



Assistant Youth and Children's Leader (Training Year with NWDY) Role Description

Location:	St Mary Magdalene, Stoke Bishop, Bristol
Main purpose of role:	To support the Youth and Children's Ministry Lead with the discipleship of children and young people (0-18) in St. Mary's and the community. Playing a significant part across the whole youth and children's ministry whilst deepen personal faith.
Reporting to:	The Youth and Children's Ministry Lead

There is an exciting opportunity for an energetic and passionate person to join the team at St. Mary's. We love to invest in young leaders with training and practical experience. A day a week will be spent with the local New Wine Hub, where you will receive theological and practical teaching in a close community setting. At St. Mary's we will support you all the way with placement supervision, mentoring and lots of opportunities to put learning into practice. Most of all this is an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus on your discipleship journey.

Main Duties

- To be a disciple maker: support the church to be welcoming for children and young people and enabling them to grow as Christians who share the Gospel and make disciples.
- Support the development of existing youth and children's work for it to grow to its full potential.
- Engage and relate to children, young people and their families missionally and pastorally.
- To support, encourage and enthuse volunteers within the youth and children's ministry.
- To work collaboratively and respectfully with all members of the church.
- To get involved with opportunities in the wider community e.g. within Stoke Bishop CofE Primary School.
- To assist in the co-ordination of annual activities, including the church weekend away and Easter holiday club.
- To look for opportunities to learn and grow.
- To have an understanding of safeguarding and child protection policies and ensure that they are being followed.

Personal Profile

- A committed Christian, willing to become part of the of St. Mary's Stoke Bishop community. There is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a practicing Christian.
- Passionate about helping youth and children grow as disciples of Jesus.
- Able to build strong relationships.
- Be self-motivated and manage own workload.
- A team player.
- Approachable by all ages, children, young people and parents/carers alike.
- An eagerness to share personal faith
- An open heart with a willingness to learn and a 'can do' attitude.

This appointment will be subject to obtaining a successful check from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

This job description is not exhaustive and will be reviewed, in consultation with the post holder, from time to time and amended in light of the changing needs of the church.

Example Week

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Youth and Children's Groups during 10:30 service		6:30 service
Monday	Staff Prayers Staff/Team Meetings Prep Time	Bright Sparks Toddler Group	
Tuesday	New Wine Hub		
Wednesday	Day Off		
Thursday	Occasionally School Assembly Prep Time		Kids Club
Friday		Youth Groups Prep Time	Youth Groups
Saturday	Day Off		

Support

- 10 month training programme with New Wine Discipleship Year
- Reasonable expenses covered
- Support finding accommodation/host family
- Subsistence of £40 per week
- Support towards fees in certain circumstances