Everyone must read and comply with any relevant policies and procedures that have been approved by the PCC.

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