



Kings Church, Epsom

Job Title: Youth work leader (11-18s)

Person Specification

This role has a Genuine Occupational Requirement under The Equality Act 2010, Schedule 9, Part 1, an ethos based on religion or belief. The role has been assessed as being one in which the person is a visible and known representative of the Kings Church Epsom, its beliefs and values; will be engaged in the Christian ministry of teaching, discipleship, prayer, healing, reconciliation, as well as preparation of the soul; and will engage in Christian worship, prayer and Bible study.

The post holder will reflect, through attitude and action, both the presence of God and the beliefs of the Christian church within the working environment and life of the church. As this post is centred on the life of the Kings church in Epsom & Ewell, it would be **essential** that the post holder is/becomes familiar and engaged with both the worshipping community and wider community in this area; and it would be **beneficial** that the post holder is/becomes a member of Kings church Epsom for the duration of his/her appointment.

As a visible representative of the church, s/he will take a full part in all meetings as requested and be willing to take part in and lead some aspects of daytime and evening meetings and engage in Christian corporate worship and prayer.

Essential

- A Christian faith which is able to understand and communicate a theology of hope, resurrection, grace and joy, speaking into situations facing young people and families.
- A desire to see Christ at work in members of the church and local community.
- Ability and enthusiasm to familiarise and engaged with both the worshipping community and wider community in the Epsom and Ewell area
- Demonstrable knowledge and experience of working with young people
- Good understanding of contemporary youth culture and natural ability to connect constructively with young people
- Enjoyment of working with young people and their parents.
- Have a willingness to learn.
- Be able to motivate self and others.
- Be able to set and work to goals without direct supervision.
- Be able to generate creative ideas and identify new possibilities.
- Be able to adapt to change, priorities and circumstances
- Good relational, customer service and communication skills.
- A team player able to manage, encourage and facilitate volunteers in the development of new roles and activity.
- A genuine Christian love for everyone irrespective of their race, colour, creed or orientation; and a general knowledge of Equalities and Diversity issues
- Be IT and computer literate.

Desirable (Nice to have, but not essential)

- Formal training in Children/Youth work.
- Have use of a car as well as being the holder of full UK Driving Licence.



- It would be beneficial that the post holder is/becomes a member of Kings church Epsom for the duration of his/her appointment.
- Ability to coordinate and lead occasional Sunday meetings in the context of a families/children service.