



Job Description

Youth & Young Adults Enabler

The role of Youth & Young Adults Enabler for the Diocese of Nelson is to create an environment where young people can develop a meaningful relationship with God and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. This is a key position in the Diocese of Nelson, involving mentoring, training and resourcing parish and regional youth leaders. With the aim of fostering discipleship and Christian leadership development of both key youth leaders and those they lead, in the context of Anglican faith communities and in line with the Diocesan Strategic Plan. Alongside this the Youth Enabler is to work with existing youth ministries and key Youth Leaders to encourage health and growth, as well as be a part of strategically working with regions and parishes to develop and start new youth ministries.

Person Description

The Youth Enabler must:

- Demonstrate a well-established Christian faith.
- Be comfortable and respectful of working within an Anglican evangelical framework and would normally be a member of a local Anglican congregation.
- Be willing to align with the ethos of the Diocese of Nelson
- Have a strong commitment to Christian mission and the development of Christian youth leaders who enable mission in local community, churches, and beyond.
- Possess strong strategic development and problem-solving skills.
- Have specialist knowledge of and keep up to date with Christian youth ministry, culture and mission and the developmental needs of young people.
- Have exceptional people skills, as well as pastoral and mentoring experience/skills.
- Able to establish priorities, and demonstrate effective time management
- Build and maintain networks with other dioceses, denominations and youth agencies.
- Be conversant with modern technology and forms of communication.
- Have a current, clean driver's licence and be prepared to travel frequently through-out the Diocese of Nelson (including Marlborough, Nelson, Tasman, Kaikoura, and the West Coast).

Key Responsibilities

1. Work across the dioceses to mentor, train and encourage youth leaders equipping them for effective youth/young adult discipleship and Christian leadership development (so that they might in turn, mentor, train and encourage others).
2. Build effective networks of youth leaders across the Diocese, ensuring cooperation and effective communication. Resource and support youth leaders, providing information and arranging for specific training where appropriate.
3. Promote ways for young people to serve God in their parishes, community and beyond in the mission of His Church
4. Work with Vicars and parishes to effectively involve and include youth/young adults in church on a Sunday
5. Train, enable and support the people throughout the Diocese to be involved in youth ministry.
6. Work with children and Families Enabler which includes intermediates
7. To ensure ministries are not siloed and young people feel belonging and a part of community.

The Youth and Young Adults Enabler role will comprise of 40 hrs per week.