

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

**Post: Family Worker**

Lay Employee in Balderton Methodist Church, Newark & Southwell Circuit

### Requirements Essential/Desirable

#### Proven Ability

Preferable Previous experience of Christian outreach, evangelism and pastoral work  
Experience and aptitude for working with young families  
Experience of working in a Church environment reporting to a Minister  
Experience of working with other Community Groups and organizations e.g., schools

#### Qualifications

Recognized relevant qualification, e.g., diploma in Youth and Community work educated to GCSE

#### Special Qualities & Aptitudes

Commitment to Christ and a passion for bringing people into the Church  
A good all-rounder able to communicate with all generations  
Strong interpersonal skills adaptable communication style – including speaking to large groups  
Good organizational skills  
Self-motivated with ability to plan and execute own work, to deadlines where appropriate.  
Ability to work as part of the Church Leadership Team  
To work alongside young families and have the confidence and ability to bring in new ideas  
To encourage those on the fringe of the Church to share in established activities such as film club activity days holiday clubs etc.  
Willingness to try new activities!

#### Special Knowledge /Skills

Awareness of issues relating to safeguarding of Children and vulnerable adults.  
Relevant IT skills to aid communication.  
Knowledge of Methodist Church and its organisation  
Practical /Intellectual  
Ability to manage many different activities at the same time.  
Ability to travel to appointments  
Active worshipping member of the Church, supporting the Church family and its activities.  
Holder of full driving license (Preferable) Living locally.

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>	Certificates qualifications etc.		
		Health and safety safeguarding	
<b>Experience</b>		Experience of working alongside family/children's groups in a Christian setting	
	Ability to work on own initiative with a flexible and adaptable approach		
	Good all-round communication skills.		
<b>Personal Qualities</b>		Understand the function of a faith establishment	
	Approachable shows consideration for others good timekeeper		
	Understanding of the importance of confidentiality		

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