

Dalkeith Road Church of Christ

Part time Youth Minister

The Dalkeith Road Church of Christ is looking for a Part Time Youth Minister to continue to build on the existing Youth Group, and grow and lead a dynamic, powerful, relevant Youth Ministry for young people in Years 7 -12.

This Part time appointment is negotiable and the salary package rewarding.

At Dalkeith Road Church of Christ our vision is being a *“Loving, Relevant, Community focused Church”* and we are this, by loving God, loving people, making sure that our services and programs remain relevant for the different age groups and reaching into our community - making a positive difference by building relationships and loving them for who they are and where they are at. We are striving to be a relevant Church that values relationships and honours all - motivated by our faith in God and our conviction that Christianity remains as relevant today as ever.

Dalkeith Road Church of Christ, which is found in the suburb of Nedlands, Perth, WA, and is approximately 10 minutes from the Perth CBD, is on the doorstep of the University of Western Australia, and is also surrounded by numerous public / private schools and colleges - so the potential is huge.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Dalkeith Road Church of Christ **Youth Minister** will be primarily responsible for setting the vision, direction and development of a discipleship-based youth ministry for students in years 7-12. The Minister will also be responsible for creating an environment which will attract un-churched youth from the many local schools, and colleges, helping them experience the power and presence of God in their lives, thus ultimately becoming the men and woman that God has destined them to be.

We are looking for a young, fun – loving, trendy, relational, creative, experienced leader/ who is a visionary, self-starter, multi-tasker, planner, as well as programs and events implementer, and be able to provide overall leadership to this ministry. A person who can work well in a team environment, who is well organized, is creative and who has a good grasp of youth ministry within the context of the current cultural climate. This person must have – or be willing to develop – relevant theological understanding and have substantial experience in local church youth work or a related field.

Working with the Senior minister, we would like to see the person involved in the development of leaders, volunteers and student leaders, as we believe God is calling us to build and take this ministry to a new level of effectiveness, specifically in the area of reaching and disciple-ing the younger generation for Christ.

The successful candidate would need to:

- Be a committed Christian who is willing to lead by example
- Commit to the values and beliefs of Dalkeith Road Church of Christ
- Be a team player who shows initiative
- Be accountable to the Senior Pastor and Board
- Be Kingdom minded and able to work with other youth groups

Note: Completed Theological studies are recommended but not a necessity. This will be discussed at interview level.

COMMITMENT:

The Senior Minister, Board Members and Church, in turn, commit to see the successful applicant fulfil their God given call; loving, encouraging, challenging and supporting them in all that they do so that they too, can become the man and/or woman that God has called them to be. We would see Dalkeith Road Church of Christ as a place where the applicant can be exposed and developed in different areas of Ministry, preparing them to accept their calling, taking over the baton and leading the generations to come.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE:

This position will commence as soon as the right applicant is found. Applications (*a current resume including relevant references, brief summary of your spiritual walk and experience and a cover letter explaining why you think that you are the person for this role*) should be received by February 20th 2012 and can be addressed to:

Youth Ministry Position

Dalkeith Road Church of Christ
PO Box 206, NEDLANDS, WA, 6909

OR sent via email to : boweskr@westnet.com.au

For further information, contact (08) 9457 5896

Note: Applications Close: 20th February 2012