

KIRKLISTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Job Specification: Youth Pastor - Kirkliston Community Church

We are seeking a full-time Youth Pastor to join our staff team and help our young people "Know, Grow and Go" in their walk with God.

Experience

We are looking for a Youth Pastor with experience in youth ministry of at least 2-3 years to help our young people grow as disciples who make disciples.

You will have experience in youth ministry and leadership in your local church or a parachurch organisation. Experience in 1-1 discipleship, the development of teaching programmes for youth and young adults and Bible teaching, although not essential, is valued.

Training

You will have theological training, preferably at degree level or equivalent.

We will be committed to building you up in your faith and practical skills. As part of our staff team, you'll enjoy times of study, prayer and team building as well as serving God together.

Character

A Youth Pastor's character is important to us and our desire is to find a godly, humble person who knows they are not perfect but strives to grow in grace year on year.

We would like a person who is willing to learn in growing as a disciple with a passion to make other disciples. You will be somebody who has good interpersonal skills, is a team player who enjoys life, learning, hobbies, interests and preferably coffee! You will be somebody who is willing to be accountable to the leadership of the church and to your supervisor as he helps you grow in your ministry.

Belief

You must be someone who has committed your life to Christ, be fully in agreement with the statement of faith of our church and have a desire to grow as a disciple who wants to make disciples. It is also an Occupational Requirement (in line with the Equality Act - part 1, schedule 9), that the post-holder is a committed Christian.

What will our Youth Pastor do?

Help our young people "Know, Grow and Go" in keeping with our mission and vision as a church.

We currently have around 30 young people to invest in and desire to see them grow and develop as disciples of Christ and see this number increase each year.



Areas of involvement will include:

- “ID” - S1-S4 - Invest in leaders of ID (youth group) and socially interact with young people in ID.
- “Ignite” - S4 and above - Head up Ignite and develop programme for discipleship with existing leaders.
- S5-S6 - meet up with young people 1-1 and lead a Bible study group - help develop a weekend away.
- Young adult group 18-20's - Lead a young adult group investing in them through prayer and Bible study in helping them to grow as disciples.
- Involvement in services by using your gifts and encouraging young people to serve as well.
- Encourage the team of voluntary youth leaders in their personal discipleship and ministry among our young people and where necessary to provide the means by which that might be achieved.
- Work collaboratively with other local organisations (such as Kirkliston Parish Church, SU, YFC) to establish and maintain an active presence in the local secondary school for the area, - located in South Queensferry - through lessons, assemblies and other appropriate small groups.

Church Life

The Youth Pastor would be expected to contribute to church life by serving as part of the church family, occasionally leading services and helping at church events.

The Youth Pastor will be accountable to the Teaching and Development Pastor and

- be fully committed to the staff team, attending meetings as appropriate.
- find and link in with the local network of paid youth workers

Salary

Salary will be between £21,000 and £24,000 based on experience and more information on additional benefits will be provided on application.

How to apply

If you're interested in applying for this exciting role, please send a Covering Letter and Curriculum Vitae to us at: application@kirklistoncc.com

For more information:

Visit our website: kirklistoncc.com/a-great-opportunity

Contact Stephie Phipps: churchadmin@kirklistoncc.com

Closing Date 26 April 2019

