

Job Description

NZCMS Youth Mission Enabler

JOB SUMMARY

The NZCMS Youth Mission Enabler is a person passionate about engaging young people for God's mission. The Youth Mission Enabler will oversee the raising, equipping, and sending of young people into global and cross-cultural mission. The role is national in scope. The location of this person is flexible, but they need to be prepared to travel. Hours are negotiable, but the role will be at least 20 hours per week.

The role will be largely, but not exclusively, focused on the Anglican Church, and this person would engage across the three tikanga of the church (Pākehā, Māori, Pasefika). The Youth Mission Enabler will both pick up previous NZCMS youth initiatives, as well as have freedom to create new ways of engaging and discipling youth and young adults. It is a pioneering role and needs someone with the experience and gifting to shape this work, alongside the National Director.

KEY ROLES

Inspiring and Resourcing for Mission

- Seek and be available for strategic speaking engagements to inspire and equip young people in mission
- Network with key leaders working with youth and young adults
- Promote NZCMS and opportunities for mission at youth focused events
- Create resources for mission engagement and discipleship. This may include a podcast, around mission history and impact on the present in Aotearoa.
- Engage with Christian schools, including creating resources, building strategic connections, speaking, and raising awareness of mission and service opportunities
- Speak and write about areas of mission that young people care about

Organising Programs/Pathways

- Facilitation of Short-Term Encounter Teams, alongside youth leaders and churches
- Set up the Global Youth Placement program (3-6 month global placement for young adults). Promote the internship, recruit, and mentor participants
- Discernment about Gap Year programs, alongside National Director
- Other pathways for global and cross-cultural mission engagement

Discipleship and Training

- Train and debrief Encounter Teams
- Oversee global mission discipleship groups

- Mentor and train global interns
- Connecting one-on-one with young people exploring mission and God's calling on their life

Other

- Attend weekly staff meetings (zoom), annual staff retreats and other conferences
- Professional development as agreed with the National Director
- Write articles for NZCMS publications
- Regular study and staying engaged with cultural trends and missions issues.
- Any other duties as requested by the National Director

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Theological Attributes

- A living and growing relationship with Jesus
- Evangelical convictions and belief demonstrated by word and action both privately and publicly
- Understanding of missiological issues and their theological basis
- An openness to God's leading and a willingness to learn
- A passion for God's mission and a desire to see a new generation of people engaged with mission and with NZCMS

Personal Attributes

- Cross-cultural insight and/or experience
- Previous experience working with young people
- Able to relate easily to people from a wide range of backgrounds
- Speaking and communication skills of a high standard
- An ability to think strategically and creatively
- Ability to self-manage and prioritise
- Be a team-player and have a servant heart
- Possess down-to-earth common sense as well as a reliance on the leading of the Holy Spirit
- Be comfortable with administrative responsibilities and be able to carry them out conscientiously
- Willingness and the ability to travel widely within New Zealand and overseas
- An ability to work during weekends and attend evening meetings when needed