

Sports Minister | Children's Church, Woodlands Church, Bristol

Woodlands Church is a vibrant city church which has an exciting opportunity for someone to join their team as Sports Minister | Children's Church. This essential role will support the Children's Minister in delivering high quality sports ministry to children on Sunday mornings.

Candidates should be highly motivated, enthusiastic, able to take initiative, work well in a team and be passionate to see children grow in their faith.

The Role

The Sports Minister's duties will include, for example:

- Planning and leading groups working with children aged 7-11
- Help support a strong team of volunteers, and resource the different Sunday morning sports ministry.
- Working with the children's team to review and develop processes to ensure the ministry continues to grow and has a missional focus in being a space children can invite their friends to.

Previous experience in children's work or ministry is needed and relevant qualifications will be considered.

Occupational Requirement

As a group of churches our vision is to continually reproduce the life of Jesus. We therefore seek to create a culture and environment in our churches where every team member and volunteer is able to encourage and challenge one another and the many people who pass through the doors each day, to pursue that vision.

The role is based at Woodlands Church in Clifton, Bristol although the Sports sessions will take place using the Sports Hall at Bristol Grammar School. As a member of the staff team you will be joining a faith community that meets to worship and pray together every week and we share prayer and worship moments throughout the day. Around the building, you'll often come across teams or individuals praying over their work and really speaking the language of faith.

Therefore, the role has an occupational requirement that the post holder be a follower of Jesus and member of a church community to ensure protection of our strong Christian ethos and values, and our charitable objective of advancing the Christian faith. We also want to ensure all team members thrive and flourish in this environment.

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Terms

This position is a part time, fixed term contract working 4 hours a week on Sunday mornings with a salary of £20,000.00 pro rata depending on experience. The annual holiday entitlement is 25 days pro rata.

The detailed terms and conditions will be contained in the post-holders Contract of Employment and the staff handbook.

There will be a three-month probationary period with a review point after six weeks. An appraisal will take place to confirm completion of the probationary period and appraisals will take place annually thereafter.

Please contact laura.harris@woodlandschurch.net if you have any questions about the role.

The post is subject to satisfactory references and DBS clearance. A driving licence is preferred.

The **closing date for applications** is midnight on Sunday 27th February 2022.

If shortlisted, interviews will take place week commencing 28th February 2022.

Skills, Abilities, Experience and Knowledge

1. Essential

- Ability to engage children of all ages in a creative and accessible way
- Ability to work well with families
- Good Bible knowledge and the ability to teach biblical truth in a fun and relevant way
- Able to work under own initiative
- Able to manage time efficiently
- Able to relate well to people of all ages and different backgrounds
- Good communication skills both written and verbal.
- Good with people and able to, where necessary, recruit and manage volunteers to assist in meeting the requirements of the role.

2. Desirable

- Relevant qualifications
- Ability to think theologically
- Experience of working with parents
- Good administrative skills
- Able to provide own transport
- First aid qualifications

Personal qualities required

Team player

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Enterprising
Adaptable
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For an **Application Pack** please email our HR administrator:
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Please send all applications to our HR Lead: julia.shrimpton@woodlandschurch.net
cc. Laura Harris, Senior Children's Minister laura.harris@woodlandschurch.net

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