



**Taunton
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Church**

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Job Specification for the Post of Young Adult Outreach Worker

Taunton Baptist Church is a town church seeking to appoint a full time Young Adult Outreach Worker to engage with those outside the Church who know nothing of God and His love for them.

We recognise that Covid, environmental concerns and world situations are having a significant impact on the lives of many young people. Whilst there is an active Youth for Christ project in Taunton, there is a gap in outreach work to young adults (16-25yrs).

The successful applicant will work with the Lead Pastor (line manager) and Children and Family Worker, be supported by the youthwork volunteers and have administrative support.

The role will include duties both outside and within Taunton Baptist Church.

This position is budgeted for 3 years with the possibility of extension thereafter.

There will be a probationary period of 6 months.

This full time position requires reliable transportation to fulfill community outreach duties and will necessitate some evening and weekend working.

Overview of Job Requirements:

- Develop and undertake a programme to effectively reach more young adults in Taunton with the Good News of Jesus
- Support Taunton Baptist Church youth work volunteers (working with 11-16yr olds)
- Work with local organisations facilitating outreach to young adults in the community
- Keep up to date on evangelistic and witnessing resources, materials, and methods
- Actively participate in the life of Taunton Baptist Church.

Required Skills, Knowledge, and Characteristics:

To be successful in this role, you will need to:

- Have a vibrant spiritual life which would include a focus on study, leadership development, prayer, and a love for the local Church
- Have a passion for Church health and Church growth through seeing people come to faith
- Be qualified in youthwork or outreach ministry, preferably to have experience
- Be creative and able to initiate new developments and inspire and lead
- Be a good communicator through both spoken language and via social media
- Be outgoing and hospitable, able to connect quickly and effectively with others
- Be able to build non-church relationships
- Be able to plan and organise events.