

180 YOUTH WORKER [6 hours per week]



Job Description

An exciting opportunity for someone to join The 180 Project team to help us to develop one of our local social action projects and be part of the team who deliver the Spiro Course.

The Spiro Course is an intervention project for young students who are disengaging in school. Spiro gives young people the opportunity, through a series of inspiring teaching sessions and workplace visits, to develop their identity and purpose.

Key Project:	The Spiro Course
Hours:	Fridays, 9am-3pm (6 hours per week)
Location:	Community Church Office, Chafford Hundred
Salary:	£2,246.40 per annum
Contract Type:	Term-time only (39 weeks a year)
Contract:	One year (September 2018 – August 2019)
Start Date:	Friday 7 th September 2018
Holiday Entitlement:	25.5 hours per annum

Main Responsibilities

1. To work as part of the Spiro course team to deliver and teach innovative sessions to a small group of young people
2. To provide one-to-one mentoring and support for the young people on the Spiro course
3. To work alongside the Spiro Project Manager in fostering good relationships with young people, their parents, local businesses and the school community.
4. To support the Spiro Project Manager in arranging workplace visits for the young people across the local area
5. To support the Spiro Project Manager in raising awareness of the Spiro course in the church, local community and through social media platforms
6. To ensure care is taken to follow all policies of Community Church including Safeguarding and Health and Safety policies
7. To meet regularly with colleagues to pray for the young people, their families and schools, and to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of the Spiro course.
8. To meet regularly with colleagues and attend staff meetings to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of the Spiro course

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Person Specification

Essential

- Passionate about working with young people
- Experience in preparing and delivering sessions for young people
- Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative
- Ability to think creatively and generate innovative ideas
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Competent in using Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher as well as email and Google Drive
- A committed Christian who is keen to see transformation in the lives of struggling families

Desirable

- Own transport and willingness to use own vehicle to transport young people to workplace visits as part of the course
- Experience of delivering community-based youth work
- Awareness of youth culture and issues
- Ability to take and edit videos
- Knowledge or experience in managing challenging behaviour and student engagement
- Knowledge or experience of the church sector, particularly related to social action
- Part of Community Church or a willingness to become part of Community Church

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a DBS check, undergo safeguarding training and to provide two satisfactory references. They may also be requested to undergo training in First Aid, Food Safety and/or Health & Safety.

**In line with Community Church's recruitment procedure, each candidate's application will be anonymised before being scored against each of the job specification criteria.
Highest scoring candidates will be invited to interview.**

**Application by CV, application form and covering letter by Friday 10th August 2018.
Interviews will be week beginning 13th August 2018.**

**Applications should be submitted by post or email using the contact details below.
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