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FAITH, HOPE, LOVE

Youth & Children's - Generations - Ministry Worker (or Trainee) Up to 30 hours per week (flexible)

Make an impact on the future by working with the young people in our church and community.

We are looking for someone who can support the mission and vision of Warragul Anglican Church as they minister to our younger generations. We are open to training the right person for this role or to employing a seasoned ministry worker. For trainee's, we would support you as you study towards a diploma or degree level ministry qualification.

Purpose and Scope of the Position:

We believe every young person in our Church has been given gifts, talents, and passions that can make a great contribution to God's Kingdom and the flourishing of our world. We are looking for someone who can support the mission and vision of St Paul's and will have direct leadership for ministry with the generations of children and youth in our Church, equipping and mentoring them to become resilient disciples of Jesus by helping them to

- Connect to God
- Connect to themselves
- Connect to others
- Connect to the world

Key Responsibilities & Duties

- Discipling and encouraging the youth and children in our church community.
- developing and delivering a missional student/youth program
- running a monthly youth worship service
- mentoring our young people towards flourishing in their faith and making an outstanding contribution to our world.
- Overseeing children's, youth and young families ministries.
- Fostering connections and coming alongside families.
- Contributing to and participating in our *Family Fun* events (one per term)
- Building student involvement in outreach ministry through active involvement in a beach mission team or similar.
- Preaching occasionally (dependent on experience)
- Ensuring a safe ministry environment is maintained in all student programs.
- Being organised.
- Other duties as directed by the Rector.

Position Description:

Position Title	Generations Ministry Worker (or Trainee)
Employment Type	Part Time
Hours	Up to 30 hours per week (flexible), including Friday night youth program and Sunday Church involvement
Location	Warragul Anglican Church: 92-102 Victoria St Warragul Some offsite work at youth/student events
Reporting To	Rector
Direct Reports	Youth and children's ministry volunteers
Date Commencing	Negotiable
Key Relationships (Internal & External)	Students and children, Rector, Parish Council, Parents, local schools
Salary	<i>Pro rata amount of \$47,675 - \$53,635 pa, negotiable & depending on experience. Annual figure is based on a 35 hour week.</i>
Superannuation	Employer contribution of 10%

Qualifications – desirable but not essential

- Relevant studies either completed or undertaking in any of the following: ministry, theology, youth ministry, chaplaincy

Experience

- Demonstrated passion and skill in talking with and engaging with children and youth.
- Some experience of children's, youth or student ministry.
- Evangelism, mentoring and/or discipling experience desirable.

Essential Skills & Abilities

- Confident knowledge and experience of the Christian faith
- Good knowledge of Christian Scripture
- Demonstrated ability to engage with, lead and teach young people
- Demonstrated ability to manage pastoral responsibilities with persons in a Christian ministry context.
- Collaborative
- Organisation and planning skills
- Able to use: Mac computers, Microsoft Word, Gmail, social media,.
- Able to use or learn to use software such as: Planning Centre, Squarespace, Eventbrite.
- Willingness to work in a team and to be accountable.

Personal Qualities & Behavioural Traits

- Dedicated follower of Jesus Christ, pursuing holiness of life.
- Sense of humour
- An encourager
- Able to work well with others as well as independently.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Strong verbal communication skills.
- Reliable and organised.
- Able to bring new ideas
- Passionate about God's Word.
- Enthusiasm for sport (eg football, horse-riding, other) would assist the person to relate to our young people.

Professional Licenses / Certification Required

	Required (Yes/No)
Valid Driver's License	Yes
First Aid Certificate	Yes (or willing to undertake at our expense)
Working with Children Card Check	Yes
Police Clearance	Yes
Reference Checks	Yes
Commitment to upholding standards of behaviour in <i>Faithfulness in Service</i> : our National Church Code of Conduct	Yes
Diocesan Safe Ministry Approval	Yes

Physical Requirements

This position involves regular sitting, standing, walking, listening, talking, driving and using a phone and computer. The youth program may involve the successful candidate in some outdoor activities such as camping or hiking.

To apply, please send a covering letter addressing the key responsibilities and selection criteria, and a copy of your C.V. to
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