

ASSISTANT CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER

We are seeking to appoint a Part Time Assistant Children & Families Worker to support churches across the Circuit.

The person appointed will support an existing Children & Families Worker, to continue developing links with children and families in church-based faith activities, develop links with the community and work in partnership with churches in the Circuit to create and strengthen relationships with local schools.

Main Responsibilities:

- To support the facilitation and development of work with children, families and young people, working in partnership with the ministers, Children & Families Worker, church communities and ecumenical links where appropriate.
- To help children, families and young people to explore the Christian faith in creative and dynamic ways including the use of virtual worship and to enable intergenerational engagement and participation.
- To support existing leaders in developing circuit events for children and young people such as summer camp, residential weekends and sleepovers. Also to support leaders to encourage participation by children and young people in District events and 3Generate.
- To support the mental health of children and young people within the circuit churches and, where appropriate, local schools through initiatives such as the Unique Programme.

Applicants will need to have previous relevant experience and be able to travel to venues across the Circuit on a regular basis.

An Enhanced DBS disclosure with barred lists check will be required for this position.

An occupational requirement exists for the postholder to be a practising Christian.

NEXT STEPS & MAIN TERMS

Hours of work:	12 hours per week, worked flexibly in agreement with your Line Manager. Actual days, start and finish times will be variable in accordance with the needs of the Employer and may include some evening and weekend working. The days of the week on which you will normally be required to work are Monday to Sunday. You will not be expected to work on more than four days in any calendar week.
Contract:	Permanent
Rate of pay:	Between £12.45 and £13.32 per hour, depending upon experience and qualifications, with the option to enrol in the Circuit's workplace pension scheme.
Location:	Based at the Circuit Office: 253 Barnsley Road, Wakefield, WF1 5NU but working Circuit-wide.
Next steps:	For more information and an application pack, please contact the Circuit Steward, Judith Kershaw: JHK@blueyonder.co.uk or 01924 255471.
Closing date:	Wednesday, 31 st July 2024 at 12 noon
Interview date:	Friday, 9 th August 2024
Start date:	As soon as possible

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