

Greyfriars Eden Epsom Presbyterian Church
Youth Ministry Coordinator – Job Description
Part-time short-term contract
One year up to 20hrs per week (Negotiable)

Greyfriars is a vibrant and thriving church with a small but growing ministry among young people and young adults. We require a creative person with a deep Christian faith and a desire to help young people grow spiritually. You will be part of a supportive team based in Mt Eden.

The key groups you will work with are:

- ZED intermediate ministry
- The Pack - ministry to high school students
- Sunday youth group
- Young adults

We desire to see each of these groups:

- Growing in faith
- Finding creative ways to express their faith
- Sharing their faith with others
- Taking part in church activities, including leadership roles

We look to the youth ministry co-ordinator to:

- Provide an example of godly life
- To provide Christian education to each of these groups
- To organise interesting fun activities

Occasional/seasonal events:

- Youth Camps (Easter)
- Youth services (Quarterly)
- Christmas presentation
- Presbytery Youth gatherings

There are events the youth ministry co-ordinator supports and works alongside other members of the church team:

- BBQ Church
- Sunday Funday
- Light Party
- Welcome lunch

Administration/Meetings

- Advertising events and activities
- Staff meetings/planning
- Reporting to minister and Parish Council

Much of the work takes place at Mt Eden

ZED – Friday afternoons

The Pack – Friday evenings

Youth Group – Sunday mornings (At our Mt Eden and Gardner Road premises)

Young adults – at a time to be arranged

Accountability

- The Youth Ministry Coordinator will report to the Parish Minister and provide a monthly report to the Parish Council.

Working Relationships

- The Youth Ministry Coordinator will also maintain positive relationships with young people, parents, parishioners, and the staff team.

Key tasks would include

- Providing spiritual nurture for young people through education, positive relationships, formative faith experiences and social interaction.
- Encouraging young people to use their spiritual gifts and experience in the life of the church.
- Providing pathways for young people in the community (outside the church) to have meaningful and supportive engagement with the Gospel message, and with the people and programmes of the church
- Contribute to the development of a team of volunteer leaders and support them in their call to disciple and support young people.
- Creatively explore innovative ways to develop youth and young adult ministries.
- Other related tasks as may be required from time to time.

The Youth Ministry Coordinator position includes mentoring and being a good Christian role model; to that end we require the successful applicant to make Greyfriars their church home for the period of employment.

Applicants for this position need to:

- be proficient in written and spoken English,
- live in Auckland and have the necessary visa to work in New Zealand
- undergo a police check suitable for work with young people

Qualities/qualifications: our ideal applicant will:

- Have experience working with youth, such as youth groups or Christian youth camps
- Have leadership skills and be able to work as part of a team, often as team leader
- Be of good character
- Be a creative and innovative thinker

The following would also be an advantage:

- Qualifications in youth work and/or theological studies
- Intercultural experience
- Interest in creative expression through music, dance, art or drama
- Drivers license/transport

To apply for this position – email our minister John Malcolm. greyfriarsvacancy@gmail.com

Include a covering letter telling us about

- your experience working with youth
- why you believe you could do this job well
- and your C.V. including contact details for three character referees, one of whom **must** be your current church minister/pastor within New Zealand.