



Chilton Hall Community Church

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Job Description

Chilton Hall Community Church's mission is to help 'bring Christ to life' for everyone in the Chilton community. This means sharing Jesus' love with others in practical ways and talking about Him so that His life and mission can be clearly understood by everyone.

This post presents an exciting opportunity to develop children's work within a recently established Christian church whose members have a genuine enthusiasm to see children encounter the love and joy of learning about Jesus and to follow Him for themselves.

We would like to appoint a Leader to this role who is:

- a fully committed Christian
- experienced in working with children in the Primary years (Reception to Year 6)
- an effective leader of others – children and adult volunteer helpers
- able to deliver compelling, effective, fun children's work
- experienced in giving dynamic presentations, e.g. school assemblies and during Sunday worship
- able to develop children's work in the church from a relatively small number of children

Job location: north west area of Stowmarket to include the Chilton Hall and Chilton Leys estates; local schools; your home (for planning and admin).

Reports to: a member of the church's leadership team.

Key responsibilities:

- To develop along with volunteer workers, the strategy and curriculum for children's work
- To be part of the team which delivers Sunday morning sessions
- To foster strong relations with our local schools, namely Grace Cook Primary School, Chilton Primary School and Wood Ley Primary School
- To develop and promote outreach through community events
- To recruit, inspire, support and develop volunteer leaders and helpers
- To actively engage parents and carers (including using social media) and support parents in parenting children for a life of faith
- To measure key indicators to demonstrate whether what we are doing is working

It is anticipated that you will spend approximately 50% of your time on church-based work and 50% on community outreach, including school outreach.

This post is initially for 2 days per week but could extend beyond this as the work grows.