

Re:Ignite

Re:Ignite Church, Blackburn

Job Description for Assistant Leader (part-time)

Introduction:

Re:Ignite Church was planted 12 years ago and has a really strong core of older believers who are passionate about Jesus, hosting the Holy Spirit and loving those who don't know Jesus yet. Our strapline is "Where people encounter God, become part of a family and are equipped to impact their world... and beyond!"

We are passionate about revival and have been building a culture where revival can be sustained. We are part of the Global Awakening family (<https://globalawakening.com/global-awakening-europe/>) and closely associated with Bethel Church, Redding with our Senior Leaders being part of Bethel Leaders Network.

We have an impact far beyond our numbers, including a massive building vision (see www.exchangeblackburn.org.uk), a home for the homeless, involvement in the local unity for mission movement, running a Spirit Café and hosting healing and worship nights.

We are in a catch 22 situation of not having a functioning children's work or youth programme, therefore families with children and young people tend not to stay even when they love being in the presence of God in the worship and ministry. We have started having 3rd year students from Bethel School of Supernatural Life and are started a Spirit Cafe outreach in our local college, which is just round the corner. This has had astounding favour. This is therefore primarily an entrepreneurial and evangelistic role and is an exciting opportunity for the right person to be part of a vibrant church; to use and develop their gifts in, and calling to, church-based ministry; and to be involved in serving and shaping our continued journey.

Role Description:

The Assistant Leader will be accountable to the Senior Leader, be part of the Leadership Team and play a full and active role in church life as a whole. This will include some leading / teaching on Sundays and pastoral care, especially with men.

The role would include regular time with the Senior Leader for planning, praying and mentorship. It will also include two main areas of responsibility, young people and children.

Young people

We have a strong desire to minister to the next generation and see the next generation not only saved, but disciplined to reach others as well.

The Assistant Leader will be responsible for developing a youth programme and any extra youth activities (socials, residentials, youth Alphas etc) to provide young people with a safe environment to experience the presence of God, and to reign in life as they grow, develop, and discover their identity as believers. They will also raise up leaders to serve in

the youth ministry. This will involve training, pastoring, and celebrating volunteers as they grow and develop in their leadership journey. They will ensure children's / youth work is carried out in line with best practise / safeguarding procedures / parental permission etc

Children

Whilst the first priority is young people, the Assistant Leader will help develop our children's ministry and provide children and parents with a safe environment to experience the presence of God. During Sunday services, they will help train and equip our children to reign in life as they grow, develop, and discover their identity as believers. They will also raise up leaders to serve in the children's ministry.

In addition, they will lead initiatives, outside Sunday services, that further serve Re:Ignite Church families by creating opportunities for children to worship and have fun in God's presence, and to grow in their self-management skills in a kingdom culture. It may also include developing new outreach activities, for instance parent/ carer toddler groups, using MeeMaws more etc.

The role provides scope and flexibility to grow and develop in accordance with hours worked, the person's gifts and opportunities presented.

Working requirements & remuneration

- Initially 22 hours per week worked flexibly (this will include some evenings and Sundays, so an ability to be flexible is a must)
- Expectation to be present at major times of year such as Easter and Christmas, church weekends away etc
- Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate
- £20K salary (FTE £33.6K pro rata)
- 10% pension contribution
- 6-month probationary period
- As part of our commitment to care for the individual, we would put in place a system of support with the Senior Leader, a trustee, and an outside spiritual director / mentor

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for the post to be a filled by a Christian

See website: <http://reignite.church>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/reignitechurchblackburn/?locale=en_GB

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCG42TrW3p-MbUSYHgshi5g>

PERSON SPECIFICATION

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Experience in Christian leadership		√
Qualification in Christian leadership/ theology		√
Experience in Youth Work	√	
Can handle and teach bible well	√	
Able to work with volunteers	√	
Good communication skills	√	
Passionate follower of Jesus	√	
Loves the presence of God	√	
Hard working and servant hearted	√	
Entrepreneurial evangelist	√	
A team player, willing to learn	√	
A sense of calling to church-based ministry	√	
Loves people	√	
Understands and respects Re:Ignite's values and culture	√	
Understands that we're not highly polished: we value authenticity, family and bearing with each other	√	
Good computer and Word Processing skills	√	
Ability to prioritise work and work under pressure and flexibly	√	

To Apply:

If after reading the job description you would like to apply, please send a copy of your CV, along with a letter (no more than 2 sides) introducing yourself to us, describing your ministry experience, and explaining why you think you would be good fit for our church and the role. An initial phone call or visit would be very welcome.

Please send application by email to:

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