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Job Title: Children and Community Pastor

Job Role: Here at Teesside Vineyard Church we are seeking an exceptional candidate to join our church as Children and Community Pastor. We are a growing and vision led church in the heart of Teesside and we believe God is leading us to create a new role to expand how we serve our children and families in the church and local communities. We currently have contact with many families around our local area with our community outreach programmes which we want to be fully connected to our church life. If you feel called to this area of ministry please read on to find out how to apply for this new exciting position we believe will be central to what we do as a church.

Responsible to: Senior Pastors – Ross & Miriam Aggett

Hours worked: Part time (currently 20 hours, with the potential to become full time) Will include working Sunday mornings & at key time times including Christmas & Easter.

Salary: £16,000 - £17,000 pro rata depending on experience + pension scheme.

Contract: Permanent Contract with 6 months probationary period.

Annual Leave: You will be entitled to the equivalent of four weeks paid holiday per year pro rata, plus bank holidays as they arise. You will receive a pro-rata entitlement for 2021 based on your start date.

The person we are looking for will:

- be aligned to the vision and values of Teesside Vineyard Church
- have a mature faith and be responsive to the Holy Spirit
- feel called to working with children (ages 0-10)
- be passionate about & skilled in working with unchurched families

- have the lifestyle of a positive role model
- have experience in leading teams and organising people
- work under the leadership of the senior pastors

Responsibilities include:

- overseeing children's Sunday ministry – creating a safe and stimulating environment for children to learn about God through biblical teaching, loving relationships, prayer, worship, reflection, creativity, and fun
- supporting families within the church and in the community
- continue our existing community projects including Grow Baby, toddler groups and holiday food programmes
- being open to God's prompting to start new ministries where needed
- leading a team of volunteers and raising up and integrating new volunteers into the children's team
- running operations mid-week
- organising and overseeing special events

Experience and skills:

- a committed Christian who loves to work with children & families
- a pastoral gifting is essential
- previous experience working with children is essential
- previous experience leading within a relevant ministry (children's, community outreach, operations) is desirable
- be self-motivated, strategic, good at time keeping and organised
- be social media literate and comfortable using IT
- relevant further or higher education is desirable but not a requirement
- have an understanding of current legislation affecting children & youth work, including Safeguarding and Health & Safety, and experience of implementing best practice in these areas
- a valid driving licence would be an advantage

Apply:

To apply for this position please send your CV and covering letter to hello@teessidevineyardchurch.co.uk. Please include any notice periods required for current employment if applicable. Applications close on 8th November 2021 or until the right candidate is found. It is an occupational requirement that the post holder be a Christian.

An enhanced criminal record check will be requested of the successful candidate.

By applying for this vacancy, you hereby consent to Teesside Vineyard Church storing and processing your information for us to progress your application. If successful, your information will be added to a physical paper file. Your information will be kept on file while you are working and thereafter in line with our retention policy. If your application is unsuccessful, your information will be held for 12 months and will then be destroyed.