



# Youth Pastor Job Description

Bishopdale Seventh-day Adventist Church is a multigenerational, multicultural group of followers of Jesus, who's joy it is to gather regularly to worship, fellowship, and reach out to those who don't know Jesus yet. With the next generation of our young people coming up through the church, the church leadership is looking for a full-time youth pastor to join our pastoral team, as we seek to grow, mentor, and disciple this group in their walk with Jesus.

## Key Responsibilities

- Support, encourage and disciple 13-25's already involved at Bishopdale church.
- Build positive relationships with the youth, and help them establish and nurture their own relationship with Jesus.
- Organise and lead in the running of events designed to gather the groups for learning, training, and socialising.
- Encourage and offer training, making opportunities available for them to be involved in various aspects of church - such as worship, service opportunities, small groups, social events etc.
- Work with the senior pastor and elders to ensure plans and programs work with the wider vision, and fit with other church programs.
- Attend leadership meetings at the church that involve reporting on progress, and seek to resolve problems, as well as regular catchups with the pastor for accountability, training, troubleshooting, and reporting.
- Build links with the Christchurch Adventist School, as well as youth leadership at the South New Zealand Conference - and connect these with the Bishopdale church.
- Explore forming additional groups or starting new programs that support the youth.
- Support and encourage our existing youth volunteers, and identify and recruit new ones.
- Any other relevant tasks, which in the course of duties, are reasonable and within your abilities.

## Key Skills

- A passion for young people, and a commitment to helping them know Jesus.
- An ability to be organised, have good time management, and able to work independently.
- A good communicator, with excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to influence and lead.
- A team player, who can take feedback on board, and is committed to accountability and integrity.

## Requirements

- A committed and practicing disciple of Jesus - in the context of the Adventist message.
- Some previous experience working in youth ministry.
- Good computer and social media skills.
- Clean driving licence.

## Terms of offer

- Hours: 36 hours per week with evening and weekend work required
- Pay: \$60,000 (total package - including accomodation and transportation solutions if needed)
- Responsible to and for reporting: Senior Pastor
- Contract: 2 years, annually renewable with a 3 month probationary period.
- Termination: 4 weeks notice for both parties
- Starting: 4Q 2019 or 1Q 2020
- Submit application to: [pastor@ourchurch.co.nz](mailto:pastor@ourchurch.co.nz)