

Knock Methodist Circuit: Circuit Youth and Children's Worker Person specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<p>5 x GCSEs (or equivalent) at Grade C or above, including English</p> <p>Nationally recognised qualification in Children's or Youth work or other relevant qualification.</p>	<p>Professional qualification at degree level in a relevant discipline.</p>
Experience	<p>A minimum of 3 years experience (paid or voluntary) in a Christian youth and/or children's work setting, including experience with delivering talks and organising events.</p> <p>Experience working with and developing volunteers</p>	<p>Experience in providing pastoral care to young people and volunteers</p> <p>Experience leading Christian worship in all-age settings.</p>
Skills	<p>Ability to work on own initiative within an agreed set of goals.</p> <p>Good organisational skills</p> <p>Good communication and presentation skills with a range of audiences (children, youth, church members, etc.)</p> <p>Ability to build relationships with a variety of ages, including offering pastoral care and support.</p> <p>Ability to creatively relate Christian faith to the lives of youth and children.</p> <p>Knowledge of legislation and good practice in child protection.</p> <p>Computer skills, including the use of media and presentation software, to enable good communication with young people.</p>	
Personal / character	<p>Demonstration of faith in Jesus, including willingness and ability to communicate your own faith journey</p> <p>Commitment to the statement of faith of the Methodist Church in Ireland</p>	

No applicant will be shortlisted for interview unless the application form clearly demonstrates that they meet **all** the essential criteria. Knock Methodist Circuit reserves the right to shortlist applicants for interview based on the essential criteria only or on the essential and desirable criteria.