

Senior Youth Minister | Woodlands Central, Bristol

Woodlands Central is a large and vibrant, city centre church that serves the city of Bristol as part of one of six church sites in the Woodlands Church Family. Our vision is to see our city transformed by the love and power of Jesus.

Central to our plans to reach this city for Jesus are young people! In Bristol, there are 90,000 young people who don't have regular contact with church or faith. We would love to see this change!

Role

We are looking for someone who can work alongside the youth director, established youth team and congregation leaders to help our youth ministry double its impact in the next 5 years. Within this role, the youth minister will inspire and equip the Youth Team within Woodlands Central to share faith, disciple and equip young people to live lives of whole-hearted devotion and commitment to Jesus.

Occupational Requirement

As a group of churches our vision is to continually reproduce the life of Jesus. We therefore seek to create a culture and environment in our churches where every team member and volunteer is able to encourage and challenge one another and the many people who pass through the doors each day, to pursue that vision.

The role is primarily based at Woodlands Church in Clifton, Bristol. As a member of the staff team, you will be joining a faith community that meets to worship and pray together every week and we share prayer and worship moments throughout the day. Around the building, you'll often come across teams or individuals praying over their work and really speaking the language of faith.

Therefore, the role has an occupational requirement that the post holder be a follower of Jesus and a worshipping member of either Woodlands Church Family or another local church to ensure protection of our strong Christian ethos and values, and our charitable objective of advancing the Christian faith. We also want to ensure all team members thrive and flourish in this environment.

Terms

This is a full time, permanent contract at 5 days per week.

The salary for this role is £25K - £28K pro rata, depending on experience. We give a generous leave allowance of 33 days including bank holidays.

The role will be primarily based at Woodlands Church in Clifton, Bristol with flexible and home working available by arrangement. A job share may be considered for this role.

The detailed terms and conditions will be contained in the post-holders Contract of Employment and the staff handbook.

There will be a three-month probationary period with a review point after six weeks. An appraisal will take place to confirm completion of the probationary period and appraisals will take place annually thereafter.

The post is subject to satisfactory references and DBS check.

We have a legal responsibility to ensure that all our employees have the legal right to live and work in the UK. Therefore, please only apply if you are eligible to work in the UK as we will have to verify this before you can start work.

Relocating

If you are moving to Bristol, we can assist with the costs of relocation and will do all we can to help find suitable accommodation.

How to apply

The closing date for applications is midnight on Sunday 14th April 2024. This vacancy will close once we have sufficient applications.

If shortlisted, interviews will take place at Woodlands Church week commencing 15th April 2024.

We aim for a start date within the summer term; June to September 2024.

If you have any questions about the role and would like an informal chat please contact Jack Saunders, our Senior Youth Director at jack.saunders@woodlandschurch.net

For an application form please email our HR Lead Julia Shrimpton, at julia.shrimpton@woodlandschurch.net

Please send completed applications to our Senior Youth Director Jack Saunders at jack.saunders@woodlandschurch.net and copy them to our HR Lead julia.shrimpton@woodlandschurch.net