

Position Description: YOUTH CHURCH LEADER



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EVANGELICAL CHURCH

VISION FOR THIS MINISTRY

Growing Youth together in Christ for God's glory

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- Youth Church leaders aim to transition children from Kid's Church into Adult Church
- Prayerfully teaching and modelling the gospel to youth
- Pointing them to Jesus as Saviour and Lord
- Supporting parents in their role as primary shepherds
- Faithfully teaching God's Word and pastorally caring for the year 6-8 youth in your care

KEY REQUIREMENTS

CHARACTER

- A growing, personal relationship with Jesus
- Teachable
- Above reproach in personal life
- Suitable character references

CONVICTION

- Agree with WWEC Vision and Statement of Beliefs
- Regularly attend WWEC service and a small group
- Completed Newish and/or Ministry interview

COMPETENCY

- Working with Children Check (current, 18 years and over)
- Safe Ministry Training
- WWEC Code of Conduct signed

SUPPORT PROVIDED

TRAINING

- On the job training and feedback
- Kid's and Youth Ministry training events
- Each Term - Team Time

RESOURCES

- Support and direction from Team Leader and Kids Ministry Director
- Being part of a team environment
- Resources provided by Team Leader (programs, equipment, rooms)
- Orientation to any technology or tools required for your role.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Youth Church runs each week in school term time (9-10 weeks per term)
- You will be on a team that covers those weeks with 2 leaders per week - so you will be committing to leading 3-5 weeks per term.
- Preparation and prayer for Youth Church should take 0.5-2 hours in the weeks you are leading.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Committed to ensuring the members of Youth Church feel welcomed and a part of the group each week (particularly new youth)
- Committed to discipling the youth in your small group for the full year
- Committed to praying each week before youth church while serving
- Committed to praying for the youth in your small group weekly
- Set aside time in the week to read the Bible passages and the study, pray about what you are teaching, be ready to discuss issues that may arise.
- Come prepared
- Aim to be enthusiastic and excited about God's word
- Come on time to set up and leave after you have packed away
- Communicate with Team Leader when difficulties arise
- Communicate with Team Leader (not parents or others) any negative feedback about a child
- Be careful to manage behaviour of the youth in your care according to our practices.
- Always ensure that there is never one child and one adult alone in any context.
- Adhere to all WWEC Safe Ministry policies and procedures
- Expect and welcome any feedback or observation of your leading
- Organise a swap within the team when you are unable to serve.
- Ensure equipment and room is kept clean and tidy (all equipment packed away, all windows closed, air conditioning off, fans and lights turned off, chairs on top of tables, floor clear)