



A Church for All

Children, Students & Families Worker Job Description

Line Manager Minister of Shoreditch Tab Church/TransformShoreditch Director

Day and hours of work 5 days/week. Flexible working required - will include Sundays (Can be a Full time or Part Time Role)

Salary: £20,000-23,000 (based on experience) – plus pension and 25 days holiday. Pro rata for 2-5 days/week.

Background:

We are in a very exciting season as a church. We are about to move into our new church building and our church congregation continues to grow; both in depth and in numbers! We have a huge heart for our local community and deliver a number of projects to demonstrate love.

We are seeking a dynamic, flexible and passionate leader to support our minister in strengthening and developing our church, our community and the kingdom! This particular role seeks to support the engagement and spiritual development of our children and their families in our community and in our church.

The successful candidate will have a strong and vibrant Christian faith and a deep desire to empower and disciple young people. We are keen for someone who shares our vision, our culture and our calling and can support us to step up into all that God is calling us to.

Our Vision:

We believe that the Church is key to transforming our local community and that we can transform our society with the love and hope of Jesus.

As a Church:

- o We are motivated by our Christian faith and love for Jesus.
- o We meet together regularly for fellowship, prayer, worship and Bible study.
- o We serve our local community through the Tab Centre projects as well as partnering with other local community groups
- o We adhere to the Partners in Harvest values known as the FIRE values:

The Tab Church aims to achieve this through the following fire values:

- F Father's love revealed through the Lord Jesus Christ
- I Intimacy, presence, and hearing God's voice
- R Restoration of the heart/soul
- E Extending the Kingdom through the equipping, empowering and anointing of the Holy Spirit

Our Church:

The Shoreditch Tabernacle Baptist Church (Shoreditch Tab) has been a part of the community in East London for over 180 years. Shoreditch Tab is a growing church and we have a growing core of committed and hardworking members who have sustained the church; through the grace of God, over many years. Our desire is that Shoreditch Tab Church is a place for all and that people of all cultures, ages and genders can come and feel welcome and feel part of the family.

Main purpose of role:

This role will be integral as we as we move into a new and exciting season at Shoreditch Tab Church. We are growing as a church family and are keen to offer excellence and creativity in our children's work (0-11 yrs old) and to our 12 + group as well as offering support to children, young people and our families during the week to deepen their spiritual walk. We are also keen to build on our student work and outreach to local universities.

This role is a great opportunity to combine creativity, teaching and engagement for someone who feels called to engage and develop children and young people in their understanding of Jesus and the gospel. We are a culturally diverse and mixed age community church .

This role will balance planning and preparing engaging Sunday School sessions, coordinating the rota of helpers and volunteers to ensure every Sunday is covered and there is a high quality session to be delivered as well as developing and delivering a relevant and engaging discipleship programme for our young people and students.

Our aim is to build on the community work with this age group, and their families, to see them more regularly engaging in church on Sundays. This is an opportunity for someone to really shape this strand of our work. This ideally would look like a 0-5s parent and toddlers group during the week for children that attend church and those who are in our local community and then an after-school club focused on the 6-11s as well as our youth provision for 12-17 year olds, during the week, again for children that attend church and others in the local community. We having a growing youth ministry and we are keen to see them grounded both in word and spirit. We are also wanting to reach out more to local universities and build our student ministry.

Someone that will provide a positive space for church and non-church children and their families to come together and build relationships and experience God's love as they are equipped to follow Jesus.

Main Responsibilities

Vision

- Continue the development and implementation of the vision for Sunday School for 0-16 year olds in line with the work already being done with Children and Young People, alongside a fresh vision for spiritual growth with all young people, students and the families from the local community.
- Continue to build the team of volunteers and helpers (parents of the children) as well as church members

Sunday Services

- Deliver engaging & dynamic Sunday School sessions and oversee quality of those delivered by others
- Plan and prepare resources, sessions and materials for Sunday School
- Set up the room for Sunday School and help with set down
- Source and introduce worship which has a children's focus

Other key responsibilities:

Midweek and other

- Work with the families of the children we engage offering prayer, practical support and opportunities for them to grow in the Lord by developing a discipleship programme.
- Develop a kids club and a youth discipleship programme as well as a new student ministry
- Develop a 0-5s and parents group during the week – possibly like a coffee morning play-group, to engage these younger children and their families on a regular basis.

Administration

- Arrange rotas for Sunday School and plan a curriculum which is in line with the themes of church
- Help to develop sessions which are relevant and engaging and emphasise key Christian events
- Build on the existing library of resources and materials for children

The Staff Team

- Attendance at and participation in staff meetings where requested
- Contributing to a working environment of mutual Christian encouragement reflecting the teachings of Jesus in the way you conduct yourself in your duties, interaction with others, and your personal life

- Praying with and for staff and others attending the church about their circumstances and those of others (this to be said better)
- Praying for our on-going work
- Seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit in your decisions

The wider church

- Taking an active part in the worship and spiritual life of the Church
- Being a Christian witness in the community in the course of your duties To assist the church in maintaining and developing an active prayer life

Person Specification

Essential
A strong faith and love for Jesus which is being walked out in daily life
A person with a flexible approach able to balance various priorities
Experience of using creative arts to engage with children and/or young people
Feels called to be part of a dynamic, multi-cultural inner city church
Experience of working effectively with a diverse range of people
Able to work as part of a team and be intentional in your relationships with others
Knowledge of various resources and tools already existing which could be introduced
Able to lead others/teams
Experience of delivering sessions which support the spiritual development of children and their families
Able to communicate effectively in a multitude of situations and engage with a diverse range of people
Godly character and spiritual maturity – filled & led by the spirit.

Desirable
Relevant safeguarding training
Experience of working with complex and/or vulnerable families
An ability to recruit, train and lead a team to expand the work
Up to date understanding of IT, software and social media
Be flexible and innovative, able to adapt to changing circumstances and to develop new ways of working

There is a genuine occupational requirement that the job-holder is a Christian, comfortable working with diverse communities.

Please note that this role will require a DBS and excellent references from church leadership and employer before interview stage.

To apply for this role please send an initial letter of interest as to why you think you are suitable for this role along with your CV to Georgina at admin@tabcentre.com

We will only get in contact with successful candidates

