

Trinity Anglican/Methodist Church.

Children and Youth Workers Person Specification.

Character and convictions

- A committed Christian faith and the ability to work out the implications of Christian faith in everyday life.
- A passion to see children/young people come to a living and vibrant faith in Jesus Christ and growing towards maturity: spiritually, personally and socially.
- A desire to teach the Bible to young people/children and relate its message to practical everyday living.
- A commitment to the local church as the body of Christ and the agent of mission.
- An openness to the work of the Holy Spirit and evidence that your ministry is rooted and underpinned by prayer.
- A sense of humour and excitement about serving the Lord.
- To agree to Trinity Statement of Faith.

Experience, skills and abilities

- Experience of working with and leading children and young people within the context of a local church.
- Experience of working with and leading children's and young peoples groups in schools.
- Confidence to lead and train a team of volunteers and the ability to work alongside and encourage other male and female leaders.
- The ability to establish and develop appropriate relationships with children, young people, parents, church members, colleagues, school staff and the community in general.
- Vision and enthusiasm, enabling you to offer creative leadership to others and to discern God's leading into new areas of children's and youth work.
- An understanding and appreciation of current children's/young people's culture.
- Demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of children and young people.
- Good communication and organisational skills.
- A willingness to work flexible hours, and the ability to balance priorities in both work and home life.
- A willingness to undertake training where/when appropriate.

- A basic level of computer literacy.
- A full driving licence is desirable

Location

- It is essential that the post holder lives within a reasonable distance of Trinity Church.