

**Application Form: Youth Worker (Greater Didcot, Oxfordshire)**

**ECHO is brought to you by the Greater Didcot Christian Children and Youthwork Trust (GDCCYT),**

**Registered Charity, Number: 1194345**

**Greater Didcot Christian Children and Youthwork Trust**

**Post:** Youth Worker

**Our vision is to see young people discovering, and sharing, life in all its fullness.**

Please complete all sections of the application form below. You are welcome to send us a CV in addition if you wish, though this is not required. Completed forms should be returned to Hannah Field (Children and Youth Director, Didcot Baptist Church, and Lead Youth Worker, ECHO) at the following email address by **9 pm Sunday 23 February:**

**hannah.field@didcotbaptist.org.uk**

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| **1. Role(s) being applied for** |

*Please delete as appropriate. (This form can be used to apply for one or both of the roles listed)*

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| Youth Worker (ECHO & HCC)Partner Church: **St Matthew’s Harwell & All Saints’ Chilton (HCC)** | Yes/No |
| Youth Worker (ECHO & TKC)Partner Church: **The King’s Church Didcot (TKC)** | Yes/No |

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| **2. Personal details** |

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| **Surname:** | **Forenames:** |
| **Contact phone number:** | **Email address:** |
| **Home address:** |
| **Are you eligible to work in the UK?** (If successful, you will be required to provide evidence of this prior to your appointment). | Yes/No *(please delete as appropriate)* |
| **Do you hold a current full driving licence?** | Yes/No *(please delete as appropriate)* |
| **Do you have a car available for work?** | Yes/No *(please delete as appropriate)* |

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| **3. Education and qualifications** |

*Please list in reverse date order (starting with most recent) formal education undertaken, and qualifications gained, including dates and place of study.*

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| Dates | University, College, School | Courses studied and qualifications achieved |
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| **4. Employment record** |

*Please list in reverse date order your record of employment (starting with your current / most recent employment).*

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| Dates of employment | Name and address of employer | Job title and main responsibilities | Reason for leaving/wishing to leave current position |
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| **5. Volunteering Record** |

*Please list in reverse date order any relevant unpaid volunteer roles (starting with your current / most recent).*

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| Dates of volunteering | Name and address of organisation | Volunteering role and main responsibilities | Reason for leaving |
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| **6. Training** |

*Please provide details of any relevant training courses attended, along with dates, and awards achieved (if appropriate).*

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| **7. Supporting Evidence - Section A** |

*Please use this section of the form to provide at least one specific example which shows how you meet the outlined criteria. Your example(s) may come from previous employment, volunteering, education, or other experiences.*

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| A committed Christian who is able to share the knowledge and love of God through Jesus Christ, on the basis of personal experience. (GDCCYT has been formed on the Evangelical Alliance Basis of Faith). |
| *Please include details of your journey of faith, including, how you have come to personal faith in Jesus Christ, and how this impacts your life. Please also share about churches / Christian communities that you have been / are part of; how you invest in your ongoing discipleship, and how you share your knowledge and love of God with others.*  |

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| Experience of planning, preparing, and delivering youth discipleship material / courses. |
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| An ability to enthuse, encourage, and develop the gifts of existing and new volunteers. |
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| Humility in leadership, a teachable heart, and willingness to learn new skills. |
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| **8. Supporting Evidence – Section B** |

***Please complete this section if you are applying for the ‘Youth Worker Role (ECHO & HCC)’. If you are not applying for this role, please write n/a in the relevant boxes.***

*Please provide at least one specific example which shows how you meet the outlined criteria. Your example(s) may come from previous employment, volunteering, education, or other experiences.*

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| Able to take and apply learning / a model of work and grow an activity ‘from scratch’. |
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| Able to think strategically about the development of children, young people, and families work in HCC, the teaching programme and related activities, and the development of new ways of involving children in the life of the church. |
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*Looking through the Job Description for the Youth Worker Role (ECHO & HCC) please complete the following boxes.*

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| Please tell us about the gifts, skills, and experience that you would bring to the Youth Worker Role (ECHO & HCC), that would contribute to the key priorities for this current period. |
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| Please tell us about any areas in which you perceive yourself to need particular support or help to develop in relation to the ECHO Youth Worker Role (ECHO & HCC), and the key priorities for this current period. |
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| Please give your reasons for applying for the ECHO Youth Worker Role (ECHO & HCC). |
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| **9. Supporting Evidence – Section C** |

***Please complete this section if you are applying for the ‘Youth Worker Role (ECHO & TKC)’. If you are not applying for this role, please write n/a in the relevant boxes.***

*Please provide at least one specific example which shows how you meet the outlined criteria. Your example(s) may come from previous employment, volunteering, education, or other experiences.*

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| An understanding of and ability to effectively relate to young people. |
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| An effective Bible teacher and communicator, able to help young people discover and follow Jesus. |
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*Looking through the Job Description for the Youth Worker Role (ECHO & TKC) please complete the following boxes.*

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| Please tell us about the gifts, skills, and experience that you would bring to the Youth Worker Role (ECHO & TKC), that would contribute to the key priorities for this current period. |
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| Please tell us about any areas in which you perceive yourself to need particular support or help to develop in relation to the ECHO Youth Worker Role (ECHO & TKC), and the key priorities for this current period. |
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| Please give your reasons for applying for the ECHO Youth Worker Role (ECHO & TKC). |
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| **Section 10. Additional Information** |

*Please use this space to tell us anything about yourself that would support your application (max. 200 words).*

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| **Section 11. References** |

*Please list the details of three people who are willing to provide references for you. They should be people who know you well (but who are not members of your family) and who are qualified to give an opinion about your suitability for the role(s) you have applied for. At least one of these should be able to comment on your abilities and attitudes in relation to working with young people. If you are currently employed, one of the referees should be your employer. Please note that we will not contact your referees without your permission unless we offer you the position.*

***Referee 1***

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| **Name:** | **Contact phone number:** |
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***Referee 2***

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***Referee 3***

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| **Section 12. Declaration** |

*The role(s) you are applying for is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore you are required to declare any convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings that are not “protected” (i.e. filtered out) as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975.*

*If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please give details, on a separate sheet if necessary, along with the question(s) that you are answering. Please include date(s), offence(s), and sentence(s) passed.*

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| Have you ever been convicted of an offence, spent or unspent? | Yes/No *(please delete as appropriate)* |
| Have you ever received any cautions, reprimands, or final warnings from the police? | Yes/No *(please delete as appropriate)* |

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| **Section 13. Special Requirements** |

*Please list below any special requirements or reasonable adjustments that you may have if you are called to interview.*

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| **Section 14. Monitoring** |

*Please state where you heard about the role(s).*

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| **Section 15. Verification of Information** |

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| I declare that the information contained on this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and accurate. I understand that any false information given may result in a job offer being withdrawn or my employment terminated. I understand that the role(s) for which I have applied is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check. I hereby give my consent for an Enhanced DBS Check to be carried out should I be made a conditional offer for the role. Note: It is a requirement of the role to have a satisfactory Enhanced DBS Check and so failure to give consent for a check would result in the withdrawal of any conditional offer.I agree to the Greater Didcot Christian Children and Youthwork Trust (GDCCYT) and its [partner churches](https://www.echoyp.org/Groups/409132/About_Us.aspx) using and storing the information supplied, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018, for recruitment and employment purposes, and to it being seen only by those involved in this.**Signature of applicant: Date:** |

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