



Aylesbury Methodist Church and Centre

Family & Youth Worker - £20,000- £24,000

The Opportunity: The aim of this three-year funded full-time post is to creatively increase the engagement, involvement, spiritual and 'whole person development' of children, young people and young adults within the life and mission of our church and the communities we serve. After getting to know people you will suggest development strategies to the minister and her Leadership Team and help to implement agreed plans.

About You: You will have a nationally recognised qualification in Children's, Youth or Community work or strong evidence of relevant experience. You will relish the opportunity to help enhance people's self-worth, Christian faith and ability to meet life's challenges. You will enjoy organising and leading children's and young people's events within a supportive environment and relate well to people of all ages, beliefs and origins. Social media skills will be helpful.

About us: We are a multi-racial, inclusive, town centre church and community centre with growing numbers in our Junior Church, Brigades, Youth Choir, Messy Church and German Youth Exchange. Our mission is to help people find the love of Jesus Christ.

The rewards: Apart from the chance to grow your own faith, confidence, initiative and skills, the salary of £20,000-£24,000 will depend on your qualifications and experience. We expect you to work a 35-hour week, including some evening and weekend work. Due to the nature of the role, there is a need for you to attend most of our Sunday morning services. There are 28 days' annual leave, reimbursement of agreed expenses and a small pastoral support team to help ensure you have a good work-life balance.

How to apply: Download an application form from the Home page of our website (www.aylesburymethodists.org.uk) where you can also find the full job description, person profile and project plan. Please send your completed application by email to revhelenkirk@sky.com or by post to Rev. Helen Kirk, Aylesbury Methodist Church, Buckingham Street, Aylesbury HP20 2NQ.

The schedule: Interviews will be held on Tuesday 18th July and the appointment is from 4th September 2017 after enhanced DBS and reference checks. The closing date for applications is Friday 7th July.