

Youth Minister (YM) Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
 Work Experience and Qualifications Previous experience of leading church-based youth ministry in a paid or senior voluntary position. Experience of working in schools. Experience of pioneering new forms of youth ministry. Authorised to work in the UK. 	 Recognised youth ministry qualification. Experience of working in cross-denominational youth work teams. Willingness to relocate (if necessary) to live within the Rowledge community. Experience of working with young people who are neuro-diverse.
 Knowledge and Understanding A good understanding of the Christian faith and how to disciple young people. Knowledge and understanding of youth culture. Knowledge of safeguarding procedures and best practice when working with young people. 	A good knowledge of the Bible and experience of communicating biblical truth to young people.
 Skills Effective personal, organisational and time management skills. IT literate. Able to take own initiative and be a self-starter. Able to lead, work with and gain the respect of both paid professionals and volunteers. Excellent interpersonal and listening skills. Able to build and develop new teams. Holder of a full driving licence. 	 The ability to communicate the Christian faith in vibrant, challenging and relevant ways to young people. Ability to source appropriate resources for volunteer leaders for use with young people. Experience of speaking to adult congregations as well as to young people. Access to own vehicle.
 Attitude A committed and active Christian as there is a Genuine Occupation Requirement (GOR) that the post holder of this post is a Christian as this is a Christian ministry post (as defined in the Equality Act 2010, part 1). Openness to working and worshipping in an open and inclusive Anglican context. Ability to work in partnership with those of all faiths and none. Willingness to work flexible and sometimes, unsociable hours. A sensitive, caring, patient and resilient nature. Approachable and friendly with a good sense of humour. 	Energy and enthusiasm to motivate young people in their faith and team leaders in their roles.