



YOUTH LEAD

£6.5K (£25K FTE) | 10 HOURS PER WEEK

DO YOU SHARE OUR DREAM TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE
THRIVING WITH JESUS AT THE CENTRE OF THEIR
LIVES?

TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE LEADING LONDON AND
SHAPING THEIR ENVIRONMENT?

ARE YOU EXCITED BY GOD'S CHURCH WORKING
TOGETHER AS ONE BODY ACROSS OUR
COMMUNITIES?

Deadline for applications is
Monday 23rd March

Church
at **Barking**
Riverside

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We want to see young people...

Employment and Training
No fear Leading London
Purpose Youth Space
Passionate for Jesus
Spiritual revival
Serving community
No addictions
Generation of Worshipers



Story so far...

Youth Hub began in 2022 as part of Church at Barking Riverside, offering young people a safe place to build friendships and grow in faith. The church is now becoming Solomon's House, a missional community development charity focused on helping disciples, churches, and organisations work together so local communities can thrive with Jesus at the centre.

We now partner with four local churches and a youth-empowerment CIC, sharing a vision to see young people transformed by the Holy Spirit and equipped as disciples who make disciples. Together, we aim for Youth Hub to be a shared space for discipleship that can spark further ministries and activities across the area.

In the past six months, a new volunteer team has formed; Youth Hub has moved from Saturdays to Wednesdays and expanded to Year 6–13. Funding has been secured to launch a youth-led podcast exploring faith as an interrelated but distinct project from Youth Hub. A Podcast Co-ordinator, supported by JDS (youth empowerment CIC) will work to train a team of young people to plan, host, record, edit and promote the podcast. It is intended as a discipleship tool to use within Youth Hub, with episodes being recorded as part of the Hub once per month. Since January, young people have named, designed a logo, and practiced recording as part of Youth Hub sessions.

Why this role?

To lead and develop the Solomon's House Youth Hub, discipling young people, shaping an engaging youth community, and empowering them to grow in faith and leadership. The Youth Lead will carry the heart and vision of the work, creating spaces where young people can form friendships, explore faith, and become disciples who make disciples.



We want to see young people across Barking become disciples who make disciples, transformed by the Holy Spirit.

Job Details

Title	Youth Lead
Reports to	Lead Minister
Location	Rivergate Centre, home-working, and ad hoc locations
Salary	£25,000, pro rata £6.5k per annum
FTE/Hours	10 hours per week
Contract	Until 31 st December 2026 (aiming for renewal through funding)
DBS	Yes

Hours and Working Pattern

- 10 hours per week (average).
- Youth Hub runs fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons.
- Youth Team Online Gatherings run on the first Monday of the month 7.30pm-8.30pm.
- Additional hours include planning, communication, admin, prayer, and occasional events.

The Youth Lead is warmly invited to join in the rhythms of prayer and discipleship of the wider Solomon's House team, principally Soul Sessions on Tuesdays at midday-1pm or Thursdays 8.15pm-9.30pm. This would be voluntary and is not a contractual requirement.



Key Responsibilities

A. Youth Hub Leadership (Fortnightly Hub – 4 hours per fortnight / 2 hours per week)

- Oversee and run the Youth Hub gatherings.
- Manage set-up (2.30–3.30pm), session delivery (3.30–5.30pm), and set-down/debrief (5.30–6.30pm).
- Ensure sessions are engaging, faith-building, and welcoming for all young people.

B. Planning & Preparation (3.5 hours per fortnight / 1.75 hours per week)

- Prepare and plan each Hub session.
- Source refreshments, resources, and materials.
- Plan termly rhythms, including special events and discipleship focuses.

C. Communication (2 hours per fortnight / 1 hour per week)

- Maintain communication with parents and young people.
- Promote youth activities internally and externally.
- Ensure safeguarding information is communicated where needed.

D. Team Leadership (6 hours per month / 1.5 hours per week)

- Lead monthly youth team meetings (first Monday of the month online).
- Prepare agendas and vision-shaping content.
- Oversee team communication and pastoral support.
- Support volunteer recruitment, DBS checks, and general admin.

E. 1-to-1s & Team Support (2 hours per fortnight / 1 hour per week)

- Meet fortnightly with line manager or mentor.
- Hold fortnightly 1-to-1s with youth team members as needed.

F. Seasonal Events (Approx. 1.25 hours per week equivalent)

- Support youth involvement in Easter, Christmas, summer and other special events.
- Assist with preparation, team coordination, and communicating with families.

G. Prayer & Spiritual Leadership (1 hour per week)

- Pray regularly for young people, parents, team members, and the vision.
- Seek God's guidance in shaping the culture and direction of the youth ministry.

Additional Responsibilities

A. Podcast Project Collaboration

- Work alongside the Podcast Coordinator to integrate podcast activities within Youth Hub rhythms.

B. Contributing to Wider Youth Work Strategy

- Participate in developing the long-term vision for a weekday Youth Drop-In (3–6pm term-time).
- Feed into plans for discipleship pathways, "Soul Space", and wider community engagement.

C. Supporting the Charity's Development

- Contribute insight to conversations about funding, sustainability, and partnership opportunities.

Person Specification

Essential

- A vibrant and mature Christian faith.
- Passion for discipling young people and seeing them grow spiritually.
- Experience working with young people in church or community settings.
- Ability to lead, inspire, and pastor a volunteer team.
- Good organisational and communication skills.
- Understanding of safeguarding and willingness to undergo training.
- Able to work flexibly, including afternoons and occasional weekends.

Desirable

- Experience in youth ministry leadership.
- Experience with community projects, partnership-building, or funding applications.
- Skills in media, podcasting, or creative communication.
- Experience supporting diverse communities.

How to Apply?

Please complete this application form and send to sam@churchatbr.com.

For more information or any questions please don't hesitate to email sam@churchatbr.com.