



Youth Ministry Work Experience Role Description

Purpose of Position

There are two aims to the Youth Ministry Apprentice scheme:

1. To give young leaders an opportunity to develop their skills and character through serving as part of the youth ministry team.
2. To help young people discover the joy and delight of a relationship with Jesus, by the apprentice demonstrating their own faith in Jesus through words and actions.

The Apprentice scheme is open to young people aged 16-18 in school years 12 & 13. The duration of the scheme is around 12-13 weeks – one academic term. It is a paid work experience scheme which will also provide valuable experience for young people considering applications to higher education and / or future employment.

Main Responsibilities

- Attend at least two weekly youth sessions per week for the duration of the scheme.
- Assist the Youth Ministry team in the delivery of the youth programme – including leading games, contributing to discussions, practical help with set-up and set-down of sessions.
- To participate in weekly planning meetings, supervision and mentoring meetings.
- To read and reflect on books and articles on leadership and youth ministry.
- To adhere to all the safeguarding policies and procedures of St John's Hoxton.
- To enthusiastically encourage other young people in your peer group to participate, as well as to encourage younger youth to participate in activities.

Person Specification

Essential

- Clear commitment to following Christ, and a 'servant-heart' approach to church life.
- Passion for young people to discover faith in Jesus Christ.
- Ability to communicate appropriately with young people and leaders.
- Punctual, responsible and reliable.

Desirable

- Creative and confident in leading and facilitating group discussion.
- Some prior experience in leading children or youth groups
- A good 'team-player' who can also work independently and solve problems.

Role Description Summary

Title	Youth Ministry Apprentice
Responsible For	Assisting with the delivery of the youth ministry at St John's Hoxton
Accountable To	Vicar & Churchwardens; Youth & Worship Minister
Paid / Volunteer	Paid – London Living Wage - £10.75 ph
Usual Working Hours	5 hours per week to be agreed with the Youth Minister
Term	One academic term – 12 weeks.



Application Process	<p>To apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete an online application form via the link provided. Ensure you include evidence and examples that show how you meet the requirements of the role. 2. Give the names and contact details of two people from whom we may seek a reference. Please ensure you give names of people who can offer feedback on both your character and suitability for the role and also any technical skills or training required by the role. These should be emailed to youth@stjohnshoxton.org.uk <p>Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview with the Vicar and staff from the Youth Ministry department. Candidates may also be invited to attend as a 'guest session leader' at an appropriate time. Employment will be subject to completion of a Confidential Declaration and Enhanced DBS Disclosure.</p>
Other Information	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St John's Hoxton is a Church of England parish church in the Diocese of London and a member of the HTB Network of churches. We are committed to the doctrines of the Christian faith as expressed in the worship and doctrine of the Church of England. 2. There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the

Essential:

- Where required, complete an online DBS check and all internal Church and Diocesan safeguarding forms within **three months**
- Provide two referees whom references can be obtained from.
- Attend Children's Team meetings/ safeguarding/ general training events.



