



Eden Church Youth Work Co-ordinator

LET US INTRODUCE OURSELVES

We are a relatively new Church formed in 2014 focused on serving the local community of Penarth, South Wales.

As well as the typical Church events, meetings and programmes that we run we are looking to network with, help develop and support other initiatives that bring life and vibrancy to communities in which we live.

We recognise that Church can often be a confusing place to visit, our aim is to break down these barriers and present Jesus and his message to everyone in a way that is real, relevant and easy to understand. We believe that the best way to do this is by adopting a serving attitude in the relationships we have with our family, friends and neighbours

We are a Church that is passionate about reaching and discipling young people, equipping them for a lifetime of serving Jesus.

We believe that the task of youth ministry has never been more important, nor the challenges which teenagers face so great. In light of this we are seeking to develop our youth ministry and we are seeking someone with passion, hunger, ability, vision and energy to oversee this essential mission in the coming season.

Our dream is to see young people becoming life-long disciples of Jesus, guided by his Word and the Holy Spirit, sharing the Good News of the Kingdom, and participating in his mission in the world.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THAT VISION A REALITY. HERE'S WHAT WE'RE AFTER...
KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS

1. To lead Eden Church in its ministry to young people
2. To facilitate the effective discipleship of young people in the Church family
3. To identify and pursue opportunities to reach young people outside of the Church family
4. To maintain a long term view of youth ministry at Eden Church in line with its vision.
5. To take responsibility for self-care and seek out opportunities for support and development.
6. To fulfil relevant administrative tasks and requirements.

Eden Church Vision

- **Love** – We live as God's family and we are disciples who make disciples. This means that we make every effort to:
- **Grow** closer to God each day and learn to know Him personally.
- **Serve** God actively, both inside and outside the church.
- **Go** to others and help them to also know God.

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**Please submit a C.V. with covering letter and send to the above email address or by mail to
Rev Simon Jennings, 11 Petrel Close, Penarth, CF64 5FT**



Job Description

Youth Work Co-ordinator

Job Title	Youth Work Co-ordinator (Part time)
Professional Practice Agency	Eden Church
Line manager	Simon Jennings (Minister)
Hours during term time	22.5 hours
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Remuneration	£22,750 pro rata
Annual leave:	15 days per year
Duration	Three years (review after 6 months and annually thereafter. Contract extension beyond the initial terms will be reviewed annually by the elders)
Overall aim:	To lead and develop the church's ministry to 11-18 year olds.

Specific duties and responsibilities:

- To lead, recruit and develop Eden Church's youth ministry team
- To work with other members of the team in planning and providing a programme of weekly activities for 11-18 year olds.
- To lead the planning, co-ordination and provision of regular weekly activities designed for Christian young people who wish to develop and deepen their faith
- To identify and provide opportunities for 11 to 18 year olds linked to the church to participate in larger events and celebrations.
- To be a point for pastoral care of 11 to 18 year olds in the church.
- To pray regularly for 11-18 year olds associated with the church.
- To plan and manage the church's budget for youth ministry.
- To participate in the wider life of the church as appropriate.
- To ensure that all of Eden Church's youth activities follow the appropriate policies and procedures pertaining to the safety and well being of young people.
- To plan, develop and implement appropriate training for the Youth Ministry Team.
- To develop relationships with other Youth Ministries in Penarth, the Vale of Glamorgan, Wales and internationally.
- To establish appropriate links and initiatives with local Schools and community agencies e.g. the Police.

Support and review:

The church will:

- Support the youth work co-ordinator financially and in prayer.
- Provide a budget to support ministry to 11 to 18 year olds (including books, teaching materials and other equipment and resources as appropriate).
- Support the youth worker in identifying a mentor to support them in their own development.
- Resource formal training for the youth worker as appropriate.

The elders will:

- Be accountable to the church membership for the performance of the youth worker.
- Provide on-going dialogue and support to the youth worker.
- Meet formally with the youth worker on a regular basis (in the first instance on three month basis and thereafter at least once a year) to review progress, set targets and identify development and support needs.

