

Job Title: Youth Ministry Co-Ordinator

Hours of Work: 37.5 hours per week, including weekends and bank holidays

Salary: £27,000–£33,000 per annum, depending on experience

Application Deadline: 28th February 2025

Reporting to: Church Leader/Staffing Committee

Who We Are Looking For

Are you passionate about discipling young people in their faith journey and inspiring them to discover their potential in Christ? We are seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated Youth Ministry Co-Ordinator to lead and grow our youth ministry at **Lisburn Cathedral** and **South Lisburn Community Church**.

This is more than a job—it's a calling. If you are ready to be a role model of honest and passionate discipleship, connect with young people where they are, and help them build deep, committed faith in Jesus, we want to hear from you!

As part of this role, you will become an active member of Lisburn Cathedral, joining us in worship, prayer, and fellowship.

Key Responsibilities

Overall Responsibilities

- Collaborate with the staff team to plan and implement youth ministries for ages 11–18.
- Attend and participate in staff meetings, prayer meetings and planning meetings.
- Equip, encourage, and develop volunteer leaders and interns.
- Foster young people's gifts and provide opportunities to grow in areas like worship, leadership, outreach, and mission.
- Organize weekly and special youth events, including Small Groups, Sunday gatherings, Youth Alpha.
- Ensure smooth transitions for younger children joining youth programs.
- Prepare young people for life beyond school with spiritual guidance and support.
- Build meaningful relationships with families.
- Supervise children at overnight and weekend events such as Summer Madness and Connor takes the Castle

Lisburn Cathedral Responsibilities

- Lead Sunday morning Bible classes during services.
- Coordinate Sunday Night Youth and bi-weekly Small Groups for older teens and university students.
- Reignite mentoring relationships between parishioners and young people.
- Disciple youth in prayer, Bible study, and active faith practices.
- Explore outreach opportunities in the local community.
- Work collaboratively to deliver all-age church events with the children's ministry team.

South Lisburn Community Church Responsibilities

- Support and empower volunteer leaders and interns.
 - Work closely with the leadership team to shape youth ministry initiatives.
 - Lead weekly drop-ins and bi-weekly youth group meetings.
 - Participate in the Transforming Lives for Good program (1 hour weekly coaching).
 - Develop new, creative ways to engage young people in the community.
 - Deliver engaging and faith-building programs to help young people grow in Christ.
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Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	5 GCSEs / O Levels at Grade C or above (must include Maths and English)	Accredited qualification in a relevant discipline (e.g. theology, teaching, youth and children's ministry) Educated to degree level (2:2 or above) or equivalent experience
Experience	Experience of Leading and Co-ordinating youth ministry in a paid or voluntary in a faith context Experience of working with other volunteers Experience of teaching the Bible to young people Experience in organising events in a youth ministry context Ability to display competence in Rota and people management	A proven track record in youth ministry, in a paid or voluntary capacity Experience of managing a budget Experience of having responsibility for social media content
Skills	Excellent organisational skills Excellent interpersonal skills Excellent written and oral communication skills Ability to work on your own initiative	Online / social media skills

Personal / Character	<p>A committed Christian, subscribing to our statement of faith which can be found at www.ireland.anglican.org/our-faith/being-a-christian</p> <p>A heart to serve the church</p> <p>Views the role as a calling</p> <p>Flexibility and willingness to work daytime, evenings, weekends and bank holidays as required.</p> <p>Become a worshipping member of Lisburn Cathedral.</p>	
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Why Join Us?

We are a vibrant and welcoming church community with a passion for youth ministry. In this role, you will have the freedom to innovate, the support of a staff and volunteer team, and opportunities to shape the faith journeys of young people in our parish and beyond.

Ready to Apply?

Request an application pack from jillester01@gmail.com . Submit your application by **28th February 2025**, ensuring you demonstrate how you meet all the essential criteria. Shortlisting will prioritize these qualifications, with desirable criteria considered as needed.