

# **Immanuel Church, Chichester**

## **JOB PROFILE: Youth Pastor (with oversight of children's ministry)**

### **What the job involves:**

- Developing the vision for children and youth at Immanuel
- Taking the lead in delivering youth ministry (Years 7 to 13).
- Intentional discipling through relational ministry
- Managing delivery of children's ministry (Pre-school to Year 6)
- Working with and developing teams of volunteers for all age groups.

### **What we are offering:**

- Salary: starting from £17,280 up to £18,480 depending on experience (- equivalent to between £28,800 and £30,800 for full time post); plus pension
- Welcome Bonus of up to £3000: £500 on starting, £1,000 after 6 months and a further £1,500 after 12 months in employment (subject to conditions).
- Part time post: 22.5 hours a week (equivalent to 3 days or 0.6 of full-time post)
- Flexible working by agreement with the Senior Minister
- Workspace available in the Church Office
- A laptop and mobile phone (or contribution towards mobile use)
- Pro rata equivalent of 28 days leave, plus Bank Holidays
- Personal development training and opportunities to explore your gifts in ministry

### **Working routine:**

- Working Sunday mornings and at least one evening per week
- Home and/or office based (by negotiation); accessible by phone and email.
- Ability to travel to different venues across town. A travel allowance is payable.
- Accountable to the Senior Minister as line manager

### **About Immanuel Church:**

Immanuel is an evangelical and charismatic Anglican church. As a Bishop's Mission initiative without its own buildings, the church meets on Sunday mornings at Bishop Luffa School in Chichester, and uses community halls and members' homes across the city for other meetings. Teams of enthusiastic volunteers are in place. In 2022 Immanuel set up the church office in a Business Centre in central Chichester. The room is equipped for the shared use of its part time staff, and senior minister, (who also work from home). We hope to continue with this arrangement.

**(Please contact Senior Minister Paul Collins to discuss in more detail: email him on [paul@immanuelchichester.com](mailto:paul@immanuelchichester.com))**

Please visit the church website: [www.immanuelchichester.com](http://www.immanuelchichester.com) for more about our church, and <https://immanuelchichester.com/job-youth-pastor/> for our Job page.

### **And now, the chatty bit...**

It's an exciting time to be working with children and young people at Immanuel Church! In the last year we have seen people of all ages joining us, particularly families with young children. We have suddenly found we need a Creche, and numbers of children have grown in our Primary-aged group (Roots & Shoots). At the same time, we are continuing our work with young people in our Secondary-aged group (Deeper).

We are incredibly blessed to have such a caring, hard-working, and knowledgeable team of volunteer leaders who help to deliver fun and engaging sessions for our young people, and who have a real heart to see our children thrive in their faith and in the church.

This year we are trying some new things:

- *Little Kids Church* – a tailored service for babies and toddlers running alongside our normal Sunday service.
- *Maycamp United 2023*, joining with hundreds of young people from across the Diocese on their discipleship journey, with plenty of fun on the way! As part of this, we are excited to be uniting with 2 other local churches to share the weekend together.
- *The Youth Project*, which is our Sunday evening youth group, currently run in our Youth Worker's home.

We're also hoping to be able to run another Youth Alpha in September – last year's was great, especially the Holy Spirit Away Day).

It's also been inspiring to see our young people getting involved as volunteers – on the worship band/tech team, or in the creche. They have been helping to present many aspects of our All-Age services as well, and it is a real privilege to see them grow in confidence as part of the wider congregation.

Some members of our young people have been going abroad as volunteers on challenging projects in places like Uganda, Tanzania and Vietnam.

*This is our last Youth Alpha group on their Holy Spirit weekend away*

