



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### YOUTH/CHILDREN'S MINISTER

St Mary in the Valley ([www.smiv.org](http://www.smiv.org)), a suburban Anglican church located in Calwell, ACT, is seeking to be an intergenerational Anglican community devoted to Jesus, growing in faith, and living for others. We are looking for a committed Christian with a heart for outreach and the ability to inspire young people to join our Church to re-energise our children and youth ministry.

#### Position Description

The successful applicant will be responsible for spearheading our efforts at discipleship and evangelism to young people.

#### Key responsibilities:

- Develop a children's and youth community that is growing in maturity of faith and in number.
- Re-energising and oversight of 'Reboot'- the youth & children program, on Friday afternoons/evenings.
- Coordinating aspects of running *Messy Church* (with the help of church people) and refresh our ministry to youth and children during our regular Sunday services.
- Befriending and reaching out to contacts made through these ministries.
- Work with other volunteers from within the church to support these ministries.

The successful applicant will have:

- Excellent character and interpersonal skills
- A mature and living Christian faith and enthusiasm for ministry
- A gift for sharing their love for Christ with young people
- An ability to work alongside others

The applicant will need to be comfortable in working within the different 'stripes' of the Anglican tradition, encompassing traditional liturgical services and more relaxed modern worship styles.

Theological training (such as Diploma of Theology or Ministry) is desirable.

#### Other relevant information

The position is part time for around 2 to 3 days per week and will be paid at the *stipendiary lay ministers'* rate. To qualify for a Stipendiary Lay Minister's position, the applicant needs to be either an Anglican or willing to be admitted into the Anglican Church.

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