**Legacurry Presbyterian Church**

**Job Description**

**Job Title**

Youth Co-Ordinator

**Primary Role**

The primary role of the Youth Co-ordinator is discipling and providing pastoral support to the young people of our congregation focusing on those aged 11-25.

The Youth Co-Ordinator will be a focus for all youth-related activities in the church.

**Responsibilities**

* Take the lead in providing pastoral care for our young people under the direction of Kirk Session.
* Overall leadership and coordination of Youth Fellowship and Youth Cell Groups.
* Identify, encourage and develop young leaders.
* Organise training sessions for the wider church on youth issues and advise on practical biblical resources.
* In conjunction with the Minister, provide input into main church services. This would include involving young people in the services as appropriate.
* Organise, develop and co-ordinate events within the congregation and beyond such as:
  + Youth events
  + Youth Mission
* Use communication tools such as social networks and WhatsApp to communicate clearly and effectively ahead of events.
* Develop relationships with local schools, other local organisations and churches.
* Oversight of curriculum for the non-uniformed youth organisations and groups, including sourcing of relevant materials. Liaison with leaders of the uniformed organisations to assist with the sourcing of relevant materials.
* Re-establish a youth club to help engage with young people from the surrounding area.
* Develop youth outreach and ministry in Ravernet.
* Head up Youth Committee, a forum for input from young people and others involved in youth ministry.

**Qualifications**

*Essential*

* A committed Christian with an active faith and prayer life, and currently

a member of a church in good standing.

* Hold recognised professional qualifications in Youth & Community Work, teaching, or other related professional qualifications (such as counselling or social work). Where this level of qualification is not held, demonstrated experience in this field of activity may be deemed equivalent.
* Sympathetic to and willing to work under the beliefs, policies and practices of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.
* Demonstrable organisational skills with the ability to plan ahead and communicate effectively.
* Passionate about seeing young people grow in the Christian faith and fulfilling their potential.
* Self-motivated and able to think creatively, generating ideas and opportunities for young people to develop.
* Able and willing to work flexible hours
* Awareness of youth and culture, and the issues currently facing young people.
* Ability to work individually and as part of a team; to lead by example.
* In depth knowledge of the Bible & methods of study.
* Access to own transport and hold a full driving license
* "The essential nature of this post requires that the successful candidate be a Christian as  provided for under excepted occupations in Fair Employment Treatment (NI) order 1998."

*Desirable*

* Experience in a similar role

**Reporting**

The Youth Co-ordinator will report to the Youth Elders supported by the Legacurry Staff Management Team.

It is envisaged that this role will be 12 hours per week.

Please note: Attendance at church is considered part of the Youth Co-ordinator’s personal Christian journey and fellowship and would not form part of the contracted hours.