

Children's and Youth Worker

Part-time - Approximately 3 days per week - with potential for full-time

Position Description

18/10/2024

Position Overview:

We seek a passionate and enthusiastic individual to join the Kiama Anglican Churches (KAC) team as a part-time Children's and Youth Worker. This role is vital in supporting the spiritual growth and development of children and youth within our church community, primarily during our 10am and Families@4 services. The ideal candidate will be dedicated to creating engaging and meaningful programs for children and youth, fostering an exciting and comfortable environment where young individuals can explore and grow in their faith.

We are looking for someone to start at the beginning of term 1, 2025.

Responsibilities:

Program Planning

- Assist in planning and organising activities, lessons, and events for children and youth programs to be conducted during 10am and Families@4.
- Collaborate with the ministry leadership team to develop age-appropriate curriculum and resources that align with KAC's values, teachings and sermon programs.

Program Implementation

- Lead and facilitate children and youth programs during 10am, including Bible lessons, games, crafts, and discussions.
- Assist Families@4 kids leadership team with children and youth programs, including Bible lessons, games, crafts, and discussions
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all participants by adhering to church policies and procedures.

Child Safety Compliance

- Maintain compliance with child protection regulations and guidelines at all times.

Leadership and Training

- Provide leadership, support and guidance to volunteer leaders and assistants involved in children and youth programs at KAC.

Collaborative Environment

- Work collaboratively with the ministry leadership team, church wardens, and parish council to ensure the integration of children and youth programs with the overall vision and mission KAC.
- Participate in team meetings, discussions, and planning sessions to contribute ideas and insights for enhancing ministry effectiveness.

Additional Scope

- As this ministry grows (and if initially employed at the upper end of the number of hours) involvement with SRE in the local school, the running of kids' clubs and working with our playgroup are possible additional responsibilities.

Position Requirements:

- **Required**
 - Strong personal faith in Jesus Christ and a commitment to the values and principles of KAC.
 - Willingness to undergo background checks and obtain necessary certifications for working with children.
- **Desirable**
 - Pursuing or possessing relevant qualifications in children's or youth ministry, theology, education, or a related field.
 - Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with children, youth, parents, and volunteers.
 - Experience working with children and/or youth in a church or similar setting.
 - Experience in teaching or leading children's programs, whether in a church setting, school, or other educational environments.
 - Experience in developing engaging, age-appropriate activities lessons, and programs that capture children's interest and imagination.

Benefits:

- Competitive hourly rate based on qualifications and experience.
- Opportunities for professional development and training.
- A supportive church community dedicated to fostering personal and spiritual growth.
- Potential for growth to a full-time role.

About Our Church:

At Kiama Anglican Church, our mission is simple yet profound: to glorify God by making Jesus known as we love and serve together. We are a prayerful community, deeply connected to one another and to Jesus, and being continually transformed by His love and grace.

We envision a community where lives are transformed by encountering Jesus, where prayer is central to all we do, and where everyone is welcomed and valued. We are actively praying for, seeking, and witnessing growth in the number of youth and children attending our church. This is a key area of focus for KAC as we move forward, as we believe in investing in the next generation and equipping them to become passionate followers of Jesus.

Join us in making a difference in children's and youth's lives as we strive to create a welcoming and nurturing environment where young individuals can encounter God's love and grow in their faith journey at KAC!

Application Process:

Applications close on Wednesday, 13 November 2024.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and statement of faith outlining their beliefs and why they feel called to serve in children's and youth ministry at KAC to:

Cameron Webber
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Any enquires about this position can also be made to Cameron on 0419 584 507.