

Pathfinders Volunteer Profile

Purpose of the ministry

In addition to Sunday services, at Holy Trinity, we seek and to know Christ better and make Him known amongst our 11-14s, including those who attend church regularly, and those from our local area who do not.

What the role involves

1. Time and day of team activity or meeting: Sundays, 4.30pm set up/ prayer, 5-6.15pm group, then delivering children back to parents.
2. How often do we meet? Weekly
3. How much time commitment is required per meeting? 2-3 hours
4. What is the role of a volunteer? Lead, and/or assist Pathfinders, including playing a variety of games, engaging in conversation, and facilitating bible teaching time (either by doing or helping the children to listen and engage).
5. Is preparation required for meetings? Yes. Most volunteers will take turns to lead sessions, though we encourage all leaders to look through the teaching plans beforehand (we do this as a team too in set-up/prayer).
6. What training is provided? Ongoing Children's Ministry Training Evenings, termly Pathfinders/CYFA team meeting 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?

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

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