**Youth Worker**

Are you passionate about seeing young people come to know Jesus and grow as his disciples? We are looking for a youth worker to join our staff team and lead our youth ministry. We have a core of young people keen to grow in their faith and significant opportunities to extend our reach, connecting with local young people and helping them discover the transforming love and grace of Jesus. 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 youth work within the vision of the wider church.

Purpose:

Building on the relationships and connections already in place, you will extend our reach as a church by engaging with local young people through church, community, and schools work. As a leader, you will inspire and support our dedicated team of volunteers while aligning our youth work with the broader vision of the church.

This role offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to a growing church. We have a strong foundation of young people 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 youth worker who can lead the growth of our current youth work and contribute to new development 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 11-18s ministry at Brackla Tabernacle, growing and developing a team of volunteers, shaping plans, creating material and leading by example.

2. Be responsible for the development of schools, community and outreach work with this age group.

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 young people/parents/carers associated with the youth 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.

There is a genuine occupational requirement for the holder of this post to be a Christian.

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 .