

## Information Sheet: Youth Worker (Greater Didcot, Oxfordshire)

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## Introducing ECHO

Drum roll please . . . We're excited to present to you: ECHO.

Aside from having the best bakers in Britain\*, hat-trick heroes, and use of a pretty impressive subwoofer, we have a massive heart for seeing the young people of this area discovering, and sharing, life in all its fullness!



Afterall, we believe the Good News, is good news, and it cannot be contained! It's something to pass on from peer to peer, and generation to generation. It's something to ECHO.

That's why we're working together; local churches and local young people. That's why we do what we do. (And, we have a lot of fun doing it!).

ECHO is an ecumenical partnership made up of <u>local churches</u> in Greater Didcot, working together to serve the spiritual, social, physical, and emotional needs of local young people; providing opportunities for them to discover and share life in all its fullness.

To help with this, there's a range of opportunities for young people to engage with, things like an after-school Youth Cafe, sports outreach, events, and get-togethers, where young people can have fun, and explore life and faith together.



Why not have a look at some of what we do, by checking out these <u>ECHO Films</u>.

We had lots of fun (and a fair bit of popcorn too!) co-creating these with the young people!

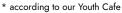
## Growing Opportunities

Talking of young people, here's a fun fact (because who doesn't like fun facts . . . !?!)

According to the County Council, this area is forecast to have the fastest growing pupil population in Oxfordshire.\*\*

With Greater Didcot continuing to expand, so too do the needs and opportunities for engagement with young people. And we're keen to be growing our team, and responding to this.

God has good plans for this place – and we're passionate about being part of it!



<sup>\*\* &#</sup>x27;Oxfordshire County Council Special Free School', March 2019, p.10



As part of this, we currently have two opportunities to join our team as a Youth Worker.



Working in partnership with the local church is a core part of our DNA, and so the Youth Workers will spend 50% of their time working with their partner church, and 50% of their time engaged with the wider work of ECHO.

This helps connect young people up with one another, the wider church, and with a range of holistic opportunities to explore, grow in, and share life and faith.

Youth Worker (ECHO & HCC)

Partner Church: St Matthew's Harwell and All Saints' Chilton (HCC)

<u>Click here</u> for job description (including key priorities for this period) and person specification.

Youth Worker (ECHO & TKC)

Partner Church: The King's Church Didcot (TKC)

<u>Click here</u> for job description (including key priorities for this period) and person specification.

We're excited by these roles, and how these could help us further embed, and grow, the work, as together, we seek to see young people discovering, and sharing, life in all its fullness!



## Helpful Information

If you'd like to have an informal conversation about either (or both) of these roles, we'd love to hear from you and have a chat (maybe even over some cake?) - feel free to get in <u>contact</u>.

To apply, please <u>click here</u> to access and download an application form. This form can be used to apply for one or both of the roles (if applying for both roles, you do not need to submit separate forms, however, please ensure that you complete all of the relevant sections).



Application Deadline: 9 pm Sunday 23 February 2025

Provisional Start Date: Thursday 1 May 2025

Provisional Interview Dates (Youth Worker ECHO & TKC): Saturday

8 March - Sunday 9 March 2025

Provisional Interview Dates (Youth Worker ECHO & HCC): Saturday

15 March - Sunday 16 March 2025



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