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KS2 Children's Leader

Bridge Community Church is a vibrant and growing Pentecostal church in the heart of Leeds, with a weekly congregation of around 1,200 people containing 70 different nationalities. Our mission is to make a lasting impact both locally and globally, as we are deeply committed to sharing the love of Christ, serving others and holding His name in high honour.

Each Sunday, we hold three services: one at 9:30am, 11.30am and 4:00pm. Our morning services regularly gathers around 750 adults and 300 children, while the 4:00pm service welcomes approximately 80 adults and 40 children. These services offer a dynamic and family-friendly atmosphere where people can encounter God and connect with the community. Our site is open for around 97 hours a week, which is used by our church members, local community, and community groups / charities.

We are supported by a dedicated team of over 30 staff members and over 300 volunteers, who work together to carry out the Church's mission and vision. Through our various ministries, community outreach programs, and international projects, we are passionate about transforming lives and empowering communities.

At Bridge Community Church, we strive to create a welcoming space where people from all backgrounds can grow in faith, experience God's love, and find a supportive, loving community. We're excited about what the future holds and invite you to consider joining us in making a difference, both locally and beyond.

Our central vision is to; Love God Love the Lost Love the Poor Love One Another

To apply, please email a copy of your CV and covering letter to our Operations Manager, Leigh Richmond at <u>leigh.richmond@bccleeds.org</u>

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	KS2 Children's Leader
BASED AT:	Bridge Community Church
HOURS	20 hours a week
SALARY:	£13,478 per annum
REPORTING TO:	Children & Youth Ministry Team Leader

MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB

- To provide leadership for all Bible based activities for KS2 Children each week (aged 8-11 years) at our two Sunday morning services (9.30am and 11.30am)
- To be responsible for the smooth running and management of all KS2 departments and lead in one of these regularly
- To be part of the 0-18 Children & Youth Ministry Leadership Team

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- To be responsible for the smooth running of the KS2 departments and present 3 weeks out of 4.
- To plan, write and prepare weekly Bible teaching and activities that are relevant and fun for all KS2 children
- To work with KS3 Youth Leader to ensure a smooth transition from Children to Youth Ministry each summer for Year 6 children
- With the C/Y Leadership team plan and support family events across the 0-18 age range including family services, fun days, trips, Messy Church etc
- To form a KS2 core team of leaders who meet regularly to review and plan ahead
- To ensure all volunteers in KS2 are trained in safeguarding and policy & procedures (online / in person training is provided)
- To oversee Church Suite database for KS2 children and teams
- To oversee volunteers in KS2, encouraging them, preparing rotas and communicating with the teams, through regular emails, whatsapp groups etc and holding regular department meetings and socials.
- Build relationships with KS2 children and their families providing support for them
- To work with the KS1 worker to provide regular events for children to attend such as residentials, Holiday Bible Club etc
- To ensure safety of rooms and equipment on a regular basis and resource as required

- To ensure policies and procedures are being adhered to and ensure risk assessments are done as required in the departments above
- To be part of the Children / Youth Ministry Leadership Team working together to support, encourage, plan and deliver quality provision for all children and young people aged 0-18 years
- To help with training of volunteers as required
- To help with recruitment as required
- To be part of the Youth & Children's Ministry Leaders Team and attend regular weekly meetings
- To be flexible and support all areas of the 0-18 children/ Youth Ministry as required
- To be flexible and adaptable to meet the needs of BCC C/Y ministry growth and development

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Theological training		\checkmark
Experience		
Have prior experience, professional training and/or education with children		\checkmark
Have experience in leading a successful team	\checkmark	
Must have experience of working with children & families	\checkmark	
Have previous experience of working with Children in a Church situation	✓	
Skills		
Able to work in a team	✓	
Embrace diversity & have an understanding of working with children & families in a multi-cultural setting	~	
Be a good organiser	✓	
Able to communicate effectively to children and adults	✓	
Be able to plan, write and deliver Bible teaching in creative and relevant ways	✓	
Good communicator	✓	
Committed to personal development and reflective practice	✓	
Demonstrate skills in computing (Powerpoint, Word)	✓	

Personal Qualities		
Have a strong personal faith in Jesus Christ	~	
Good organisational skills	✓	
Display Christian maturity	✓	
Enthusiastic, flexible, adaptable, creative	✓	
A sense of call to children's ministry	✓	
An evangelistic heart	✓	
Have a heart to work with others to develop initiatives, events for the Church & community		\checkmark
A heart to prioritise & equip the development of others	✓	
Good communicator	✓	
Flexible	~	
Other		
Be willing & able to work 'out-of- hours'	✓	
A long term vision & a strategic approach to achieving long & short term goals		
Be/become an active member of BCC		

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the post-holder to be a practising Christian who agrees with the vision, values, and ministry strategy of Bridge Community Church. This post is therefore exempt under Schedule 9 of the Equality Act 2010.

Bridge Community Church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. All appointments are subject to a safer recruitment process, including references and an enhanced DBS check.