**Liberty Community Church**

**Youth & Community Worker**

**Job Description**

**Hours:** 12 hours (or other alternatives considered)

**Salary:** Negotiable

**Duration:** 24 months

**Holidays:** Pro rata

**About the role**

We have an exciting opportunity for a motivated, enthusiastic, committed and spiritually mature Christian to use their gifts, skills, and experience to make a difference to the lives of the people in our community.

Over the past few years, we have seen the work in the community grow through holiday club, weekly club, and ad hoc events. Also, we have seen an increase in the number of young people within the church.

Although we have put a job description together, we understand that often the church may need to work around the gifting and calling of individuals. So, we would say tell us about yourself, your experience, your gifts, your spiritual calling and how you envisage working that out in church. So let us discuss working around that.

We have put a job description together but please see the previous paragraph as an indication of genuine openness to work through any possibilities.

The overall role of the Community Worker’s post is to:

* build on existing and developing new links between church and community.
* reach out through running activities between the church and community.
* share God’s love by engaging with children, families and adults through building relationships.

**Post aims and objectives.**

1. To develop links with children and families in the community and build positive relationships between church and community.
2. To link with parents and children and encourage to attend church activities.
3. To provide pastoral support to families and individuals within the community.
4. To see the wider vision and to inspire with a fresh impetus community work.

**Roles and Responsibilities**

1. To participate in and help run children, family, adult groups, holiday clubs, days out and other seasonal activities.
2. To visit, foster and develop links with local primary schools.
3. To work along side church helpers.
4. To attend and participate in church services on a regular basis.

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|  | **Essential relevant experience/gifting** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** | · Born again believer in our Lord  Jesus Christ. | · Degree or equivalent  · IT qualification/good IT  skills |
| **Experience** | * In working directly with children, families and adults. * In building up positive relationships as part of community work. * Working knowledge of safeguarding, promoting safety the welfare of children and vulnerable adults.   · Working within a church setting.  · Working within community groups. | · Presenting verbal &  written reports. |
| **Skills and abilities** | · Creative, enthusiastic, self-  motivated.  Have good organizational skills.  · Have ability to engage with a wide  range of people of different ages  and backgrounds.    · Skills in networking skills.  · Excellent listening skills,  confidence in talking to people,  in groups and on a one to  one basis.  · Good time management,  willingness to work flexibly.  · Raise the profile of the church in  the community. | · Musical ability  · Drama skills  · Full UK driving licence |
| **Vision** | · To capture wider vision of the  church and community work.  · To see with God’s help how they  might help fulfil this vision. |  |

**Liberty Community Church (LCC)**

LCC is a forward looking Christian Evangelical Church located in Bellshill where people from all walks of life meet to worship God and follow the teaching of Christ. The leadership team consists of elders, deacons and we also have volunteers within the church who serve in a variety of ways. We are an independent Church and have a congregation of around fifty.

**Resources**

* The post holder will have use of a working space at church.
* Mileage/expenses will be reimbursed for appropriate travel.
* Undertaking CPD would be encouraged.
* Monthly reporting, review, support meetings and line management to leadership team.

**LCC Activities**

Some of our activities include:

* Sunday services (including a children’s club and youth group)
* bible study and discipleship groups
* weekly prayer meetings
* parent & toddlers
* holiday clubs
* school links
* Christianity and Hope Explored
* community connections
* pastoral care.

The appointment is subject to receipt of satisfactory references, completion of the process of Disclosure Scotland.

**How to apply**

Please send your CV to David.biggart@hotmail.com