

**"All things are possible
to one who believes"**

Mark Ch9 v28



Youth Discipleship Worker

MPC is seeking a youth discipleship worker to join our team in our mission in raising the next generation of disciples

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MPC Mission

A Community dedicated to the Whole-Life & Disciple-Making Gospel

Youth Discipleship Vision:

To support the Minister and Kirk Session in the coordination of the Youth Ministry in developing our vision is to expand the current work among young people within our church to raise the next generation of disciples; to demonstrate to them the love of God in Christ and the care of the church and to develop new ideas, co-ordinate and promote a range of youth activities. The role would complement and support our wider ministry.

Period of Employment:

A full-time post of 37.5 hours per week. (Based on a three-year contract renewable for two further one year extensions)

Youth Discipleship Worker Role:

- Support current youth leaders in the congregations through pastoral care, Christian counselling, training, and resourcing and in the identifying and equipping of new leaders.
- Assist and support in association with the Minister and Kirk Session the promotion of ministry to young people and encourage their integration into all congregational life.
- Encourage active participation in PCI related youth events.
- Make links with other youth groups and encourage participation in PCI and other Christian youth activities.
- Develop additional programmes and activities as appropriate for the young people of the Congregation.
- Build relationships with the young people within MPC and our connected ministries.
- Invest in the lives of young people, by prayerfully teaching them God's Word and demonstrating to them what a life transformed by the gospel looks like (One to One / Meet Ups / etc).
- Help young people understand and take their place in the local church. This will mean helping to identify ways that young people can serve the whole church family.
- Create mentoring groups with mature believers and our young people.
- Organise programmes and events that bring young people together.
- Participation within the HUB (Youth Fellowship) and Summer Holiday Bible Club.

Applicant will be required to demonstrate:

- The essential nature of this post requires that the successful candidate be a Christian as provided for under excepted occupations in the Fair Employment (NI) Order 1988.
- A third level qualification and/or at least 1 year experience working on a full-time paid basis working with young people in a Church setting;
- Love Jesus and be submitting to His Lordship
- Love engaging with young people
- Love the gospel and want to proclaim it
- Love the Bible, able to effectively communicate its truth to young people
- Hold clear evangelical convictions in line with the Presbyterian Church in Ireland
- Love the church, seeing youth and children as very much part of it
- Keen to work as part of a team
- Clear Access NI (or equivalent) history regarding suitability to work with children
- Ability to persevere and demonstrate resilience
- Experience of relating to young people in a pastoral and mentoring capacity

Eligibility Criteria – Desirable

- A Youth related degree or similar qualification
- Experience of providing training for youth leaders
- Experience in a leadership role

Our Commitment to the successful applicant:

- The essential nature of this post requires that the successful candidate be a Christian as provided for under excepted occupations in the Fair Employment (NI) Order 1988.
- Ongoing support and encouragement from the minister & eldership team, and including you as part of the MPC family
- Ensuring the protection of your time allotted to the role as apprentice
- Opportunity to enjoy elements of the Growing Young Disciples Academy Course (Mondays on Zoom from 3-5pm).
Details of this can be worked out and reviewed annually

Youth Discipleship Worker Details:

- £25,522 plus expenses based on PCI guidelines.
- 3 weeks holidays
- Accommodation: it would be preferred if the applicant was local or in suitable driving distance

CONTACT DETAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION AND/OR SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FORM:

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION:

Application forms must be returned via email or post (details above) by

Friday 10th November. Interviews to be arranged.