

Socketts Heath Baptist Church Team Leader for Youth Ministry

20 hours per week

Salary £14,934

Are you a committed disciple of Jesus and are you willing to share the hope you have with teenagers within the church and the community? Do you feel called to lead and develop a youth ministry that enables teenagers to flourish in their discipleship and empowers volunteer leaders to be excellent disciple makers?

If these questions match who you are and who the Lord is calling you to be, then Socketts Heath Baptist Church would love to hear from you. We are an evangelical church that is situated in the north of Grays, a moderate sized town in Essex.

We are looking for someone to lead and develop the discipleship of our teenagers in connection with the church's vision to be 'Collective, Connected and Contributing' within the kingdom of God. You will work alongside the minister and the deacons to shape a youth ministry that enables this vision to be applied to the life of our teens. Your gifts in communicating the truths of Jesus in imaginative and creative ways will also enable you to fulfill this role well.

You will be leading a team of volunteers, shaping the teaching and discipleship program of our young people and encouraging their participation in the life of the church. We believe that teenagers have much to offer through the gifts God has given them and your task will also be to help them grow in confidence so they can be included in our worship together.

This role is to engage with the teenagers attending church regularly as well as those who are on the fringes of church life. There are also three secondary schools within a mile radius of our church with a handful of teachers who work in the schools attending our church. You will also be responsible for engaging with the parents/carers of the teenagers and encouraging them to recognize the impact their faith can have on their teenagers.

You can receive a recruitment pack by clicking this link here: [Team Leader for Youth Ministry Documents](#), which contains an overview of the church, a job description for the role and the recruitment process, the church's ethos statement and an application form. The post is initially for three years, with the prospect of extension.

To apply, please complete the application form and send it to the minister, Oliver McMullen at olivermcmullen@sockettsheath.org.uk, with a full copy of your CV and a short two minute video introducing yourself by 5pm on Friday 6th April 2026.

Interview dates: The first round will be held in the weeks beginning 20th and 27th April with second interviews held on a Sunday close to the 10th May. Both are in person.