

Children and Youth Role Description



Mon 29 Mar to Fri 2 Apr 2027, Torquay

Growing Young Disciples will be leading our Children and Youth work. All Children and Youth volunteers will already have experience working with children and youth and our prayer is that our volunteers can take ideas back to serve their local churches.

Location: Various venues in Torquay (within 1.3 miles of the main meeting hub).

Role purpose: Our aim is to help under 18s grow in their knowledge and love of God and what He has done for them through Jesus Christ, through faithful, age-appropriate Bible teaching and discipleship. We want to give them a fantastic week that is both fun and spiritually rich. You'll be actively involved in engaging with the children and young people—getting stuck into crafts, games, activities, and teaching—encouraging them, as a group, to respond to God's Word, praying with them, and pointing them to Jesus. Everything we do is in partnership with and in support of the local church.

Team context: You will be part of a large team, split into smaller teams and under the lead of an age group leader.

Hours of work: You will be required to serve across long days, as a team we need to cover sessions for those aged 6 months - 9 years between 08:00-13:00hrs and for those aged 10 plus there will be an additional evening session.

The role will begin with a lunchtime briefing on the Monday (29th March) so arrival and check in etc will need to be before this briefing. The role includes helping to pack up once the delegates leave so we anticipate departure being late on Friday (2nd April).

Remuneration: This is a voluntary role. Accommodation provided by FIEC will be from Monday 29th March- 2nd April, bed and breakfast plus two additional meals a day. There will

be a staff lounge for you to be able to relax and take time off. Transport to and from the event will be the responsibility of the volunteer.

Key tasks:

Your specific tasks will vary depending on the age group you are assigned but will include.

Supporting the group leads with bible teaching for under 18s

Getting stuck in with crafts, games, activities

Building relationships with a group of under 18s and your fellow team members

Tidy up and keeping the venue clean and exits clear

Ensuring the children are kept safe

Preparing materials, setting up and taking down the venues

Participation in daily prayer briefings

Support other teams when necessary

Assist with behind the scenes jobs when required

Representing Christ to those you are serving and serving alongside

Person Specification:

This role is representing FIEC and sharing the gospel with others so has an occupational requirement for someone with an active bible based Christian faith.

Recent relevant age-appropriate experience of working with under 18s, ideally within a church context.

Enthusiasm for teaching under 18s, the bible and love of God.

Ability to clearly communicate the gospel to under 18s.

Encouraging and building up under 18s in their faith.

Teamwork experience.

Energy - this role can be physically demanding.

Enjoyment of teaching children and pointing them to Christ.

The ability to take instruction whilst taking initiative when needed.

Comfortable being a role model to the children you are working with,

Demonstrating the gospel in action

Support given:

Role specific induction and training (including health & safety)

All volunteers will be sent a volunteer handbook covering relevant information and volunteer policies (including safeguarding policies)

Volunteers will be required to:

Be in agreement with the FIEC Doctrinal Basis and FIEC Values

Be over the age of 18 and finished full time education.

Attend the online training before Rising Lights which includes health & safety.

Complete the online training around safeguarding prior to the event.

Sign a Rising Lights safeguarding code of conduct, complete a safeguarding self Declaration and adhere to our safeguarding standards, and undertake a DBS check

Commit to volunteering for the five days the event runs.

Complete the application form with references.

Be eligible to volunteer in the UK.

All children and youth volunteers will be subject to a DBS check.