

YOUTH & FAMILIES WORKER

The Leeds South & West Methodist Circuit are seeking to appoint a Youth & Families Worker based at Trinity Methodist Church, Bramley to facilitate and co-ordinate work with the growing number of young people at Trinity Methodist Church, and to develop links with young people in the wider community.

While Trinity Methodist Church has an ever-growing number of young people, the role is focussed initially on the 10-16 years age range. The church is seeking someone who has a passion to see young people grow in their understanding of, and commitment to the Christian faith, as lived out through a Methodist Way of Life. The applicant needs to be able to establish strong relationships with the young people and their families, built on trust and respect. They need to have a good sense of humour and be able to connect with young people of differing cultures and backgrounds.

This is a new post and the person appointed will be required to:

- Lead and further develop the church's current teaching and ministry to young people primarily aged 10-16.
- Establish an open access youth group to build links with non-churched young people.
- Create safe spaces for young people to explore and articulate their faith, growing towards a commitment to lifelong discipleship.

The appointment is for an initial fixed term of three years, with the possibility of extension subject to review and funding.

A satisfactory enhanced disclosure with barred lists check from the Disclosure and Barring Service will be required.

An occupational requirement exists for the postholder to be a practising Christian.

NEXT STEPS & MAIN TERMS

Hours of work:	35 hours per week, with core hours of 9.45 am to 12.30 pm every Sunday and 5.45 pm to 8.15 pm on alternate Sunday evenings. The remaining hours can be worked flexibly, Monday to Sunday, in agreement with your Line Manager. Actual days, start and finish times will be variable in accordance with the needs of the Employer. You will not be expected to work on more than five days in a calendar week.
Contract:	Initial three years fixed term contract.
Rate of pay:	Between £13.00 and £16.50 per hour, depending on qualifications and experience, with enrolment in the Circuit's workplace pension scheme.
Location:	Based at Trinity Methodist Church, Upper Town Street, Bramley, LS13 2ER
Next steps:	For more information and an application pack, please contact the Circuit Office: admin@lswmethodists.org.uk or 0113 279 4816
Closing date:	Wednesday, 7 th August 2024 at 12 noon
Interview date:	Saturday, 17 th August 2024
Start date:	1 st September 2024 or as soon as possible thereafter

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