

Children's Leader Vacancy

Overview:

New Generation Church is a Pioneer Church that is based in the London Borough of Bexley. We are a church who love people and are excited about serving our local community. We have a big impact in the community due to our action and influence. As a church, we believe in community transformation by showing practically the love of God. We believe that the Gospel changes lives. We run many projects in the community where we have the opportunity for outreach. We are committed to serving the community of which we are part, and for many years have run dynamic events and activities for all ages.

Our Current Outreach Projects include:

- Lark in the Park
- Hope Community School
- Blackfen Community Library and Rooted Coffee House
- Sparkles Preschool Groups
- Freedom
- Free60 Youth Project

Opportunity Summary

Thank you for considering an application to New Generation Church Sidcup. We are a church who value family and children. We are always looking for ways to include our children in our faith journey and for them to experience and encounter God for themselves. Raising a passionate generation of children and young people is important to the life of the church.

We are looking for a creative, passionate and energetic person to develop our work with 0-11 year olds.

Role:

Children's Work Leader

Salary:

On Enquiry

Hours:

We are offering flexibility within this role. It will be 15 hours at a minimum and 20 hours maximum. We are also open to discuss working term time only.

Occasionally, you may be required to work over a weekend for specific events such as an annual kid's weekend away.

Responsibilities:

Building, leading, motivating and supporting a team of volunteers from within and beyond the church to take forward all aspects of this work. All other objectives are intended to be delivered in collaboration with these volunteers, under the CL's leadership.

- Sunday mornings:
 - To help equip, resource and build the team delivering children's work on a Sunday morning. To help create an energetic environment in which children can grow spiritually and develop their faith: learning to hear from God for themselves.
 - To provide regular training and development.
 - To help children play their part in the church family with regular involvement in the Sunday gatherings.

- Midweek:
 - To work to build on our current work with children to help create community and develop a programme of support such as our weekly term time toddler group
 - To work with and coordinate, in partnership with our key volunteers in the running of midweek groups
 - To build on our existing Community Projects for children supporting the community and evangelism initiatives for those already involved

- Hope Community School:
 - To help support the links to Hope Community School for the commitments in the Church Partnership Agreement
 - Provide content for weekly collectives
 - Facilitate a prayer room
 - Coordinate volunteer support for the school and children in a spiritual capacity

- Events:
 - To help lead and coordinate the Children's Teams and content for our annual community outreach - Lark in the Park
 - To plan and execute key events for children such as Holiday Clubs, residentials, seasonal parties and special services

- To manage the records of children and families via our online database (ChurchSuite), including consent and group attendance
- To ensure safeguarding and policy procedures are followed at all times across the work
- To support the administration of our DBS checks and Safeguarding Training for volunteers

Person Specification

Skills

Essential:

- Experience of planning and delivering interactive, creative and inspiring groups and teaching for children
- Experience in leading teams
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to manage budgets
- Ability to build strong relationships with individuals, team and partners
- Excellent organisation and time management skills
- Basic computer skills

Desirable:

- Qualification in children's work/ministry
- Experience of working in the community
- Experience of running events
- Gifting in any way to help facilitate engagement with children ie artistic/creative/musical

Qualities:

- Committed Spirit-filled Christian
- Passionate about seeing children and families grow and flourish as Disciples of Jesus
- Passionate about seeing the church as a welcoming place for children and families
- Have a heart for the community, outside of church, and to see them impacted for good and welcomed into the church
- There is an occupational requirement to join the worshipping and community life of New Generation Church

Other General Duties:

- Be aware of Safeguarding Procedures and work within Statutory Guidelines
- Work to agreed Church Policies and Procedures
- Undertake any other duties that may reasonably be requested

Accountability:

- Report to church leadership
- Attend monthly Staff Meetings and regular Leaders' Gatherings
- Be willing to become an active member of New Generation Church and take part in Church Life

To Apply:

We would love to talk to you about this role if you are interested. You can email paula@newgen.org.uk if you would like to discuss the role before you apply.

To apply please email your CV with a covering letter to paula@newgen.org.uk