

LVV Youth Alpha & Schools Coordinator

Role: Youth Alpha and Schools Coordinator

Location: Church Office (54 - 56 Bachelors Walk Lisburn BT28 1XN)

Line Manager: Christopher McNaught (Youth Pastor)

Salary: 22,500 per annum (pro-rata)

Hours of Work: 20 hours per week (NB this is a six month temporary contract subject to review)

Start Date: January 2023

Lagan Valley Vineyard is a vibrant family on mission in Northern Ireland of approximately 500 people. Our dream is to see the life of Jesus come to every person and every part of our region. We don't simply want to have a great church, we want to see the flourishing of the Lagan Valley. We are deeply committed to understanding the local church as a family on mission learning to proclaim and demonstrate the gospel of the Kingdom wherever we find ourselves. At LVV we passionately believe that "everyone gets to play", knowing that children and young people carry an exceptionally profound understanding of the Kingdom of God and play a role in demonstrating God's nature to their families and the adults within our church family and leading our whole church deeper into the mission of God.

Job Summary

To coordinate and oversee all secondary School-based programmes as facilitated by Lagan Valley Vineyard.

To work alongside and partner with other Churches and para-church organisations in the delivery of Youth Alpha in secondary schools.

To work alongside the Youth Pastor's at Lagan Valley Vineyard to cast vision and develop a church-wide strategy of reaching and discipling young people and leading them into a Jesus-centred life.

To excel at 'leading through others'. This role involves a collaborative approach involving the recruitment, deployment and support of teams who deliver Youth Alpha and other evangelistic courses.

To adhere to and oversee the implementation of all of LVV's policies in school settings.

Key Responsibilities

Vision and Strategy

- *Promotion and development of Youth Alpha and other evangelistic programmes in schools within the Lagan Valley.*
- *To continue to build relationships with schools and teachers within the Lagan Valley with a heart to serve their students.*
- *To pioneer a sustainable and yearly rhythm of Alpha courses in Schools across the Lagan Valley.*
- *Working alongside LVV's Youth Pastors to cast a church-wide vision for youth evangelism.*

Teams and Volunteers

- *Continuously identify, recruit, train and release volunteers to serve in Schools according to their giftedness and competency.*
- *To set up and equip teams of volunteers to succeed in the delivery of Youth Alpha and other school based courses.*
- *Management and communication of rotas, compliant with required volunteer ratios to ensure the safety of young people, as well as a positive experience of service.*

Church and Youth Connection

- To help connect those engaging in school-based programmes to LVV Youth and Church.

Safeguarding and Administration

- Uphold all church safeguarding policies regarding young people.
- Working alongside Youth Pastors in the management of budget and other administrative tasks.
- Periodically we expect there to be other duties not listed above that this role will require.

Personal Specifications

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	5 x GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade C or above	Engaged in or completed formal Theological study
Experience	<p>Experience in working with volunteers</p> <p>Experience in curating youth ministry programmes</p>	<p>Experience in providing training to volunteers</p> <p>Experience in coordinating events</p> <p>Experience in schools based evangelism work</p> <p>Experience working in a classroom or school setting</p> <p>Experience in working in collaboration with other organisations and Churches in delivering ministry and evangelism programmes.</p>
Skills	<p>Excellent written, email and verbal skills</p> <p>Able to work on own initiative</p> <p>Able to work as part of a team</p> <p>Able to understand and follow policies and procedures</p> <p>Leadership skills</p> <p>Public speaking skills</p> <p>Strategic skills</p> <p>Excellent organisational skills</p>	<p>Experience in bible teaching.</p>

Personal / Character	<p>Demonstration of faith in Jesus and practice of Lagan Valley Vineyard's Statement of Faith.</p> <p>Willingness and ability to communicate your own story of your faith journey.</p> <p>Willingness and ability to express Lagan Valley Vineyard's unique values and priorities.</p>	
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At LVV we hire for character, competence, chemistry and culture.

Character – You have to love Jesus, love the church and be committed to our mission here at LVV.

Competence – You must be an outstanding person with a high level of gifting and ability.

Chemistry – You must be a relational fit with our team, particularly those you will be working closely with.

Culture – You must be someone who will engage with, embrace and impart the culture of Lagan Valley Vineyard.