



La Côte Anglican Church

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La Côte Church seeks a part-time Youth and Children's Worker

La Côte Church is an English-speaking Anglican Church with members across the La Côte region of Lac Léman, gathering for worship in churches on both sides of the border: in Divonne-les-Bains, France and Gingins, and Crassier in Switzerland.

As a church we are passionate about nurturing and encouraging faith in children and youth. We would like to build on the committed work that our part-time youth worker has been doing right through the pandemic. She is now moving on to further theological studies. We are looking for a Christian who is passionate about journeying alongside young people, to help them put down roots in God's love and goodness, amid many competing demands on their time and energy. The successful candidate would also seek to work alongside parents and members of our church, so that the whole community seeks to invest in the lives of our young people.

The objectives of the role are:

1. Coordinate the breadth of our children and youth work and to work together with volunteers leading specific groups
2. Cultivate the personal and communal spiritual life and practices of children and youth
3. Deepen the friendships between the children / youth, including through social events, voluntary work or other activities
4. Pastorally support the children and youth in liaison with their families
5. Outreach to children and youth beyond La Côte Church

The successful candidate will have demonstrated the skills needed to deliver effectively and proactively across the breadth of these areas. Prior experience of church youth work is ideal but not necessarily critical in a candidate who has exceptional skills and potential. The ability to communicate in French is also an advantage.

We are interested in exploring with potential candidates a time commitment compatible with their existing commitments and with our church budget. We are looking for part-time youth work (approximately 10 to 12 hours per week), with a focus on Sundays and extra-curricular activities and planning and follow up with church leaders.

The role would be official and salaried, at a level consistent with other local churches. The successful candidate would need to be eligible to work in Switzerland and pass safeguarding checks. We would agree a one-year contract initially, with the opportunity to extend by mutual agreement. We would like the position to be filled as soon as possible.

The Youth Leader is accountable to the Chaplain and Chaplaincy Council. The Council has designated several members to be focal points on supporting children and youth.

We will review applications as we receive them and close the process once a candidate is successful. So early application is highly recommended.

Interested candidates should apply with their CV and covering letter to the La Côte Chaplaincy anne.detreverret@lacotechurch.ch