

Job Description: Children's Intern

St John's Hampton Wick is a vibrant Anglican church within the Diocese of London, planted jointly by Holy Trinity Brompton and St Stephen's Twickenham in 2010, the church building having been previously closed for many years. Our Vision is to Love Jesus, Build Community and Transform Lives. St John's Hampton Wick is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all those who are vulnerable. We expect all of our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. ***This post is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service disclosure and identity check.***

Children's Interns play a really important role in the life of St John's. We have a large and growing St John's Children's church (SJC) which is run mainly by volunteers; the paid interns support and lead the teams of volunteers each week and assist with preparation and delivery of games, crafts and teaching. In addition, they enable mums of young families to spend some time together mid-week by providing childcare for Mums Connect & Pray and Mums Connect & Craft.

Specifically the job involves:

Being on a rota which includes:

- Sundays 07:30 - 13:30
- Mondays fortnightly (term-time only)
- Wednesdays fortnightly (term-time only)
- Team planning day once per term
- Light Party
- Focus church holiday Kids Team (July)
- Holiday Clubs (normally mornings for a week 2-3 times a year).

General tasks

These may differ for the different activities and is not an exhaustive list.

- Set up and tidy up for each session
- Interacting with the children
- Helping with craft activities and games
- Assisting with family worship in church
- Check-in of children on Sundays
- Opportunity to lead/teach sessions

What will a successful applicant gain in this role?

- life-long working and ministry skills within a vibrant church environment
- creating and building relationships with the children in our community
- working with a large team of volunteers
- be mentored by the Children's Pastor
- attend relevant events, training days and conferences throughout the year

Applicants should have a firm commitment to following Christ with their lives, and a desire to share the gospel with children. They will need a willingness to learn and be mentored and the ability to work as part of a number of different teams. All church staff are expected to be engaged in the vision, prayer and pastoral life of the church and adhere to the guidance contained in the staff handbook. This includes being a member of a connect group and attending at least 2 Sunday evening services per month.

Remuneration and Holiday:

- £7 per hour with set hours agreed at the beginning of each month
- occasional extra work may be offered and will be paid at a rate of £7.00 per hour
- holiday pay will be paid in addition to the hourly rate at the rate of £0.12 per hour
- Holiday Clubs, Light Party pay set amounts
- Focus - conference attendance, camping accommodation, travel and food allowance

Further details:

An enhanced DBS check will be carried out as a condition of employment.

To apply please complete the application form and return it to **info@stjohnshamptonwick.org**.