

Newport Youth (Ministry) Project

Overview

VISION

To help co-ordinate and increase youth ministry opportunities in the Newport area.. creating more opportunities for young people to hear the good news (the gospel) of God's love revealed through Jesus and to see many more young lives changed by Jesus.

ACTIVITIES:

Typical examples of the kind of work that the 'youth project lead worker' would oversee and facilitate would be.. helping to organise local area youth outreach, through building volunteer teams in that area to help deliver Rock Solid clubs, holiday clubs, lessons and assemblies in schools, youth alpha courses, drop in groups, mentoring/ pastoral support in school, one to one mentoring and discipleship, discipleship groups, as well as bringing young people to Youth for Christ island wide events, trips and island based residential.

AGE RANGE (SCOPE):

The Youth Project aims to connect primarily but not exclusively with 9 to 20 yr olds.

HOW DOES THE YOUTH PROJECT OPERATE:

The activities of the 'Area Youth Project' would be carried out and overseen by a paid lead youth worker alongside any part time workers, students and volunteers from local churches. The lead worker is supported by a 'Youth Project steering team' made up of designated representatives from the supporting Newport churches.

THE STEERING TEAM:

The 'Area Youth project' is overseen and enabled by a designated 'steering team'. This team is made up of church leaders and church representatives alongside a Youth for Christ director. The Steering team is responsible for providing support to the lead worker, raising and managing funds for the project and ensuring that the work is carried out in accordance to Youth for Christ 'good working practices, guidelines and policies including a statement of faith and code of conduct. The team will meet at regular intervals throughout the year (roughly 6 times a year) to provide support and oversight of the work.

FUNDING:

The Area Youth Project is primarily funded by churches in the Newport area as well as individuals and grant funding where applicable.

EMPLOYMENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

The 'Youth Project' raises all required funds for the work. Any employment requirements are set up, processed and administrated through Isle of Wight Youth for Christ. The nominal management cost from Youth for Christ is set each year by the trustees of the charity. Currently this is £1500 per year. A detailed breakdown of what is provided for this nominal fee is available.

SUPPORT FOR LEAD WORKER AND IW YOUTH FOR CHRIST INTEGRATION:

The 'Youth Project lead worker' is supported by the 'steering team' as well as becoming a fully integrated Isle of Wight Youth for Christ team member. The lead worker would help in the planning and organising of island-wide youth ministry events and receive weekly connection and support from the Isle of Wight Youth for Christ wider team alongside direct regular supervision from one of the directors.