

Trainee Pastor – Catford site with a Youth Work emphasis (one year contract)



Full time role, 35 hours per week - consideration will also be given to applicants wishing to work part time.

Overview of the role

We have an excellent opportunity for the right person/s to join the staff team at King's Church London. The position is for a Trainee Pastor working primarily at our Catford Site in Youth Work but will also involve other ministry opportunities.

The position offers an entry level into ministry work and will include leading Sunday and midweek youth, as well as training and development opportunities in general church leadership. You will also get the opportunity to hone your organisational and administrative skills.

The role is salaried, and entails working 35 hours per week. However, the nature of the job will require a flexible approach to the working hours, as they include Sundays, evenings, and mid-week work.

We are looking for the right person/s to join us as soon as possible for one year, with the potential for this to become a permanent position.

What does the role involve?

The responsibilities of this role include (but are not limited to):

- Overseeing the youth ministry at Catford.
- Working with the youth Champion (Joe Macnamara) on one church youth programmes and events.
- Being involved in one or more other ministry areas at Catford.
- Helping run our Sunday services.
- Participating in leadership meetings.
- Pastoral support for those in the church
- Being involved in New Day in Summer 2022
- Developing leaders and
- Other ad hoc tasks as and when required.

The successful candidate will ideally have a heart for God and a desire to work in a church environment long term.

What are we looking for?

In addition, our ideal would be that the individual possesses the following:

- Experience of working with young people
- Strong leadership skills
- Ability to build, maintain and develop teams.
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally skills and writing.
- Strong administrative and organisational skills

- Experience of managing projects/events.
- Experience of caring for a diverse range of people.
- Experience of using software packages competently.
- A helpful, servant-hearted attitude towards everyone they meet.
- The ability to work as part of a team and
- Be teachable and willing to learn.

On a more general level, we would love to see evidence that the person has a sense of call to ministry and can demonstrate commitment and passion for building King's Church London, as this is core to our values and vision as a Church. We ask that everyone who joins us can sign up to our ethos statement and statement of beliefs. If you would like a copy of these, please contact Janett Reid in the King's Church offices on 020 8690 4646 or email janett.reid@kingschurchlondon.org.uk.

Working for King's Church London

Working for King's Church London is fast paced, busy and fun. Our staff are vital to our effectiveness as a church, and we believe in creating a strong team culture that is supportive and inclusive. We work hard and expect the same of our staff and in return we offer an engaging and challenging environment where staff can grow and develop. King's Church is committed to building both a diverse church and staff team.

How to apply

If you would like to discuss the role in more detail, please call Hilary Dalziel in the King's Church offices on 020 8690 4646 or email hilary.dalziel@kingschurchlondon.org.

We welcome applications from any of our King's Church sites. If you would like to apply, please **email your CV, a covering letter and a 500-word statement outlining 'Why you believe you are suitable for this role'**, to Janett Reid at the email address above, cc'd to rose.morbin@kingschurchlondon.org.

The closing date for applications is 15th October 2021. Interviews will take place week commencing 18th October 2021.

Please note here is an occupational requirement for this post to be filled by a committed Christian who is either part of, or willing to join the worshipping community of King's.