



# Yardley Baptist Church

## Trainee Youth Worker: Job description

<b>Title of post:</b>	Trainee Youth Worker
<b>Placement name:</b>	Yardley Baptist Church, East Birmingham
<b>Line Manager:</b>	To be agreed
<b>Office base:</b>	Yardley Baptist Church
<b>Hours during term:</b>	14 hours per week, to include at least 8hrs engaged in face-to-face young people's work
<b>Financial arrangements:</b>	Salary of £8.25ph (£6006 per year)
<b>Holiday entitlement:</b>	25 days per year, to be taken in school holidays
<b>Length of placement:</b>	Three academic years, beginning September 2016
<b>Training Course:</b>	Moorlands College Midlands Centre : BA (Hons) Applied Theology (Youth and Community Work)

### **Overall aims of the post**

- To support and develop YBC's youth ministry in line with our desire to see young people come to know Jesus and grow as disciples.
- To see young people being active participants in the life of the church.
- To develop sustainable youth ministry in a multi-generational context

### **Job duties and responsibilities**

- Support the existing weekly work of the Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade
  - Lead and develop a weekly youth small group where discipleship can take place
  - Support the work of CLIMAs our Sunday morning children's provision
  - Be the first point of call for pastoral care towards young people
  - Be involved with CHAOS our family outreach events
  - Be part of the team that lead all age family services
  - Participate in residential trips
  - Develop potential new opportunities for youth outreach
  - Be an active participant in the life of the church
  - Take opportunities to preach and lead services
  - To raise the profile of the young people's work within the church
  - To undertake administration, communication and publicity as required
- (as the role develops, there may be changes to this role)



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## Person spec

### Essential – a suitable applicant must have ...

- a clear Christian commitment showing a Spirit-filled passion in their walk with Jesus.
- a clear leading from God.
- a recommendation from your home or sending church.
- an obvious level of spiritual and personal maturity.
- experience in church-based young people's work.
- a satisfactory DBS check.
- good communication skills.
- an understanding of, and commitment to, the needs of young people.
- an interest in outreach opportunities.
- the ability to work as part of a team and under their own initiative.
- a good sense of humour!
- resilience and good people skills.
- an obvious level of IT-literacy.
- Willingness to work alongside all ages.

### Desirable – and they may also have...

- experience of discipling young people.
- experience of community-based work with young people.
- experience of organising events.
- a full driving licence.
- musical or dramatic abilities.
- experience in gifts of the Spirit.