

King's Church Little Lever
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Children and Families Worker

Salary: £20,000 to 25,000 per annum based on experience, plus employer pension contributions

Hours: 36 hours per week (working pattern to be agreed but will include Sunday mornings and some evenings).

Contract: 3 years' subject to completion of a satisfactory probationary period of 6 months and annual performance reviews

Annual Leave Entitlement: 25 days plus bank holidays

About us:

We at King's Church are an independent church family situated in Little Lever, a small town of 12,000 people that is situated between Bolton and Bury. The town has a strong community feel with numerous local businesses, community groups, 4 primary schools and a high school.

We are a church that wants to continue to positively impact our community. We passionately love Jesus and we passionately love people. We are Bible focused, Spirit led and a relevant and relational church that reaches out to people with the Good News of Jesus, equipping and releasing them to impact our community and beyond. Beginning in 1982, we are now a large growing family who connect with several hundred people a week through a Mums and toddler group, a Kids club, a knitting and craft group, youth work, growth groups, work in schools and our Sunday celebration. We long to see more families and children come to know Jesus, His changing love and power in their lives and become part of this loving, growing family.

The Church that is being built:

- Focuses on God through worship, prayer, the revelation of His Word and the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Serves Him with excellence in everything.
- Reaches people who are lost and broken with God's healing love, seeing lives transformed and restored.
- Presents the Good News of Jesus in a fun, exciting and culturally relevant manner.
- Equips and releases people to reach their full potential and depth to live extraordinary lives.
- Is a large growing family that is relationally loving and caring, reflecting God's generous heart to every member of our community and beyond.

Our values that define us at King's are:

- Devoted to Christ, His Church and one another
- Discipling
- Growing, loving family
- Going reaching others
- Generosity
- Gracious
- Difference Makers

The Role:

We are seeking a Christian who is passionate about working with Primary School age children and their families. We already have a children's ministry at King's Church and we are looking for a strong visionary leader who can work with our current volunteers to take the ministry further with a creative and innovative approach.

Appointment to this role will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced DBS disclosure.

The Person we are looking for:

- Is passionate about seeing children and families come to faith in Jesus Christ and thrive in their faith.
- Has experience of working with children.
- Embraces the vision and values of King's Church and becomes fully involved with church life.
- Has a heart and vision to see the children's ministry grow in quality, numbers and spirituality.
- Has effective and creative communication skills and is able to interact well with children.
- Can work well on own initiative whilst also being a good team player.
- Ideally has 2 years' experience in a teaching role and/or experience of working with families.
- Has good organisational and administrative skills.
- Is creative and innovative regarding children's activities e.g. games, teaching, arts and craft etc.
- Has experience of, or is willing to learn, how to create and upload video content.
- Is dedicated to growing in own personal relationship with God.
- Dresses presentably and ensures good personal hygiene as an ambassador of Christ.

Job Description

The post holder will lead and develop King's Church Children's and Family ministry through:

- Working to see the Primary School age children of King's Church receive fun, engaging and good biblical teaching to ensure their spiritual growth and have a relationship with Jesus.
- Attending and developing current children's activities, such as:
 - Sunday morning Powerhouse for Primary School ages;
 - Little Fishes Toddler and Families group on Monday afternoons;
 - King's Club for Primary School ages on Tuesday evenings;
 - BL3 Summer Kids Club and Fun Day;
 - Easter/Christmas children's presentations;
 - Any future new children's initiatives.
- Identifying and cultivating opportunities for mission to non-Christian children (and their families) in the local area including visiting appropriate families.
- Recruiting, training, supporting and envisioning our team of children's ministry volunteers.
- Promoting the children's ministry activities both in the church and in the wider community.
- Developing relationships with local schools for opportunities to run assemblies/lunch clubs/lessons etc.
- Ensuring King's Church safeguarding policies are followed.
- Organising and supporting holiday clubs.
- Working with youth leaders towards aiding the transition of children from primary age to youth.
- Working with the Senior Leadership Team to further implement the King's Church Vision.
- Embracing the vision and values of King's Church and being fully involved in church life.
- Regularly reporting to line manager on progress.
- Preparation and administrative duties for the role.
- Any other reasonable duties.

What we can offer you:

- Fellowship in a vibrant, growing and loving church.
- Support, help and space to fulfil your role and grow in your calling through regular continual meetings and accountability with the Senior Leadership.
- Spiritual input through Growth Groups.
- Committed volunteers ready to help.
- Personal support and encouragement.
- Relevant ongoing training and support from other Christian ministries.