

LIFE CHURCH BEDWORTH



CHILDREN'S WORKER

Job Advert



Info and description

Life Church is a vibrant Christian community located in Bedworth & Nuneaton, with a vision to **transform our towns, reach our region and win our world.**

The church has been established for 48 years and is part of Assemblies of God GB, which in turn is part of the largest Pentecostal denomination in the world. With over 500 people now part of the Life Church family, we are a diverse, multi-generational church with a vast array of ministries reaching many in the surrounding area throughout the week. We have recently launched plans to significantly expand our existing church building and aspire to plant churches in the coming years.

As we move into a new and exciting season of growth and development, we are looking for a new Children's Worker to join our staff team! If you love Jesus and His church, have a passion to see children both find faith and grow in their faith, and are able to work alongside our team of volunteers to deliver high quality children's provision, then this may be the job for you. The successful candidate will have experience of leading children in group settings, planning and delivering Christian curriculum for children, developing teams, and relating well to parents, both inside and outside of the church.

In return for your passion and hard work we will ensure you are both cared for and developed as a person, being part of a team that is seeking to make a real difference in people's lives in the North Warwickshire area and beyond.

This role carries an Occupational Requirement for the applicant to be an active Christian, be fully able to adhere to the vision, values and beliefs of Life Church and be willing and able to engage with the spiritual life of the church.

Please see below for a full person specification and job description.

Applications need to be received by **Friday 2nd February 2024.**



PERSON SPECIFICATION

We're looking for someone who...

1. Has a vibrant, growing personal relationship with Jesus Christ, illustrated by engagement and love for the local church and its members.
2. Has a heart for God, His Word and the world, and a dependence upon the Holy Spirit with a prayerful expectancy for God to move
3. Has a passion and gifting to help children both find faith and grow in their faith
4. Has an 'extra-mile' spirit with the ability to adapt and be flexible according to changing needs and demands
5. Is able to lead children and children's gatherings effectively
6. Is able to lead teams effectively and be a constructive team member
7. Can model and maintain their personal integrity. If married, this person must have a healthy marriage and a strong commitment to their family based on the qualities of a pastor/elder found in 1 Timothy 3:1-7
8. Has excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to interact effectively with a wide variety of people, including children, parents/carers, and church members
9. Can communicate effectively, both one-to-one and in front of larger groups



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10. Demonstrates humility, and has a deep commitment to their own growth and development

11. Has effective organisational skills and can competently manage their own workload

12. Is willing to submit to leadership, welcomes accountability and commits to open and honest communication

13. Is willing to undertake any training or further learning deemed appropriate by the Families or Lead Pastors

JOB DESCRIPTION

This is an exciting time to be part of Life Church. As we move forward into new opportunities and growth, our Families Ministries are hugely important to us as we seek to become the church God has called us to be. Our Children's Worker will therefore work alongside our Families Pastor to play a key role in the shaping of our Children's ministry, LifeKids, particularly our Sunday provision.

- Salary: Dependent upon experience, with employer pension
- Hours: Part-time; 16-20 hours (negotiable) - requires some evening and weekend work
- Fixed-Term; initial 6 months (subject to a satisfactory DBS check & 3-month probationary period)
- Reports to: Families Pastor



CORE TASKS

- To sit on our Families Core Team with primary responsibility for Sunday provision
- To develop engaging programmes and activities under-pinned by Bible-based discipleship to help children get to know Jesus and grow as His followers
- To pastorally care for our LifeKids children in practical and demonstrable ways
- To collaborate with our LifeKids “Champions” to ensure the safe delivery and smooth running of our age-specific LifeKids groups on Sundays
- To communicate regularly and comprehensively with our Lifekids volunteers about their roles and responsibilities, bringing clarity, direction and accountability
- To work alongside our Inclusion Lead to ensure every child can integrate well into LifeKids
- To ensure our LifeKids teams have the resources they need to deliver their respective curriculums and ensure storage spaces are adequately maintained
- To ensure new children and families are quickly welcomed and integrated into our LifeKids ministry



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- To work as part of our wider Families Team to ensure healthy transitions between our LifeKids and Youth ministries
- To organise any trips and residential opportunities for our children
- To liaise with our Operations & Media teams to ensure upcoming LifeKids events or activities are both planned and promoted in a co-ordinated way
- To send out regular correspondence to parents and carers to update them of what is being taught during LifeKids sessions
- To work with the Families Pastor to explore how we widen our reach into our community
- To support our Families Pastor in the recruitment and induction of new volunteers
- To ensure the safeguarding policy is fully adhered to, ensuring that all LifeKids volunteers hold a current DBS

TO APPLY

To apply, please email ejackson@lifechurcheu.com for an application form and return it with your CV and a covering letter. Or, alternatively you can post them to Eileen Jackson at Life Church, Bulkington Road, Bedworth, Warwickshire, CV12 9DG

We look forward to hearing from you,
Thank you.

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