



Childrens Minister Part time (4 hours per week)

The Anglican Parish of Hunters Hill is seeking to engage a Children's Minister to nurture and resource our existing Sunday School Ministry.

There is further scope, for the right person, to offer further hours of employment with After-School aged Care and/or our Playgroups.

We are seeking a person who has a true love for working with children.



Position Overview

The Parish desires to employ a person in a part-time capacity as a Children's Minister.

Our Parish has a well developed Sunday School that has been operating for a number of decades. It is linked with All Saints' Church and operates at the same time as the 10:00am Sunday Service.

The successful applicant would be engaged to:

- Work as part of a Team, and be willing to meet regularly with other members to plan, resource and nurture one another;
- Co-opt volunteers, provide any necessary training, and develop appropriate rosters;
- Work with the Ministry Team and Children's Ministry Leaders to create and provide suitable programmes that reflects the age group and the ethos of the Parish;
- Be responsible, under the guidance of the Rector, for pastoral issues and pastoral care of families, and especially children;
- Work with the Staff and Volunteers to engage in the spiritual needs of those present, and to introduce and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who participate;

- Work with the Ministry Team to provide resources and assist families in growing in faith;
- Ensure that work, health and safety requirements are exceeded, and that all requirements of the Diocese are met;
- Coordinating set up, pack up and ensuring the building is secure;
- Ensures resources are available, and if required to purchase resources within a prescribed budget (craft, games, story etc);
- Be creative!

There is further scope should a person desire to also extend this position into other areas of Childrens Ministry in our Parish. There are also two Playgroups which operate in the Parish that have been established for over ten years. In 2017 we hope to work with Inspire Learning to create an after-school programme, which will also create some future opportunities.

Hours

The position is for 4 hours per week, which is broken up in the following manner:

- Preparation, administration, meetings and pastoral engagements (2 hours);
- Setting up, face to face teaching time, and packing up on Sunday morning (2 hours).



Remuneration

The position is remunerated at \$25.00 per hour, plus superannuation, plus \$25.00 per week towards travel costs. We are open to discussion in regards to how best to remunerate our staff, and negotiate what works best for all parties.

Essential Criteria

The successful candidate must meet the following criteria:

- A committed Christian who is willing to make a commitment to our Parish and this ministry;
- Able to work independently and also as part of the wider Parish team;
- Experience working with Families, Children and Volunteers;
- Meet the requirements of the Working With Children Check;
- Have safe ministry accreditation, or be willing to undertake this prior to commencement.

Desirable Qualities

- Early Education Qualifications;
- Children's Ministry Qualifications.

Further Information:

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