

# 180 YOUTH WORKER [7 hours per week]



## Job Description

An exciting opportunity for someone to join The 180 Project team to help us to develop one of our local social action projects and be part of the team who deliver the MADE Course.

The MADE Course is an intervention project for young students who are disengaging in school. MADE gives young people the opportunity, through a series of inspiring teaching sessions and workplace visits, to develop their identity and purpose.

<b>Key Project:</b>	The MADE Course
<b>Hours:</b>	Fridays, 9am-4pm (7 hours per week)
<b>Location:</b>	Community Church Office, Chafford Hundred
<b>Salary:</b>	£9.90 per hour
<b>Contract Type:</b>	Term-time only (25 weeks a year)
<b>Contract:</b>	Six months (January 2021 – July 2021)
<b>Start Date:</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Main Responsibilities

1. To work as part of the MADE course team to deliver and teach inspiring sessions to a small group of young people
2. To provide one-to-one mentoring and support for the young people on the MADE course
3. To work alongside the MADE Project Manager in fostering good relationships with young people, their parents, local businesses and the school community.
4. To support the MADE Project Manager in arranging workplace visits for the young people across the local area
5. To support the MADE Project Manager in raising awareness of the MADE course in the church, local community and through social media platforms
6. To ensure care is taken to follow all policies of Community Church including Safeguarding and Health and Safety policies
7. To meet regularly with colleagues to pray for the young people, their families and schools, and to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of the MADE course.
8. To meet regularly with colleagues and attend staff meetings to ensure the effective and efficient delivery of the MADE course

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## Person Specification

### Essential

- Passionate about working with young people
- Experience in preparing and delivering sessions for young people
- Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative
- Ability to think creatively and generate innovative ideas
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Competent in using Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher as well as email and Google Drive
- A committed Christian who is keen to see transformation in the lives of struggling families

### Desirable

- Own transport and willingness to use own vehicle to transport young people to workplace visits as part of the course
- Experience of delivering community-based youth work
- Awareness of youth culture and issues
- Ability to take and edit videos
- Knowledge or experience in managing challenging behaviour and student engagement
- Knowledge or experience of the church sector, particularly related to social action
- Part of Community Church or a willingness to become part of Community Church

The successful candidate will be required to undergo a DBS check, undergo safeguarding training and to provide two satisfactory references. They may also be requested to undergo training in First Aid, Food Safety and/or Health & Safety.

**In line with Community Church's recruitment procedure, each candidate's application will be anonymised before being scored against each of the job specification criteria.  
Highest scoring candidates will be invited to interview.**

**Application by CV, application form and covering letter by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.  
Interviews will be held week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

**Applications should be submitted using the contact details below.  
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