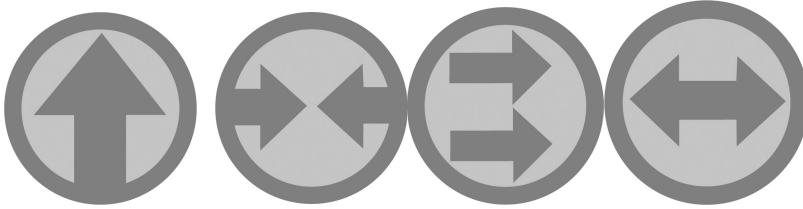


Position Description: Youth Pastor

Greenlane Christian Centre is made up of a bunch of diverse families and individuals who are known and loved by God. We've found a new identity and freedom in following. We're endeavouring to follow him to make a positive difference throughout Auckland and further afield. We reflect our journey in four arrows:



Upward: Connecting people with God
Inward: Growing Deeper
Withward: Journeying Together
Outward: Making a Difference

Classification: Youth Pastor, paid, full-time

Reports to: New Generations Director

Traits needed:

It is assumed that all pastors at Greenlane Christian Centre are biblically qualified to serve the church as leaders, fulfilling the character qualifications laid out in 1 Timothy 3:1-13, and eligible for church membership. In particular, this position requires the following key attributes:

- *Teaching* – Must be able to engage people with a good grasp of Christian theology and the bible.
- *Leadership* – Ability to communicate vision and implement successful strategies to achieve ministry goals.
- *Maturity* – strong commitment to Christian growth and an observable love for all people.
- *Servant*—Has a 'how can I help you' attitude that seeks to use gifts and skills to benefit others.
- *Team spirit* –enjoys working on a team and promoting a healthy working environment.
- *Equipper* – Ability to equip and encourage in basic evangelism, spiritual growth, and community life.
- *Compassion* – ability to come alongside and empathise with people from different walks of life that might be struggling or in difficulty.
- *Relational* – Strong ability to lovingly interact and relate with un-churched people, as well as our church community.
- *Initiative* – the drive to plan and implement healthy programs and systems.
- *Creative* – To Bring style and freshness through artistic flair.

Overall Purpose:

To work with the "New Generations Team" and the volunteers to provide the age 11-18 youth at Greenlane Christian Centre the ability to transform their world through the love of God. We need to partner with parents in the raising of children; to be intentional to unleash a future generation of biblically anchored, God-centred, community connected, world changers.

Key Area # 1: *Teaching*

- Communicate biblical truth in written form for Cells, and up front group talks for events etc
- Active input as a team member of the Sunday services planning teams to help keep the Youth focus.

Key Area # 2: *Developing and Facilitating / leading Events and Programmes*

- Co-ordinate the youth relevant events and programmes required to provide a balanced, focused youth ministry.
- Work with the wider youth team to help create intergenerational opportunities for all ages.

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Key Area # 3: *Lead and manage volunteer team and build leadership*

- Provide clear opportunities for people to be involved in Leadership in the youth ministry team.
- Develop and implement a development path / trainings for leaders.
- Manage volunteer leaders to ensure their groups and events are in-line with the overall vision and goals set.
- To appreciate and provide feedback to the leaders.

Key Area # 4: *Engage the Parents in the Ministry*

As a member of the New Generations Team (Youth and Family) you will build relationships with the parents of the youth; and where appropriate engage and empower them in the ministry.

This could include:

- Communication, Prayer
- Parent training and support
- Family worship
- School engagement

Key Area # 5: *Establishing and building quality relationships and pastoral care with young people*

- To Build relationship with the youth both inside and outside GCC.
- Connect with local schools with long term partnership.

Expectations

- You will manage expenses within the approved ministry budget and spending limits.
- Management of the intermediate part time staff member.
- Be an active part of church staff team, engaging with church wide events and personal on-going staff development.
- You are responsible to recruit, lead, manage, and appreciate your volunteer teams .

Hours

- Full-time, Sundays, Tuesday to Friday (unless another day is taken in lieu of working on Sundays).