

JOB TITLE	YOUTH AND SCHOOLS WORKER
LOCATION	FRINTON FREE CHURCH
HOURS	FULL TIME
REPORTS TO	SENIOR MINISTER
SALARY	£21-£25k



JOB PURPOSE	<p>In line with the vision of The Free;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To deliver the mission strategy set by the Church & FreeYouth Team- To see young people’s lives transformed by Jesus. • To lead our existing youth work and pioneer new work to reach young people within the local schools and community. • To inspire and build a strong team of volunteers and to encourage the use of their gifts and talents.
MAIN DUTIES	<p>Personal spiritual rhythms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a healthy personal spiritual life with Jesus. • Follow the staff team Daily Office. • Take a day off each week and ensure you take all holiday allocated to you. • Take a monthly retreat day. • Meet regularly and keep good contact with the Senior Minister. • Attend the daily staff team meeting, with Ministers, Operations Manager and Children’s Worker. <p>FreeYouth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry the overall leadership of the FreeYouth Ministry, helping to keep the whole team focused on vision, mission and values and (where appropriate) look for opportunities to drive the ministry forward. • To have a passion for evangelism and mission to young people in our area. • Build and maintain good relationships with local senior schools and look for opportunities to serve within them. • Keep good communication with the FreeYouth Team; manage rotas, plans, social media etc... • Lead FreeYouth team meetings & delegate responsibilities. • Oversee the pastoral care of any young people associated to FreeYouth. • Help with the pastoral care of the FreeYouth Team. • Resource the FreeYouth Team with materials to carry out their ministries. • Oversee the FreeYouth budget. • Work closely with our Children’s Worker and help children transition into FreeYouth. <p>Wider church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be the “go to” person in the church for matters relating to youth work. • Serve (at least) one day a week within our TLG Education Centre and explore ways for the students to engage with FreeYouth activities. • Work closely with the Safeguarding Team. • Attend Church Members’ Meetings and report back to the church. • Attend Ministry Leaders training/meetings.

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JNC Youth Work qualification or similar • Enhanced DBS disclosure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible College/Theological training • Food Hygiene qualification • First Aid
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with youth and of being part of a Youth Work church team • Experience of managing a team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working with young people in other environments e.g., school • Experience of managing social media accounts
KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge of the Bible • Good knowledge of how young people develop throughout their teens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of sexual identity and gender and how to help young people navigate these issues.
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A gifted youth evangelist • An excellent team leader who is able to delegate • A good communicator and Bible teacher • A motivator • Good organisational and management skills • Proficient in social media • IT literate (Microsoft Office) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity (arts, crafts, music etc) • Able to manage budgets • A pastor to young people, parents and team members
CHARACTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A spirit filled follower of Jesus, displaying a strong personal relationship with God. • A passion to see all young people included. • Strong team player • A passion for the vision of The Free. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-motivated • Approachable • A generous heart • Strong integrity • Doesn't take themselves too seriously!