



Youth Worker (Part-Time)

Mountsandel Christian Fellowship (MCF) is a Christian church meeting in the Sandel Centre, a community centre built by the church which serves as the social hub and heart of the local neighbourhood.

The Fellowship has a warm and informal atmosphere, with a strong emphasis on grace-filled relationships and community. We place a high value on caring for one another, every-member ministry, servant leadership, team leadership, and honest engagement with the Bible. We are committed to reaching out into our local community with the message of Jesus Christ and the love of Jesus, and we seek to keep learning how to do this faithfully and effectively.

A full statement of our vision and values is available on our website:

www.mountsandelchristianfellowship.org

Aims of the Role

The post holder will give primary focus to the spiritual formation and discipleship of young people within MCF, helping them grow as committed followers of Jesus Christ. This role also provides leadership to the wider youth ministry, develops appropriate outreach to the local community, and contributes to the shared life and governance of the Fellowship.

Job Details

Based at:	The Sandel Centre, Knocklynn Road, Coleraine
Hours:	25 hours per week
Salary:	£19,500
Start Date:	As soon as possible
Length of post:	Three years subject to a successful review at the end of the first year

Main Responsibilities

Youth Discipleship

- Help young people encounter Jesus in a meaningful way that shapes their faith and everyday lives.
- Support young people in growing in their relationship with Christ through Bible teaching, mentoring, and small groups.
- Help young people identify and develop their gifts and encourage them to serve within the life of the Fellowship.
- Provide pastoral care and mentoring, including identifying and supporting suitable mentors.

Youth Outreach

- Develop and lead outreach initiatives to share the good news of Jesus with the unchurched and marginalised young people in the local community
- Develop the existing youth outreach programme (Animate), including building, leading and supporting a team of volunteer leaders.
- Build relationships with schools, community groups, and families to support youth engagement
- Lead a team of volunteers in planning and delivering a youth summer outreach programme based at the Sandel Centre.

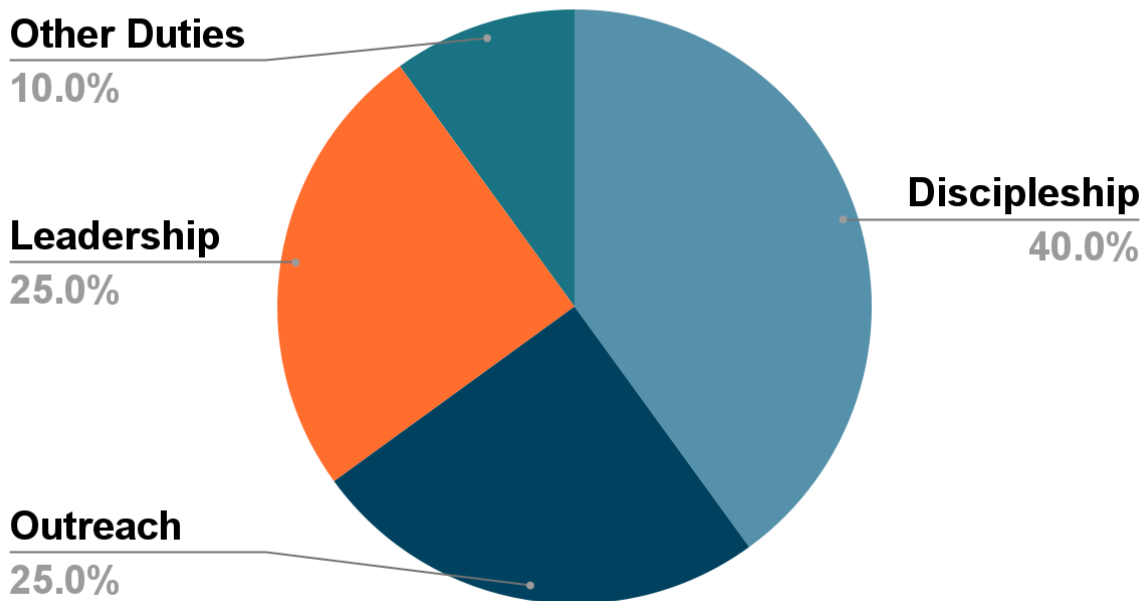
Leadership of MCF Youth Ministry

- Build authentic relationships with young people and model a Christ-centred life.
- Help shape, articulate, and implement the vision and direction of youth ministry within MCF.
- Support, resource, and strengthen existing ministries for young people.
- Lead, encourage, and support volunteer youth leaders, ensuring they are well-equipped and cared for.

Other Duties

- Work collaboratively with church leadership, staff, parents, and the wider church family.
 - Being involved in church life as a committed member of MCF.
 - Attend monthly Church Leadership meetings.
 - Support the implementation and review of safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures.
 - Maintain appropriate records and complete necessary administrative tasks.
 - Explore opportunities for wider mission initiatives, including potential summer mission teams.
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Example of time allocation



Essential Criteria:

Essential Characteristics

- To profess and demonstrate a personal, committed and active faith in Jesus Christ.
- A passion for young people coming to faith and growing as followers of Jesus.
- A prayerful approach to ministry and openness to the leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Approachable, trustworthy, and able to build strong relationships with young people.
- Organised, self-motivated, and reliable.
- Deeply committed to and involved in the local church

Essential Experience

- Experience of leading teams to deliver youth ministry programmes.
- At least two years' full-time experience in Christian youth ministry, or four years' voluntary experience with significant responsibility.

Desirable Experience

- Experience developing vision and strategy for youth and/or children's ministry in a church or organisation.
- Experience in outreach or mission-focused youth work

Essential Skills

- Ability to communicate clearly and engagingly with young people.
- Confidence speaking to small and large groups.
- Ability to plan and organise events and programmes.
- Ability to lead and support volunteer teams.
- Able to identify and nurture leadership potential and delegate responsibly
- Ability to mentor young people and provide pastoral care grounded in the Christian faith.
- Ability to reflect thoughtfully on youth work in light of Scripture and contemporary culture.
- A full UK driving licence.

Desirable Qualifications

- A recognised youth work qualification or a related qualification.

Additional Information

- This role requires flexibility, including evenings and weekends
- An enhanced safeguarding/background check will be required
- The post holder is expected to live in a manner consistent with Christian values and the beliefs of the church

Application Process

To request an application form, please email info@mountsandelchristianfellowship.org

Completed application forms should be returned (by post or in person) to the Sandel Centre, Knocklynn Road, Coleraine or email to elders@mcfchurch.org.uk by **Friday 31st July at 5.00pm.**