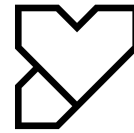


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NEWPORT YOUTH PROJECT **in partnership with ISLE of WIGHT YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

Job Description

JOB TITLE: Newport Youth Project **Part-time Youth Ministry Worker (1 year post)**

This is a one year part time post working for 9 hours per week during term time (39 weeks) and 40 hours for school holiday activities / events

The appointed Youth Ministry Worker will engage with young people (guide age range 9 to 20) from the Newport area. They will work alongside the project lead to help build upon the existing youth ministry in Newport as well as to establish and support new youth opportunities in Newport as detailed below.

1. Responsible to:

- The Project lead worker for the day to day supervision and support. Including time to discuss and collaborate ideas and pray together. The project lead will be responsible for prioritising the duties defined below.
- The Newport Youth Project Steering Team, made up of representatives from local churches in Newport assigned to oversee the youth project.
- Senior staff at Isle of Wight Youth for Christ regarding spiritual support, working policies including code of conduct and safeguarding.

2. Responsible for:

- Volunteer helpers whilst carrying out project activities, ensuring that volunteers follow all policies and guidelines set out by the Newport Youth Project Steering Team and IW Youth for Christ.

3. Job summary: (a sample guide of how weekly hours could look)

- To help support inter-denominational youth ministry in Newport.
- Support / Promotion / Development of Rock Solid (2.5hrs per week)
- Support various Revive outreach sessions (1.5)
- Establish new opportunities within local secondary schools / colleges (2.5)
- Regular prayer / vision meetings with lead worker
- Attend half termly Youth for Christ team meetings and devotions
- Attend Steering meeting as requested (1 - 2 times a year)
- 40 extra hours for School holiday / weekend opportunities as arranged alongside lead worker

4. **Main/Regular Duties:** These may include some or all of the following:

- Support and come alongside the existing work of Newport Rock Solid clubs, including the promotion and development of additional clubs with local churches and in schools. Recruit / train new volunteers (Rock Solid is a Christian activity outreach group for 8-12yr olds)
- Create links with unchurched youth by supporting the work of Revive including the alternating support of Newport Youth Cafe, detached work and other opportunities as directed.
- Co-lead the expansion of opportunities for Christian groups and outreach within local secondary schools / colleges (under 20's).
- Meet weekly with the project lead for planning and prayer for the project.
- Build links with the core Youth for Christ Team by attending a team meeting every half term.
- School holiday / weekend special activities / one off events e.g. a Rock Solid event (light party), help with and support youth at the year 7 and 8 weekend away, Easter youth event / engagement with walk of witness, holiday club etc.

5. **Skill level and experience:**

- A committed Christian, who has a deep and growing relationship with Christ.
- Experience in youth ministry and able to relate well to young people (9-20). Alongside a genuine understanding and empathy for working with youth.
- A burning desire to share their faith and the love of Christ with young people.
- An ability to build, lead and supervise teams.
- A team player. Someone who is able to relate to people of all ages and backgrounds.
- A good communicator, time manager and self motivator.
- A person who is prepared to be involved in their own personal and professional development and training.
- Able to comply and implement required safeguarding and health and safety practices (e.g., Risk Assessments, Notes of Concern, carrying out referrals etc).

6. **Working hours:**

- The appointed project part-time worker will be expected to work some evenings and occasionally varying hours. Hours will be recorded and monitored by the project lead worker ensuring that time off in lieu is taken within two months.

7. **Other expectations:**

- The Youth Ministry Worker would be bound by the IW Youth for Christ Code of Conduct.
- Time would be invested in developing a personal relationship with God through voluntary attendance at things like:
 - ❖ Semi-regular Youth for Christ team prayer breakfast
 - ❖ Membership of an Island church congregation
- Complying with Newport Youth Project and IW Youth for Christ Safeguarding policies, including its related guidelines and procedures. Any appointment will be conditional on receipt of two references and a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned by the Project Steering Team.

- Attend and contribute to Steering Team meetings as requested and support the regular updates (via videos and newsletters) to the Newport churches both to encourage and enable them to support the Youth Work in prayer and necessary resources.

Newport Youth Project Steering Team - June 2026