

Youth Ministry Trainee Scheme

St Mark's Church, Colney Heath, near St Albans

Are you exploring a calling to work with young people, the church and the community?

The vision of St Mark's is to see every young person in our community experience a life-transforming encounter with Jesus. Would you like to join our leadership team as we explore what youth work looks like in this season?

Role Description

- To join St Mark's leadership team as our Youth Ministry Trainee to explore your calling in church youth work.
- To experience leading youth work in the local church and community and build meaningful relationships with young people.
- To care for, nurture and disciple young people from both within and outside of the church community.
- To grow and train in the practical skills of leading youth work, organising events and supporting volunteers.
- To work alongside the church in developing its current youth provision (Year 6+).

The Youth Ministry trainee will:

- Join St Mark's Church for an initial period of training and exploration, with the view to progressing towards an accredited youth work qualification.
- Work alongside young people at St Mark's throughout that initial period, encouraging them in their lives, faith and involvement in the worshipping life of the church.
- Receive regular supervision from the leadership team as you develop your own creative ideas and vision for young people.
- Benefit from experience and collaboration with local youth charities such as 267 and Step.

Person Specification

We are looking for someone who:

- Is a committed Christian (this is an occupational requirement)
- Is passionate about seeing all young people develop their God-given potential
- Is a creative and visionary individual
- Is highly relational
- Has good presentation and communication skills and is digitally competent.

Start date: January 2022 **Working hours:** 35 hours p/w **Salary:** £20k

Interview date: Saturday 6th November 2021