



Plymouth Methodist Central Hall - Children's Ministry Volunteer Intern

Internship Title **Children's Ministry Volunteer Intern**

Location Plymouth Methodist Central Hall
Eastlake Street
Plymouth
PL1 1BA

Accountable to Children's and Family Worker

Duration: 12-Month Internship (September to August 2024/25)

Position Summary:

This is a part-time volunteer position to help prepare you for a career in children's and families ministry. The role requires approximately 10-15 hours per week, including Sundays and monthly on Fridays, however there can be some flexibility with these hours and with some other aspects of the role. We would happily consider someone studying or working part time.

The Children's Ministry Volunteer Intern will work closely with the Children's and Family Worker, and the Children's Team Leader, to support and enhance various aspects of our children's ministry and outreach programmes. This internship offers hands-on experience in planning, executing, and evaluating ministry initiatives, as well as opportunities for spiritual growth, leadership development, and practical ministry training. Interns will receive ongoing support and supervision from ministry leaders throughout the duration of the internship.

Benefits:

- Participation in a 12-week Parenting For Faith certificate course held by Cliff College and BRF. <https://www.parentingforfaith.brf.org.uk/certificate/>
- Hands-on experience in various aspects of children's & family ministry and outreach programs.

- Mentorship and guidance from experienced ministry leaders.
- Exposure to diverse training opportunities for personal and professional development.
- Opportunities to make a tangible impact in the lives of children and families.
- Insight into the dynamics of running a successful children's & family ministry and outreach program.

Key Responsibilities:

- Engage with children during Sunday morning groups, aiding group leaders and ensuring a safe and welcoming environment.
- Contribute to the planning and execution of Friyay events, held monthly on Fridays, aimed at engaging children and families in fellowship and fun activities.
- Assist in organising and facilitating Totstop sessions held on Monday and/or Thursday mornings.
- Attend and actively participate in training sessions and workshops covering topics such as safeguarding, first aid, discipleship, and Messy Church.
- Assist with administrative tasks related to children's ministry, such as data entry, communication with families, and resource organisation.
- Maintain open communication with ministry leaders, providing feedback, ideas, and support as needed.
- Attending a weekly staff meeting on Wednesday mornings.
- Uphold the values and mission of the church, demonstrating a commitment to serving and ministering to children and families in our community.

Other opportunities include:

- Participate in Messy Church sessions, held once a month on Saturdays, including setup, activities, and clean-up.
- Work alongside the Soft Play Café team in the running of the Café. Participate in the Soft Play Café management team meetings.

Qualifications:

- A passion for working with children and families, demonstrated through previous volunteer or work experience in children's ministry, education, or related fields.
- Strong interpersonal skills, with the ability to communicate effectively and build positive relationships with children, families, and team members.
- Dependable and punctual, with the ability to manage time effectively and prioritise tasks in a fast-paced environment.

- A willingness to learn and grow spiritually, embracing opportunities for personal and professional development.
- Adherence to the church's statement of faith and willingness to uphold its values and principles.

To apply, please submit the application form for the Children's Ministry Volunteer Intern position to office@pmch.org.uk .

Applications will be accepted until the 23rd June. Interviews will be in the W/C 1st July 2024.