

## **Volunteer Youth Small Group Leader**

**Leader of the fortnightly small groups for 14 – 18 year olds. The purpose of these groups are for young people to explore the Christian faith more deeply and have opportunity for discussion, Bible study, prayer, worship and fellowship and to develop their own leadership skills. These groups meet fortnightly on Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7pm at the vicarage.**

### **Main Aims of the Role**

1. To provide young people within the 14 -18 age range with an opportunity to meet together in small discussion groups to explore and grow in the Christian faith in a way that is relevant to their lives.
2. To provide a basic level of pastoral support to members of the group
2. To enable the growth and development of young people so that they are more able to take responsibility for themselves, recognise the needs of others, and grow in discipleship.
3. To encourage young people to be involved in the wider life of the church

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. To implement a programme of faith related activities, discussion, prayer and worship opportunities appropriate to the needs of the group.
2. To attend planning and team meetings on a half termly basis.
3. To arrive at the vicarage at 5:15pm and stay until 7:15pm
4. To work together with a team of other volunteers and the church's pastoral committee.

### **SUPERVISION AND SUPPORT**

1. The youth club leader will provide half termly supervision.
2. Training requirements will be discussed with the youth club leader and access given to appropriate courses, the cost of which will be met in full by the church.
3. Any mileage and out-of-pocket expenses will be met in full by the church and should be submitted to the treasurer by the end of the month.

### **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

1. A commitment to the needs of young people and a desire to see them appropriately supported and resourced in order that they can grow and develop to their full potential is important.
2. A Christian faith
3. Previous experience of working with this age range is not essential.