

This role is subject to an enhanced DBS with a check against child workforce with a check against the child barred list. This role should not be taken up until the volunteer has completed the DBS process, and a letter of appointment has been received from the Safeguarding Section.

Responsible to

Parish priest, parish safeguarding representative for the parish.

Role purpose

Using social education and spiritual development activities to work with young people from secondary school age upward.

Main responsibilities

1. To encourage young people, mainly from the parish community, to become active within the group and community.
2. To establish a programme of activities which respond to the needs and aspirations of the young people.
3. To contribute, as part of the parish youth work team, to the development of work with young people from the parish, promoting the spiritual, social and fun aspects of Christian living.
4. To assist in the maintenance of administration and the good financial running of the group.
5. To attend the team programme planning and assessment meetings.
6. To enable young people to take their rightful role in the Christian community as ministers of change and growth within the Church and world.
7. Where necessary, to act as a liaison between young people and the adult parish, to be a voice for their hopes and aspirations.
8. To work with others to ensure that youth work is conducted in accordance with the archdiocesan safeguarding procedures.
9. To access regular training opportunities to keep you informed of developments in your role.

Person specification

- a) Commitment to the Catholic/Christian principles of the parish group.
- b) Ability to relate well with young people and adults.
- c) Commitment to the physical, spiritual and emotional well-being of all children and young people, especially those they will come into contact with.
- d) All volunteers must be over 18 years of age.