

# MINISTRY EXPERIENCE VOLUNTEER

## OXCLOSE CHURCH

FAMILY FOR EVERYONE | SHARING HOPE | FOLLOWING JESUS

In 2020 Oxclose Church launched TEN10 Project, with a vision to see all young people live life to the full. TEN10 exists to create space for young people to grow and develop their best life.

In 2021 TEN10 Project converted a double decker bus into a mobile youth space. We offer young people a space where they can build relationships, spend time together and attend targeted workshops. TEN10 partners with churches within the Durham Diocese to support churches meet young people where they are. We are able to bring all the equipment and resources that help impact churches connections with young people.

### WHAT YOU'LL GET TO DO

- Work on the bus at peak times with young people
- Support and lead workshops
- Be a mentor to young people
- Help develop the project with new fresh ideas
- Support and lead Youth Alpha course
- Help develop and grow TEN10 Project's online presence
- Opportunities to experience other ministries in agreement with supervisor





## WHAT YOU GET

- A theological qualification provided by Lindisfarne College
- Leadership and character development from Oxclose Church
- Frontline experience of leadership and ministry

## ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

- You will have a Passion for Jesus and a desire to share him with others
- You will be able to take initiative but also able to work within a team.
- You will be teachable and willing to learn
- You will possess Good communication skills
- You are willing to try new things

## PERFERRED CRITERIA

- Have some experience of leading children's or youth work in your home church





## ACCOMODATION DETAILS

- You will be housed either with another MEV or with a host family

## WEEK OVERVIEW

- As with most youth work late afternoon and evenings are our main operating times
- You will get one full day off a week
- Time allocated to study
- Time given to attend college lectures
- You will be expected to attend Oxclose Church, where you will be involved in all aspects of Sunday Gatherings

## LIVING ALLOWANCE

- You will receive a living allowance







## ADDITIONAL INFO

This opportunity is for a Ministry Experience Volunteer and as such you will not be limited to just youth work, you will have the opportunity to experience a vast range of ministries across Oxclose Church. Some of these are

- Ark Play Cafe
- Digital (Online Campus)
- Administration
- Sunday Gatherings
- Community Cinema
- Messy Church
- Toddlers
- Door to Door evangelism







## The Details

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This is a full-time role, with normal working hours and some evenings and weekends as required.

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| <b>Primary Location:</b> | Washington, Tyne & Wear (But throughout the North East) |
| <b>Contract:</b>         | Fulltime, Temporary                                     |
| <b>Salary:</b>           | Living Allowance Provided (Living expenses covered)     |
| <b>Responsible to:</b>   | Emerging Generations Lead                               |

## How to Apply

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For an informal conversation about the opportunity or to apply contact Neil via [youth@oxclosechurch.org.uk](mailto:youth@oxclosechurch.org.uk) or 07918 493 643

**Submission Deadline:** There is currently no fixed deadline, but the scheme begins in September 2022

**Interview Process:** Interviews will be held in person or across zoom