

Person specification – Youth & Families Team Leader

Personal qualities:

- E** A person with a living and active faith in Jesus Christ, committed to growing in holiness and maturity
- E** Willingness to operate within the structures and authority of the Church of England
- E** A person filled with and empowered by the Holy Spirit
- E** A person committed to sharing the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection with sensitivity and boldness
- E** A good communicator, relates well to people of all ages
- E** A person with the ability to lead and inspire others, and to build great teams
- D** A person who is engaged with current and relevant youth culture

Qualifications and experience:

- E** Recognised training and / or relevant experience in working with youth and families
- D** Training to degree level is desirable but not essential.
- D** Experience of leading in a similar role.
- E** An ability to motivate and enable others, and able to build effective teams.
- E** Familiarity with key legislation relating to working with children and young people and safeguarding.
- D** A full driving licence and access to a car is desirable but not essential.
- E** Good IT skills and computer literacy. Familiar with Social Media and computer software eg Office 365, Canva etc)

Legal requirements

- E** The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check before appointment
- E** It is a genuine occupational requirement of this role that the post holder is a committed Christian
- E** We are only able to consider applicants who are already permitted to and can provide evidence of their eligibility to work in the UK.

Development opportunities

- E** Regular one-to-one meetings and annual appraisals will consider development opportunities as they emerge
- E** Support and training from the Diocese of Portsmouth, particularly the network of youth and families workers.

Key D = Desirable; E = Essential