

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

VOLUNTEER ROLE: Youth Mentor (Ages 11-17)

TEAM: Youth Team

RESPONSIBLE TO: Alice Hampson

NUMBER OF HOURS: 2 – 4 hours per week

JOB PURPOSE:

To provide pastoral support and care on a 1-1 basis with young people

KEY ACTIVIES

1. To establish positive, interactive relationships with young people
2. To meet young people where they are at, listening well, and empowering and supporting young people to make a successful transition into adulthood
3. To support young people to overcome individual, spiritual, social, educational and emotional barriers, meeting the holistic needs of young people.
4. To provide pastoral care, prayer and biblical wisdom and understanding to the situations, challenges and circumstances presented.
5. To explore root causes of issues presented, liaising with youth team for further support and referring on to specialist support agencies as required
6. To monitor the progress of each mentee and document sessions as required
7. Follow best safeguarding practice, and all relevant policies and procedures.
8. To engage in regular support and supervision through the youth team

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To be typically worked outside of normal school hours. Flexibility to work evenings and weekends.

A minimum criteria for all office volunteers, would be that they attend a Life Group and the Life Group leader is able to provide a reference. However, due to the nature of this role, you would also need to be a Committed Member and deemed suitable for working with children.

