

Youth Ministry Team

WHAT IS THE ROLE?

- To lead one group, or help to lead a group in the ministry to young people aged 11-18

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- The ministry exists to help young people encounter Jesus personally, become His disciples, and grow spiritually, whilst having great fun together!

WHAT ARE THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THE ROLE?

- Connecting with young people at a key time in their lives and helping them grow in faith and confidence.

WHAT MINISTRY GIFTS & SKILLS DOES IT INVOLVE?

- A love for young people, a dedication to serve them, and an expectation that Jesus will do amazing things through them.
- A sense of humour and fun!
- Ability to relate to young people, talk about the Bible, and share personal stories from your life with Jesus.

WHAT DO I DO SPECIFICALLY?

- Lead or help to lead one (or more) of the youth groups. These happen:
 - Sunday mornings at Long Furlong: weekly-Lazers (11-14's), once a month-Filled (14-18's)
 - Sunday evenings at Northcourt Road: Space (14-18s from both Church sites, 8pm)
 - Wednesday evenings: Space young cell leaders training (twice a month)
 - Thursday evenings at Northcourt Road: Genesis (11-14s from both Church sites, 6:30pm)
- For Sunday groups, set up the room before church, provide refreshments, and clear away after the session.
- Leaders take turns planning sessions using a range of resources provided.
- Build a deeper relationship with the youth in your group, by connecting over phone, text, Facebook or email.
- The team is also asked if they can plan or take part in youth weekends away and New Wine week each year.

HOW MUCH TIME DOES IT INVOLVE AND WHEN?

- For Leaders, up to 2 hours a week preparing sessions and keeping in touch with young people, then about 90 minutes at the youth group.
- About 90 minutes once every two months attending Youth Leaders Gatherings for prayer, training or planning.

HOW WILL I BE SUPPORTED?

- The Youth Pastor will help and support you in your role. The other youth leaders support too!
- You would be given login details for the Urban Saints' website, with excellent resources for youth leaders