

Youth Worker (part-time)

Job Description

Title of Post:	Youth Worker
Responsible to:	Kirk Session, Barrhead Bourock Parish Church
Hours:	3-4 hours per week
Date:	October 2017
Main Purpose of Post:	To engage with youth members of the local church and wider community through a weekly youth project.

MAIN DUTIES

- To create a safe, nurturing space for young people to explore, discover and deepen their faith.
- To build relationships which encourage a connection and feeling of belonging in the church community.
- To develop and coordinate a weekly youth project.
- To increase youth involvement in church community.
- To work with the Kirk Session to develop a vision for youth within the church context.

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Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Skills, abilities and knowledge		
Experience of effective youth work	✓	
Ability to engage with people who have little or no church connection or at different stages or their spiritual journey	✓	
Ability to develop and nurture relationships with the local community	✓	
Ability to communicate effectively with others	✓	
Ability to communicate the Christian message and develop a sense of community outwith a formal church setting	✓	
Personal Qualities		
Committed Christian	✓	
Ability to work unsupervised with readiness to use own initiative	✓	
Ability to work collaboratively and contribute to effective team working	✓	
Awareness of and commitment to upholding professional boundaries	✓	
Positive and enthusiastic with ability to enthuse and encourage others	✓	