**Children’s Worker**

Are you passionate about seeing children come to know Jesus and grow as his disciples? Do you have a heart to see children and their families fulfil God’s purpose for their lives as His followers? Are you passionate about seeing the church reach out into the community impacting the lives of children and young families? We are looking for a children’s worker to join our staff team and lead our children’s ministry. This role offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to a growing church. We want someone who will lead by example, support and equip our fantastic volunteer team, and shape our children’s work within the vision of the wider church.

Purpose:

This role builds on the great work of our previous post holder and our amazing volunteer children’s team at Brackla Tabernacle over many years. The role will require elements of building on existing ministries and pioneering new ones both inside and outside the church in our community.

This role offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to a growing church. We have a strong foundation of children’s work and volunteers, and there are significant opportunities to pioneer new initiatives with the backing of our experienced staff team and the wider church community. We look forward to having a children’s worker who can lead the growth of our current children’s work and contribute to new developments across Bridgend.

About Brackla Tabernacle

Brackla Tabernacle is committed to be a place, community and family where God is known. We are a Church family from and for Bridgend County, seeking to impact the entire County with the transformative message of Jesus Christ. Brackla Tabernacle is deeply committed to engaging with people who do not know the saving power of Jesus Christ and want to make every area of our Church family accessible. We exist to make Jesus known and knowable, for those who are yet to be a part of our Church family and so that this Church flourishes. We are part of the Apostolic Church UK (ACUK).

About the role

The post-holder will:

1. Be responsible for the delivery of the under 11’s ministry at Brackla Tabernacle, growing and developing a team of volunteers, shaping plans, creating material and leading by example.

2. Be responsible to develop and lead outreach programmes for children not currently engaged with any church.

3. Work with others to organise and plan seasonal and other events which reach out to the community.

4. Work with other leaders to provide pastoral care for children/parents/carers associated with the children’s ministry.

5. Prioritise the safeguarding and safety of children in all aspects of ministry following the ACUK Safeguarding policies and procedures.

Please note – Due to the need to personally model the church’s ethos and values, lead worship services, pray with others and serve in pastoral situations, there is a genuine occupational requirement for the post holder to be a committed evangelical Christian.

Contract: Fixed Term contract for 24 months (with a view to extend).

Start Date : As soon as available, ideally for September 2023.

Hours and pattern of work: Full-Time

Professional Development: The post-holder will be supported in professional development through management supervision; team meetings; courses and training as appropriate. There is scope for the role to grow and develop.

Holidays: 5.6 weeks holiday a year.

Remuneration: £20,500 - £23,500 per annum depending on experience.

Brackla Tabernacle is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory DBS criminal record check and the offer of post is subject to this requirement being fulfilled and all references and checks being satisfactory.

Location: Brackla Tabernacle, Oak Tree Way, Bridgend, CF31 2DN.

How to apply:

For an application pack please contact: admin@bracklatabernacle.org or on 01656 650500.

Successful applicants will be invited to an interview. We are hoping for the successful candidate to start as soon as possible. For further information, please contact the Head of Operations on 01656 650500 .