

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Children's and Families' Worker

Character Qualities:

- A clear testimony of faith in Jesus Christ being filled with the Holy Spirit and having a growing, personal relationship with Him. Open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and confident in exercising their gifts of the Spirit.
- A desire to share the gospel and lead people into a relationship with Jesus, and also with his Church.
- Friendly and approachable and an ability to build relationships with children and young families, and with key influencers (such as schoolteachers).
- Resilient, with a high level of determination and persistence.
- Pro-active, self-motivated and able to work on own initiative.
- Unquestionable code of ethics and personal integrity
- Strong sensitivity to others.
- A self-starter who shows initiative and drive.

Essential Skills and Experience:

- Creating and developing new initiatives and events that engage and nurture children and young families.
- Leading and planning creative biblical teaching and worship that effectively engages children and young families.
- Experience in working in a team ministry
- Experience of engaging with people in community settings. An ability to deal with many types of people at all levels in a direct, tactful and diplomatic way.
- Understanding of safeguarding and safer recruitment processes
- Good organisational and administration skills.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills (written and verbal).
- Proficient in Microsoft office, email, internet and social media.

Desirable Skills and Experience:

- A qualification or formal training in children's and young families' work.
- Able to drive and have access to own transport

Other:

- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as necessary
- The ability and willingness to travel to other locations in the parish and diocese when required.
- There is an Occupational Requirement that the post-holder is a Christian. An enhanced DBS disclosure will be required. The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act does not apply in this instance.