



Job Description – Youth Worker (Part time)

Camden Baptist Church is seeking a part-time Youth Worker.

About our Church:

Camden Baptist Church (CBC) is affiliated with the Baptist Association of New South Wales and supports and shares in the ministries of the denomination. Our Purpose is *Introducing Our Community to Jesus as we Care, Learn and Celebrate together.*

CBC is located 65km South-West of Sydney in the rapidly growing Macarthur region. Macarthur is the fastest growing area in NSW with over 300,000 new residents forecast in the next 10 – 15 years.

Role Description:

The Youth Worker position is responsible for coordinating the ministries involving youth aged students (year 7-12). These ministry areas are expanded on below:

Friday Night Youth Group

- Develop the current Youth Group Program for School Years 7 – 12, to ensure that the nights are focused on having a great time together and having high-quality, bible-based talks that are both engaging and challenging.
- Attend and support the leaders every Friday night during the school term at youth group.
- Provide leadership development for the existing youth team and develop strategies to nurture and encourage future leaders.
- Coordinate the youth team through regular planning meetings each term.
- Delegate roles to ensure that the load is spread out evenly amongst the team.
- Ensure balance between nights at the church and other venues and oversee coordination of the venues and activities including transportation.
- Co-ordinate a youth camp each year.
- Engaging with the families of the youth, and members of the public both in person and through social media and email.

Sunday Morning Teaching Program

- Co-ordinate the Sunday morning teaching program including finding resources and communicating with other teachers.
- Regular upkeep of the Youth Shed where the morning program is held.

Youth Bible Study

- Disciple and encourage the older youth through a mid-week bible study.
- Continue to develop personally through formal and informal study and daily reflection to model and pass onto those they are working with.

Mentoring

- Ongoing mentoring and discipling of the youth i.e. follow up and if required crisis management with support and counsel from the Senior Pastor.

- Maintaining a strong sense of community and common purpose.
- Encouraging the growth and development of future leadership in youth ministry.

Additional responsibilities

- Attend leadership meetings and provide reports at church meetings.
- Develop compliance documents as recommended by the Baptist Association e.g. risk assessments.
- Working collaboratively with the Senior Pastor, leadership team and other staff employed by the church.
- Be accountable to the Senior Pastor, meeting regularly and undertaking yearly evaluations.

Days/ Hours:

Up to 14hrs per week.

Desired Skills and Attributes:

- Be an enthusiastic leader, with vision, faith and a heart to see families come to faith in Jesus.
- Become a member of CBC and attend weekly Services.
- Commitment to the core values and purpose of CBC and the Baptist Association of NSW/ACT.
- Be a mature Christian who is open to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- Have a good rapport with teenagers, as well as with adults.
- Demonstrated ability to lead a team and work as part of a team.
- Well-developed personal and social skills.
- High level of initiative and the ability to work independently.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong organisational skills.
- Maintain confidentiality related to all parts of the role.

Qualifications and Training:

- Desirable to be Theological or Bible College trained.
- 2-5 years experience working in a pastoral environment.
- Experience in children's ministries.
- Have a current Working with Children Check.
- Hold a current Senior First Aid certificate or be willing to undertake the course.
- Have completed or willing to complete the required Child Protection Training.

What We Offer:

- Support and care from our church family.
- Coaching and Mentoring.
- Leadership development.
- Professional development support.
- Other ministry opportunities such as Worship service leading, Scripture teaching, Occasional Preaching, Small group leadership etc.

How to Apply:

Send your resume to Pastor Mark Reilly at rilesmr@yahoo.com.au