

# Explorers Volunteer Profile

## Purpose of the ministry

Within Holy Trinity, we seek to know Christ better and make Him known by ministering to children and allowing children aged 7-11 to experience church in an accessible way, through Sunday children's groups, and preparing the older children (10-11's) to regularly attend church services once they join the youth.

## What the role involves

1. Time and day of team activity or meeting: Sundays, 9.30am set up for 10am service
2. How often do we meet? Weekly
3. How much time commitment is required per meeting? 1-2 hours
4. What is the role of a volunteer? Lead, and/or assist to lead a roughly 45-minute session for the 7-11 year olds on a Sunday morning, including planning the session using provided material, setting up the room before hand, and packing it down at the end.
5. Is preparation required for meetings? Yes, if leading. (It's expected that all volunteers will take turns to lead sessions throughout the term)
6. What training is provided? Ongoing Children's Ministry Training Evenings, and occasional day conferences throughout the year
7. Is a DBS safeguarding check required? Yes

## Typical "SHAPE" Profile

Sometimes a certain kind of person is better suited to one role than to another. What might a typical volunteer look like in this area of serving?

<p><b>Spiritual Gifts</b> (see eg Romans 12:3-8)</p>	<p>Patience, gentleness, teaching</p>
<p><b>Heart for...</b> (zeal for a need or cause)</p>	<p>Serving children, growing faith in children</p>
<p><b>Abilities/skills</b> (from education, work or life)</p>	<p>Communication with children, communicate the Bible in accessible ways,</p>
<p><b>Personality</b> (extrovert/introvert, task or team, detail or big picture)</p>	<p>Able to work with a team, enthusiastic</p>
<p><b>Experiences</b> (good ones or painful ones if relevant here)</p>	<p>Experience working with children is useful, but not required</p>

## Who to contact next:

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