

Job Description- Children and Families Worker

Lymm Methodist Church seeks to employ someone to deliver and develop their existing work with the children and young families connected with the church.

As well as supporting children and young people with their faith journeys, the post holder will also assist with the planning of contemporary worship for certain church services. They will also engage with local schools with whom we already have well established relationships. They will engage with children's groups and activities going on within the church and also lead on the wider Circuits involvement with the Methodist youth conference, 3Generate, and also with local ecumenical activities.

The post holder will work from Lymm Methodist Church.

There is a genuine Occupational Requirement for the holder of this post to be a Christian.

This post requires an Enhanced Disclosure DBS.

Job Title

Children and Families Worker

Line Manager

Worship Group Co-ordinator

Purpose of the role

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2. To help children and young people to explore the Christian faith in a creative and dynamic way
3. To strengthen and grow our existing work with children and families
4. To initiate and develop innovative new activities for children and young people in the Lymm area
5. Supporting existing volunteers working with children and families and where necessary assist with recruiting and training new volunteers

Key Responsibilities

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2. To be involved in the planning of contemporary worship – BLEND and Impact.
3. To support children and young people and their families in their faith journeys.
4. To build and develop relationships with families.
5. Focus on existing midweek groups – 7Up

6. Wider engagement with the local primary schools through Open the Book (OTB) Hope Journey (HJ)
7. Wider engagement with the local High School with the weekly Chatnchill group.
8. Wider engagement with ecumenical monthly Messy Church
9. To organise and lead the Circuit involvement with the annual 3Gen weekend
10. Liaison with the Uniformed groups and Adivas that use the church premises
11. To raise awareness and implementation of Safeguarding procedures and policies
12. To carry out other duties and responsibilities as agreed with Line Manager in order to meet the missional needs of the church.

Working Hours	24 hours per week, working flexibly across 4 or 5 days, this may include working from home. Some evening work may be necessary for meetings.
Remuneration	£24,590 FTE, £16,860 pro rata
Holidays	Annually 25 days plus 8 days statutory holiday (pro-rata) to 17.5 days plus statutory.
Pension	Postholder automatically enrolled (employer contribution 6%)
Probation Period	6 months.
Travel expenses to meetings	Mileage allowance where applicable, at 45p per mile.