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Toddler, Baby and Family Worker (Chapel Hill and Trelander)

Exciting days at City Life Church in our Toddler and Baby groups! We have emerged from the recent lockdowns and now offer four busy groups a week to families within our local community, we are also re-opening our community café on Trelander Estate.

Our vision and God given desire is for children and families to experience God's love through the Toddler and Baby groups and at Trelander Café by feeling super welcomed and safe, deepening relationships and having loads of fun.

We now have an opportunity for someone to join our team. Working alongside the Assistant Pastor (Children) this role will build and grow on the ministry and work carried out over recent years. You will have passion, energy and a commitment to share and deliver our vision to see lives, relationships and communities transformed by the love of Jesus.

In this key ministry role you will be:

- Planning and resourcing weekly Toddler and Baby groups
- Leading welcoming, safe and fun groups
- Leading story and song time, whilst also mentoring others on the team to do this
- Building relationships with children and families
- Developing links to the wider church family and ministries
- Planning and resourcing children's activities at the Trelander Café (attending once a month) whilst engaging, with a relational approach, with families on the estate
- Overseeing and developing the volunteer team at each group session
- Undertaking Administration such as group bookings and team rotas
- Ensuring compliance with health and safety and safeguarding requirements

Personal qualities and skills for this key ministry role are:

- Relational and passionate to build connection with children and families
- The desire and commitment for children and families to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus
- Some recognised experience in working with children and families with an understanding of the world of children and young families
- Pastoral, relational and with discernment based on Christian values
- Be able to develop, deliver and lead group activities
- Be able to work alongside and oversee volunteer and build team
- Be reliable and physically fit, as you will be on your feet most of the time, also lifting and setting up resources

- Organisational, creative, administration and computer skills
- Knowledge of safeguarding requirements and a willingness to work within the Safeguarding policy at City Life Church. (*The Position holder will undertake an enhanced criminal records disclosure check for safeguarding*)
- Able to use own initiative to identify and prioritise tasks and activities and be adaptable with workload requirements
- There is an occupational requirement for the position holder to be a committed Christian. You are representing City Life Church within the role and the Christian values of the church.

We would love to hear from you if you would like to apply for this exciting key role within our children and families ministry.

Please apply to: Lynda Sanders, Assistant Pastor (Children) <u>children@citylifechurch.co.uk</u> with your CV and covering letter sharing why you would like to join the amazing children and families team.

Start date:	ASAP
Contract:	2 years (potentially extending – depending on funding)
Hours:	20 hours
Salary:	£9.15 per hour
Holidays:	pro rata (Holidays to be taken in the schools' holidays)
Reporting to:	Assistant Pastor (Children)