



# YOUNGER LEADERSHIP COLLEGE

Diocese of Southwell and  
Nottingham

## **Intern Placement Role Profile – Children’s and Youth Ministry**

**Traineeship Period:** Anticipated dates are September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019

**Area:** Gedling Deanery

**Hours of Work:** 3.5 days per week, including most Sundays. You will also spend 1 day per week in teaching with the Younger Leadership College, as well as various retreat days and residential/visits which will take place in Oct 18, February 19 and May 19

**Place of Work:** St Mark’s Woodthorpe (NG5 4PH), a growing church of around 150 adults and 50 children/youth. We believe it is possible to have unity within diversity and want to encourage people in their journey of faith.

**Key relationships:** Children and Youth, Children’s and Youth Ministry (CYM) team, Emerging Generations Pastor (tba), Matt Roberts (Vicar), Jack Bull (Curate)

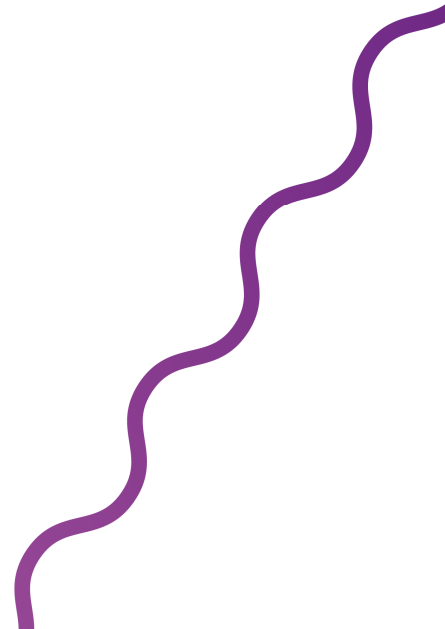
### **Nature of Internship:**

For the intern, this is an opportunity to gain practical ministry experience, to work in an atmosphere of personal and professional guidance and support, to test their gifts and call to vocational ministry, and to develop spiritually and theologically. For the church, the intern brings practical help and energy to the children’s and youth ministry, provides additional relational ministry to the children and youth of our congregation, and provides a role model to the young people of this church and wider community.

### **Aims of Internship:**

The overall objective is to present and show by example the gospel of Jesus Christ to young people, and to encourage them in their growth through the study of scripture, prayer, service and fellowship. Specific activities may include:

- Plan and carry out activities with children and youth, including opportunities for outreach and ministry in the surrounding area
- Develop relationships with children and youth, parents and volunteer team through individual and group contact, letters, e-mail, phone, social media and in the community



- Meet regularly with the church staff team for encouragement, accountability, prayer, planning, communication and evaluation
- Assist the Vicar and Emerging Generations Pastor in planning and executing ministry programs. These include Bible studies, children's and youth groups, special events and services, retreats, community projects and ministries
- Promote the mission, vision and values of the church, in maintaining a social media presence
- Maintain personal, spiritual and professional growth

### **Outcomes of Internship:**

Successful candidates will gain practical and demonstrable experience in the following key areas:

- Children's and Youth Ministry
- Church and ministry experience
- Event management
- Project planning, communication and evaluation
- Relationship development

Successful candidates will have the opportunity to develop the following key skills and ministry-related knowledge:

- Personal growth through the study of scripture, prayer, service and fellowship
- Time management
- Managing children's and youth groups, and working with young people
- Team work – working alongside the church staff team
- Leadership – taking on responsibility for areas of the church's work with regards to children and youth

### **What we are looking for someone with:**

- Growing commitment to the Christian faith, the body of Christ, and God's work in the world
- The desire to be a disciple who makes disciples
- Ability to work effectively with children **and/or** youth, exhibiting creativity, understanding and patience
- Ability to articulate personal faith and a Christian world view

*This role is subject to a DBS (criminal record) check*

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