

Part-time children, young people and family worker

Partick South Parish Church

Main Purpose of Role

To work collaboratively with the Minister, Kirk Session and Congregation to build upon and develop ministry to and with children, young people and families. This will include taking responsibility for planning specific activities and events and initiating innovative ways of connecting with children, young people and families.

Role Description

- Become an integral part of the ministry team at Partick South Parish Church under the overall leadership of the Minister, sharing in the spiritual and pastoral care of children, young people and families
- Work with and support leaders, children and their families in the Young Church [Sunday 11am]
- Consult with children leaving or having left Young Church, explore their ongoing involvement in church and plan appropriate activities
- Engage with children, young people and families in Partick who are not already involved with church through appropriate channels of communication and activities
- Plan, in collaboration with the ministry team, intergenerational events for the whole congregation
- Contribute to worship services, with the children and young people, at Christian festivals and special occasions
- Collaborate with the children and youth workers at Partick Trinity and The Wheel Trust in areas of shared interest
- Keep the Kirk Session informed about developments in this area of work (six times per year)

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
• Experience of and enthusiasm for working with children, young people and their families with the ability to identify, plan and implement relevant activities	x	
• Commitment to the Christian faith and live church connection (Genuine Occupational Requirement in terms of the Equality Act 2010)	x	
• Computer literate, including the use of different social media platforms	x	
• Good organisational skills	x	
• Able to work creatively and independently	x	
• Good planner and timekeeper	x	
• Ability to relate to and communicate effectively with people of all ages, including those who may have little or no church connection	x	
• Have a relevant youth work qualification with recent experience of involvement in this area		x
• Knowledge and understanding of the dynamics of family life and the issues facing families today	x	
• Experience in planning and conducting worship for younger people and all age worship		x
• Ability to demonstrate good practice in recruiting, working with and motivating volunteers	x	
• Excellent planning skills with the ability to prioritise work and workload	x	

Terms and Conditions

- This will be a temporary post, initially envisaged for 24 months.
- Whilst normal hours of work will be 10 hours per week, the nature of the work calls for a degree of flexibility. The hours of work, as agreed with the Minister, may vary from day to day. The working pattern will involve daytime, evening and weekend work. Additional hours may be available at different seasons of the Christian calendar.