

Job Opportunity - Youth Leader Skateboarding Ministries

Are you passionate about skateboarding? Do you enjoy using it to share the love of Jesus with young people? Are you visionary and able to work well with others? Are you able to take a team leadership role in order to raise the profile of this vital ministry? If so, read on!

We have created an exciting job opportunity, for the right person, as a Youth Leader at Coastal Community Church. There are two parts of the role. One part will be working with our youth at Coastal Community Church. The other part of the role will be to facilitate the use of skateboarding as a ministry tool in schools and outdoor skateparks, throughout North Devon. You would be working with the Leadership Team at Coastal Community to in order to create events and opportunities within schools and the community to share the love of Jesus through skateboarding. You would also be working with other key partnerships and organisations in order to raise the profile of using skateboarding as a ministry tool.

Salary scale	£20-£22K
Employed by/Accountable to	Senior leadership of Coastal Community Church
Hours of work	Full Time
Length of Contract	1 year initially (with potential to extend after review)
Holiday	28 days (pro rata) including bank holidays

Overall Purpose of Post

To take a lead role in engaging young people in the community via outdoor skateparks and through local schools. To engage and disciple young people at CCC using skateboarding and other sport related methods. To develop into a team leader as it applies to the overall purpose of the post.

We would expect you to develop the role according to your experience, gifting and as new opportunities arise in discussion with the team, but the overall aim of the post would include:

- To engage and disciple young people in the community and at CCC using creative and relevant methods.
 - Undertaking two sessions a month with the young people during Sunday services.
 - Working alongside other team members to undertake youth services as required.
 - Developing the role by creating new avenues to connect with youth via drop-ins, youth evenings or sports related outreach.

- Developing a specific outreach project using opportunities to share the love of Jesus utilising skateboarding and other sports within schools. This could include undertaking assemblies, lunch/after school clubs, mentoring and/or offering basic skate lessons to a wide range of young people (e.g., in addition those with special needs or those struggling to attend), or facilitating skateboarding competitions and open days.
- Developing a more intentional ministry at local outdoor skateparks by being a good Christian role model and getting alongside users of the skateparks and the surrounding community. To plan, develop and deliver ministry ideas/events and coaching at the skateparks.
 - Building relationships with schools, other Churches, Christian youth workers and organisations such as Creation Fest, Christian Skaters/Surfers UK so that joint working can be fostered.
 - Developing into a team leading role in order to offer placements to organisations such as SWYM, Scripture Union South West and PAIS.
 - Working with the Leadership Team in order to increase the profile of the ministry using networking, social media and advertising at local events.

This is subject to 2 references and an enhanced DBS check. The successful applicant will adhere to the Safeguarding, Child protection and other relevant policies of Coastal Community Church.

The Employment Equality (Religion and Belief) Regulations 2003 Section 7.2 applies to this post.

FURTHER INFORMATION FOR THE YOUTH LEADERS POST

- To envision, equip and support a programme of community youth work that is relevant, engaging, and accessible to young people.
- To build opportunities that enable young people to learn about Jesus and choose to follow him.
- To lead and grow teams to deliver youth work in the church, schools and local skateparks
- To fulfil any other reasonable responsibilities deemed appropriate.

Generic Responsibilities

- To be a member of Coastal Community Church. More specifically to participate in and promote the life of the Church by abiding by the AOG's statement of faith <https://www.aog.org.uk/about-us/what-we-believe>, attending regularly, attending/leading a Connect Group and showing a commitment to the vision by serving at the church.
- To liaise with the Safeguarding Coordinator by reporting any areas of concern and to further develop safeguarding regulations in accordance with current regulations as it applies to young people.

- To be accountable to the Coastal Community Church leadership team by meeting regularly as required to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of provision in the church and community.
- Keep a record of all necessary paperwork in accordance with Coastal Community Church.
- This job description provides a guide to the duties and responsibilities of the post and is not an exhaustive list.
- The job description may be amended over time but only in consultation with the post holder.

Person Specification

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in youth and community work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theological training • Educated with degree or diploma level for youth work
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of two years experience leading youth/community youth work • Passionate about skateboarding and other sports related activities as a way to communicate the love of Jesus. • Experience of working in a School context • Experience discipling young people • Awareness of youth culture and issues facing young people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of paid youth work • Experience in strategically developing youth activities and events and the ability to evaluate the impact of the work • Experience in leading teams • Skateboard Coaching

Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self motivated and able to act on initiative • Ability to think creatively and create engaging activities • Good sense of humour • IT Skills and good understanding of Social media as it applies to the post. • Knowledge of key legislation with youth and young people including safeguarding • Team player • Ability to manage, lead and inspire others • Confident to work independently • Clear and confident communicator • Friendly and approachable and be able to build appropriate relationships • Excellent organisation, time keeping and an attention to detail • Sensitivity to working with young people • Willing to be flexible over working hours • Ability to work efficiently and accurately under pressure • Ability to prioritise tasks • Commitment to professional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidence to engage with a range of stakeholders and external agencies • Experience in design and use of technology in order to further develop branding and increase profile of the ministry
Circumstances	Enhanced DBS clearance A committed Christian Full Driving licence.	Ability to drive a minibus.

For more information please visit <https://www.coastalcommunitychurch.org.uk> For an informal chat about the above role, to arrange a visit or to request an application pack please contact Rev. Andrea Rowan on 07971 522542 or email andrearowanccc@gmail.com

Applications must be returned by 31st May 2019. Interviews have been scheduled for Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th June 2019