



*Living to Love and
Proclaim Jesus*

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Position Description - Youth Worker

The Anglican Church of Noosa (ACN) has congregations at Sunshine Beach, Tewantin and Peregian. We are seeking a Youth Worker to reach young people in the Noosa district based in Peregian.

This is a part time position 1-3 days a week with the possibility of more hours and an expanding role. We believe there is great potential for this ministry to prosper and the role to expand into a full time position. We would like someone to commit for at least two years but hopefully three or more.

The position could be combined with a school chaplaincy or other opportunity in the area to bring it to full-time.

Our vision is: Living to Love and Proclaim Jesus.

- We are passionate about loving Jesus because he first loved us.
- We are passionate about proclaiming Jesus, sharing the Good News in words and actions.

Our Church values being:

Christ-centred, Bible-based, Spirit-led, and Mission-shaped.

Role summary

Our Youth Worker will be a person who loves young people and is passionate about helping them to encounter God through His Word and people. She or he will be able to teach and inspire young people to know and love Jesus.

Our Youth Worker may have significant training and experience or be just starting out in youth work. We are keen to work with the successful applicant to develop their skills and experience. We especially value theological training.

This person will work closely with the Peregian Church Minister and Children's Ministry Leader to:

- Raise up joyful followers of Jesus.
- Take responsibility for high school aged youth and consider the transitions for children growing into Youth Group and teenagers growing into young adulthood.
- Identify, encourage, and help train prospective leaders from within the church and Youth Group.
- Build on our growing Breakfast Club (fortnightly Bible Study for 10-16 year olds Sunday mornings during 9.30am church services).

- Supplement and expand our Friday or Saturday evening youth gatherings (currently 2 per term), to become a flourishing Youth Group with a view to incorporating members from all three centres.
- Be a leader with whom a variety of young people can connect.
- Be a spiritual role model and example of Jesus' love.
- Encourage youth participation from all three centres in the Parish.
- Plan and carry out fun, engaging youth gatherings that promote faith in Jesus and engagement with the Bible (ie. have Bible reflections/ devotions as a standard part of youth activities).
- Depending on gifts and number of days employed there could be opportunity to assist with the children's ministry.
- Participate in wider ACN events.

Selection criteria:

The successful applicant will

- Have an obvious love for Jesus and His people.
- Believe the Bible is the authoritative Word of God 2 Timothy 3:16,17
- Have the qualities of 1 Timothy 3:8-13
- Have a good understanding of the Gospel and be able to lead someone to Christ and disciple them in the scriptures.
- Be able to work with others, recruiting and encouraging volunteers and others in the team.
- Commit to the vision, values and mission of the Anglican Church of Noosa.
- Maintain safe ministry practices in accord with the Anglican Church Southern Queensland.

All ACN staff must hold a Blue Card, complete a National Police History Check, and uphold the standards outlined in the Anglican Church of Australia's Faithfulness in Service code of personal behaviour for church workers. All Diocesan procedures must be followed.

Remuneration taking into account training and experience will be offered in accord with the regulations of the Anglican Church Southern Queensland.

Enquiries should be directed to our Senior Minister:

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Please submit your current resume, an application letter addressing the Position Description, and contact details of at least two referees.

Closing date for Applications 9th October 2022