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The King's Church Arnold seeks a highly motivated and creative person to join our team to lead and develop our ministry to children and families.

Purpose:

The purpose of the role is to bring strategic leadership to this ministry and strengthen what is already happening, develop new initiatives and grow a greater evangelistic edge to all that we do.

The role will involve working with and leading teams, coordinating various functions and determining where God is leading the work next, under the guidance of the church leadership.

Responsible to: Team Leader, working as part of the staff team

Hours: 16 hours per week (flexible), including evening and weekend work and will require Sunday work between the hours of 9.45am – 12.15pm.

Contract: An initial 2-year contract, including a 6-month probationary period.

Salary: £10,400 - £11,232 (£12 - £13.50 per hour, equivalent to an annual salary of £23,400 - £26,325) depending on skills, qualifications and experience.

Areas of accountability:

LEADERSHIP

- To provide strategic leadership to a growing ministry with children and their families
- To build and resource a team of volunteers who work with children and their families, inspiring them to serve well
- To work with the existing safeguarding team to ensure child protection and health and safety procedures are adhered to.

DISCIPLESHIP

- To co-ordinate and develop the Sunday morning worship and discipleship programme for children
 - Sunday Groups (0 – 11yr olds)
 - Coordination of Family Time slots
 - Oversight of ALL in services and support for special service (Easter and Christmas)
- To develop close relationships with families in the church and on our fringes and help support them in their parenting role.

OUTREACH:

- To support and resource the weekly Toddler group and help build team.
- EXTRA possible tasks if time allows:
 - To develop a close relationship with local primary schools
 - To develop and deliver new evangelistic initiatives for children and their families as time and resources.

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Person Spec:

Personal

- A firm faith in Jesus
- A passion to share your faith and see families and children coming into a relationship with Jesus
- A commitment to grow your own faith and see families and children growing in theirs
- A sound knowledge of the Bible
- A desire to take an active part in the wider life of King's
- In agreement with the values, vision and doctrinal statement of The King's Church
- Approachable with the ability to relate well to adults and children demonstrating appropriate levels of care and concern when necessary
- The ability to work as part of a team but also a self-starter able to use own initiative and work with minimum of supervision
- A commitment to continued personal development

Skills

- Time management - the ability to successfully organise available time between the many aspects of the job
- Good organisational skills for self and others
- Ability to lead, develop and motivate volunteers
- Good interpersonal skills including speaking on a one-to-one basis and to larger groups, including church services
- Ability to teach the Bible in a lively, creative and interesting way
- Good IT skills
- Good working knowledge of Safeguarding and Health & Safety to help maintain a safe and secure environment and ensure best practice in working with children and families

Experience

- Experience in church based children and families work - a relevant qualification is desirable but not essential
- Experience in sourcing and securing external funding for future development of the role is desirable but not essential
- Leadership experience is desirable.

Appointment:

- There is an Occupational Requirement for the job holder to be a Christian
- Appointment will be subject to successfully completing an enhanced DBS check
- There will be a six-month probationary period which if satisfactorily completed will lead to an initial two-year appointment (*a further 18 months*). Towards the end of this two-year period the job role will be reviewed and may be extended.