

The Boy's Brigade / Rural Challenge School and Communities Worker.

Job Description

16 hours per week (Thursday and Friday's this will include preparation and planning time).

Hourly rate dependent upon experience.

Purpose of the role:

The Worker will work with The Boys' Brigade in running the Rural Challenge groups that have been started in the area, of Bolton on Swales, Brompton and Middleton Tyas.

The Rural Challenge is a project which targets children in isolated rural communities with little access to youth provision.

The groups are based at:

- St Mary's CofE Primary School, Bolton on Swale based at the School
- St Paul's CofE, Richmond Road, Brompton on Swale based at the church hall.
- Middleton Tyas CofE Primary School, Middleton Tyas based at the School

The Worker will work with the above groups to promote work with children and young people.

Responsible to: The Boys' Brigade Director for England and Wales.

Summary of Responsibilities:

1. To engage in outreach program /activities in schools and the local community primarily including planning and delivering of the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association program of activities in morning and after school clubs.
2. To promote best practice by ensuring that all relevant policies and procedures are adhered to when planning and delivering activities including child protection and health and safety and to work within The Boys' Brigade guidelines.
3. To support the Mission of the local Parish and schools in their mission in the promotion and in guidance of new and existing work with children and young people.
4. To assist new groups and initiatives to recruit new members and volunteer leaders in order, to develop a sustainable leadership team for the future on a voluntary basis.
5. To be a Christian presence in the community for children and young people of all faiths and none.

The post holder will be required to undertake a DBS check. It is envisaged that the role will commence in January 2017 and run until at least July 2017 possibility of extension till July 2018 subject to funding.

Person Specification

Essential Skills and Knowledge

1. Children's work

Must have at least some experience of working with children in an informal setting.

Must demonstrate a knowledge, passion and commitment to children's participation processes and youth worker.

Can demonstrate a commitment to the values underpinning children's work.

2. Communication Skills

Must have a proven ability to communicate effectively with groups and individuals from a range of backgrounds.

Should have some experience of working with and supporting volunteers.
 Can demonstrate excellent presentation skills to both groups and individuals in formal and informal settings.
 Must have good verbal and written communication skills.
 The ability to liaise with parents and carers will be a key aspect of this role.

3. Promoting equality of opportunity

Should be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of the main areas of disadvantage affecting children in the UK.
 Should be able to demonstrate strategies to maximise access to all groups of children.
 To be either a Christian or have sympathy for the core Christian values of The Boys' Brigade and the Rural Challenge project.

16 hours as follows:

<u>Thursday</u>	
8.00am-9.00am (2.5 hours)	Morning school club @ St Paul's CofE school, Bolton on Swale
3.15pm-4.30pm (1.5 hours)	After school club @ Middleton Tyas CofE school, Middleton Tyas
5.00pm-6.30pm (1.5 hours)	Evening club @ Church Hall St Paul's Church Hall
Total hours: 5.5 hours	
<u>Friday</u>	
8.00am-9.00am (2.5 hours)	Moring school club @ St Paul's CofE school, Bolton on Swales
3.15pm-4.30pm (1.5hours)	After school club @ Middleton Tyas CofE school, Middleton Tyas
Total hours: 4 hours	

9.5 hours in total within a group setting however you will be paid for 16 hours to include planning and preparation time.

Closing date Friday 16th December 2016

Application form attached hereto.