



St Matthew's Shenton Park: Youth Minister

Job Type: Full time (6 days a week, including Friday night and Sunday)

Closing Date for applications: 31 August 2021

Our mission at St Matthew's is "Making Disciples Together" (Matt 28:18-20). We long to see a flood of new, lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ in our Church, all building each other up in maturity and the fullness of Christ (Eph 4:11-13).

We are looking for someone to take responsibility for and grow our youth ministry, to lead and train our youth leaders in the discipleship and care of our young people, and to do so together in partnership with parents. We would value a like-minded person with theological training and an understanding of youth to join the St Matthews staff team to lead this vital ministry. The youth minister will report directly to the Senior Minister of St Matthew's.

The Responsibilities

- Overall oversight and leadership of youth ministry, in line with our mission including:
 - Leadership of our Common Ground (Yrs 10-12) and Solid Rock (Yrs 7-9) youth groups including all associated camps and activities.
 - Recruitment, discipleship and training of our youth leaders.
 - Formulating youth ministry strategy and plans in consultation with the rest of the St Matthew's team.
- As a member of the St Matthew's team, other responsibilities depending on the needs of the parish and the gifts and interests of the successful applicant.
- Conduct themselves in accordance with *Faithfulness in Service* (the national standard for workers within the Anglican Churches of Australia - <https://www.perth.anglican.org/portal/resources/clergy-resources/faithfulness-in-service>).

The Person

- A vital personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, seeking to live in obedience to his expressed will in the written word of God.
- Commitment to the mission of St Matthew's Anglican church and in full agreement with our doctrine.
- Minimum of 1 year theological training at a recognised theological college or institution. (3 year BTh or MDiv qualification desirable).
- Commitment to Christ-centered, Bible-based Youth ministry.
- Ability to delegate and to be a team leader.
- Ability to foster and model godly relationships with believers and unbelievers, family members, colleagues and neighbours.
- Member of the Anglican Church of Australia (or willing to become one).
- Must be a permanent Australian resident and not be a 'prohibited person' (Commission for Youth and Young People Act, 1998). Successful applicant will be required to provide a National Police Clearance Certificate (not older than 3 months) and hold a valid Working with Children Check.

Remuneration

The Youth Minister's remuneration package is based on the Diocese of Perth clergy stipends and allowances schedule and rated on qualifications and experience. It includes generous options for salary packaging.

Response

Applications should include cover letter, resume and at least two referees/references.

Please send inquires to:

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