



Sunday Children's Ministry Team

Salary: £18 - £25 per hour (dependent on experience)

Hours: Approximately 3-4 hours per week (including Sundays from 10.30am-12.30pm at St Nick's, plus 1-2 hours' preparation during the week). There is also the opportunity to work two church weekends away per year, helping to run the children's programme. This position may be well-suited to a student or someone with a full-time job who has the flexibility to work an additional 1-2 hours during the week and 2 hours on a Sunday morning.

Report to: Matt Bridges (Assistant Minister & Children's Coordinator)

About us

We are a young conservative evangelical church in the heart of the City of London, with a growing Sunday congregation, four midweek Bible-teaching ministries, and an excellent coffee shop. We exist to know Jesus and to make him known in the City and beyond, as we seek to reach the 500,000+ workers on our doorstep with the gospel. We have an exciting mission field!

Since launching our Sunday morning service in 2016, our church family has grown to around 80 adults and 20 children. We are committed to helping every member of our church family grow in Christian maturity, including the youngest among us, and are passionate about ensuring the children in our church family are receiving really excellent Bible teaching from a young age.

As our children's ministry continues to grow, we're creating several paid Sunday Children's Ministry roles to strengthen and support our existing volunteer teams. These roles will provide consistency in teaching while enabling members of our church family to participate in other areas of church life.

The role

We are looking for mature Christians to join one of our Sunday children's groups each week as either a Leader or Helper. These roles would suit someone who loves teaching children, is excited about helping them understand the Bible, and would like regular experience serving in children's ministry whilst remaining fully involved in their own church family through attendance at an evening service.

Depending on experience, applicants may be appointed as either a Leader or Helper. Leaders take responsibility for planning and leading the session, while Helpers support the Leader in creating a safe, welcoming and enjoyable environment for the children.

Applicants may express a preference for one of the following groups:

- Crèche (6 months - 2 years)
- 3-5s
- 5-11s

Key responsibilities

Prepare for Sunday (all roles)

- Pray for the children, families and teaching.
- Read and become familiar with the Bible passage.

On Sunday (all roles)

- Arrive by 10.30am to prepare the room and resources.
- Welcome children warmly and help create a safe, calm and enjoyable environment.
- Build positive relationships with children and parents.
- Tidy and reset the rooms after the service.
- Follow all safeguarding procedures and church policies.

Leaders will:

- Prepare the supplied teaching material for your age group, adapting it appropriately for the children you are teaching.
- Prepare any additional games, crafts or activities needed for the session.
- Teach the Bible faithfully and engagingly.
- Lead activities, discussion, games and prayer appropriate for the age group.

Helpers will:

- Support the Leader in delivering the session.
- Encourage and support the children in participating throughout the session.
- Assist with games, crafts, discussion and other activities.
- Occasionally lead part of the session, such as a game, craft or small-group activity, where appropriate.

Training and support

You'll receive:

- Full teaching material each week.
- Training and ongoing support.
- Opportunities to grow in teaching children.
- A leader's handbook explaining our approach to children's ministry.

Requirements

Essential

- A committed Christian with a clear personal faith in Jesus Christ.
- A love for teaching children the Bible.
- Able to communicate clearly and effectively with children.
- Reliable, organised and able to prepare independently.
- Able to work well within a team.
- Willing to undertake safeguarding training and safer recruitment checks.
- Regular attendance at an evening church which shares the beliefs and values of St Nick's.

Desirable

- Experience serving in children's ministry.
- Experience working with children in another setting.

Christian Character

- Personal Christian faith, trusting in Jesus alone for the forgiveness of sin and hope of eternal life.
- A growing knowledge of God through Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit and obedience to His word.
- Godliness in line with the Bible, demonstrating Christian maturity.
- Support the mission and theological convictions of St Nick's Church.

It is important that the post holder is able to represent the mission and values of St Nick's in all aspects of the role and there is therefore an occupational requirement to be a mature, committed evangelical Christian, as permitted under Schedule 9, Part 1, of the Equality Act 2010.

How to Apply

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a CV and cover letter to Susannah Williams, susannah@snca.co.uk, by noon on Friday 25 September.

Any job offer will be subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS check.