

Focus.

Role Description

Team

Focus Kids Team

Role Context

Focus is a chance for our church and network to spend quality time together; to pitch in as a family, sharing food, receiving and praying for one another, and supporting each other as we grow. Each member of this team plays a vital role in making Focus an extraordinary experience for our church network.

Role Purpose

There's over 1000 kids at Focus and the Kids Team help them have a great time whilst also taking them on an amazing journey of getting to know Jesus. Volunteers will be modelling to the children what a faith-filled follower of Jesus can look like during worship, talks, prayer, games, craft, sports and lots of fun!

Work Expectations

- Thursday 25th – Sunday 28th July 2024
- Hours depend on the group that you've been assigned
- Attend briefings each morning before groups
- DBS cleared
- To watch training videos before attending Focus
- To arrive on site by 12pm on Thursday 25th July for team training

Key Responsibilities

- Leading and looking after groups of children. These will be of varying sizes depending on the age group volunteers are assigned to
- Lead children around the Kids venue
- Executing session plans
- Helping with any issues a child might have
- Supporting the venue leader in a multiplicity of ways
- Encouraging children to engage with the activities
- Time management whether that be for Kids groups, team meetings or any other Kids meetings.
- To help with set up and pack down

Essential Skills

Good with Kids – We would suggest that applicants have experience working or volunteering with children however this is not a deal breaker.

Energetic – The Focus Kids schedule is action packed with lots of activities to keep the kids engaged. As leaders the Kids Team need to be leading the way with enthusiasm and willingness to 'get involved'.

Punctual – All meetings and groups need volunteers to arrive prepared and on time.

Responsible – Looking after children requires leaders who are happy to be given responsibility for groups, games and activities and other duties.

Flexible – Working with children is a joy but will present challenges. Volunteers will need to be confident if plans change and new needs arise.

Resilient – If you're not used to working with children, it can be a tiring experience. Being able to push through any tiredness and to prioritise the children is important.

Working Environment

- Outside in the elements. We recommend bringing sunscreen, a sun hat, raincoat, umbrella, etc.
- Working in marquees
- Standing for long periods of time
- Walking/running