

Role Description

Role Title:	Guildford Youth Pastor
Office Location:	The Lighthouse Woking
Days and Hours of Work:	Sunday – Thursday (Full Time – 37.5 Hours)
Reporting to:	Head of Youth (Primary), Guildford Associate Pastor (Secondary)

Role Overview

The primary role of Guildford Youth Pastor is to support Emmaus Rd's ministry to those aged 10-18, both in and outside of the church. This includes being involved in discipleship, outreach and schools projects. As well as supporting the youth ministry, the Guildford Youth Pastor also supports the wider vision of Emmaus Rd regionally and it's outworking by getting involved in various other activities where needed.

Emmaus Rd Guildford is a fast paced and highly relational working environment where we strive for excellence in everything we do. It's a fun and challenging place to work and full of variety. There will be an expectation to show creativity and initiative. The team commit to being supportive of one another and will always looks for ways to serve each other.

The vision of Emmaus Youth is, "to see a generation encounter God and discover who they are."

As Guildford Youth Pastor your focus will be support the Youth team in seeing this vision outworked is these 4 areas.

Culture

- Develop, implement, and maintain a healthy culture within the life of Emmaus Rd Youth that carries team's values and facilitates the vision of seeing young people growing in a real, active, and powerful relationship with Jesus.

Programme

- Oversee and develop the youth programme at Emmaus Rd's Guildford congregation including; Sunday programme, midweek programme, discipleship and outreach initiatives, and trips etc.
- Contribute to wider church events that include Under18s, including Wildfires etc.

Team

- Recruit, equip and support a team of volunteers to support the youth work.
- Work within Emmaus Rd's safeguarding policy.
- Support with the implementation of the Safeguarding Policy
- Induct all volunteers with the onboarding procedure

Church Life

- Make Emmaus Rd Guildford your home.
- Build and maintain relationships with parents and carers of young people in Emmaus Rd Guildford and help families integrate into the life of the church.

Role Responsibilities

Your role will be to Lead the 10-18 year olds at Emmaus Rd Church Guildford.

Discipleship

On Sunday

- Lead the Youth Work in our Guildford Congregation
- Work with the Guildford Kids Pastor in overseeing the Sunday Routine
- Be a part of the Guildford Staff Team representing the Youth work
- Work with the leadership on any extracurricular Sunday activities such as Christmas carol services, all age services and after church activities and post church socials
- Manage and grow the Sunday Youth provision.

Midweek

- Support the Head of Youth in Implementing a mentoring structure thought-out Emmaus Rd Regionally
 - Mentor young people.
 - Supporting the various other youth discipleship groups and activities where reasonably required, including trips, events etc.
 - Oversee Our Midweek Collective Program including team, teaching and admin.
 - Co lead with the other town Youth Pastors our monthly worship and prayer evenings

Outreach

- Develop our schools work, including mentoring, assemblies, prayer spaces in schools etc.
- Supporting/Leading the other various youth outreach projects and partnership opportunities where reasonably required (Untamed, Guildford Alpha etc).

Events

- Work closely and take a leading role in whatever residential trips we may run for the young people
- Co lead and run Light night parties, Summer Parties, Christmas parties and more

Other responsibilities and activities

- Attending the annual Wildfires church holiday and serving on team as required.
- Taking part in Youth team meetings.
- Attending Emmaus Rd/24-7 team meetings as required.
- Support the Head of Youths Ministry as needed.
- Attend the termly Family Business meeting

The Individual – skills, experience, attitudes

Essential

Due to the nature of the work it is an occupational requirement that the post holder is a committed Christian , in full sympathy with the aims and ethos of Emmaus Rd's vision and mission and DBS checked. You will also be:

- Highly relational and approachable to all age groups
- Experience working for a church/charity in a similar role
- An excellent team player
- A self-starter, able to self-motivate
- An effective communicator
- A capable administrator
- Committed to your own personal spiritual growth and development

Desirable

- Full UK Driving license
- A Formal Qualification in Youth work

Right to Work: You must have the right to work in the UK. Emmaus Rd will not be able to obtain a work visa on your behalf.