

Job description for River Maidenhead Youth Worker

The Role:

To work alongside the Leadership Team and existing Families and Children's worker in:

- Building a vibrant, fun and loving youth community that develops mature disciples of Jesus.
- Fostering and growing relationships within the River Maidenhead youth community with the aim of providing meaningful encounters with Jesus and helping them on their spiritual journey.
- Providing strategic leadership and setting vision and culture for River Maidenhead's youth, that fits within the wider vision, strategy and values of River Church as a whole.
- Building healthy relationships and collaborations with local churches, agencies and authorities where these will benefit the youth of our community/church.
- Ensuring best practice and safeguarding procedures are adopted and enhanced for the youth.

Key Responsibilities:

Working with support from the Church leader/s to help to fulfil the following:

- Establish and maintain a compelling vision for the youth who are currently part of the River Maidenhead Church family as well as reaching out to those in our local community.
- Develop and implement a strategy for achieving the vision in consultation with the Leadership Team and line manager.
- Build and develop a team of committed and passionate volunteers to deliver local vision and strategy through a programme of meetings and activities for the youth.
- Provide pastoral support, spiritual development and relational discipleship for the youth.
- Create and manage a youth budget, with support and consultation from the Leadership Team and line manager.
- Ensure that the youth work and its volunteers/team is conducted in accordance with the practices and procedures of the Trustees, identifying and notifying the Trustees and Leadership Team of any issues that could potentially compromise or risk the church.
- Promoting effective communication, networking, publicity and good administration of River Maidenhead youth events and activities.
- Engaging with the wider Pioneer network of Youth and Children's workers.

Key relationships:

River Maidenhead's Youth Worker will need to develop and maintain strong relationships with the following individuals and groups:

- The Leader/s of River Church Maidenhead
- River Maidenhead Church leadership team
- The River Maidenhead Families and Children's Worker
- Team of volunteers helping to deliver youth activities
- Youth of River Church Maidenhead
- Youth Workers of other churches in Maidenhead
- Youth Workers from across the Pioneer Network

Personal Attributes:

The post holder will need to have the following attributes:

- A committed follower of Jesus
- A love for the church of Jesus Christ and a passion to reach the lost
- Agreement and alignment with the vision, values and aims of River Church Maidenhead
- A clear vision and passion for youth work and for reaching and discipling young people
- A creative thinker
- Technical skills in computing, specifically in social media
- Organised, motivated and able to envision others
- Ability to lead, train and manage teams of volunteers
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Servant hearted
- A good relational match with the Leadership
- Committed to personal, spiritual and leadership development
- Willing to learn and be disciplined, trained and mentored