



Advert: Youth Worker

Employer: Greater Didcot Christian Children and Youth Trust (known as ECHO) in partnership with The King's Church Didcot

Hours: 40 per week

Salary: £22,000-£25,000 depending on experience

Advertised: 7th September 2022

Closing date: 31st October 2022

Start date: 1 January 2023

Interviews: 16th November 2022 TBC

An opportunity to join an exciting new venture bringing together church-based Christian youth and schools work to the young people of the Didcot area. ECHO is a partnership of seven local churches with the aim to disciple young people who make disciples through provisions that equip and release young people into mission, evangelism, and discipleship.

ECHO workers are based in one of the partner churches and typically spend 50% of their time involved in youthwork within that partner church, and 50% working together with other ECHO staff across the town. In this role you will be the *lead youth worker* for **The King's Church, Didcot** (www.thekingschurchdidcot.org), a thriving evangelical, charismatic, community church, engaging with the church's great group of young people and youth leaders. In addition, you will work in a team of ECHO youth workers engaging in schools work and other outreach and discipleship across the town.

The successful candidate will be a self-starter, creative, motivated, self-aware, organised, able to work in team, lead others and form good working relationships with people from schools and churches across Didcot. They will have a desire to see young people discover Jesus for themselves and grow in the sharing the Good News with their generation. To enable them to fully integrate youth work with church community, they would be expected to be (or become) a committed member of The King's Church.

Appropriate study leave will be provided and additional study (e.g. theology and/or ministry) can be considered in conjunction with this role.

If you have a disability and require any reasonable adjustments that will enable you to apply for this position, please let us know.

To apply, please send your CV, a covering letter and contact details for two referees to Nick White (nick.white@thekingschurchdidcot.org) by 31st October.

In addition, we would strongly recommend that any prospective candidate experience an ECHO event and meet the other ECHO youth workers. It would also be great to meet the King's Church youth. Please contact Nick White to discuss attending ECHO and/or King's Church events on the email above or call 07747 841956.