

YOUTH PASTOR

We are a large, outward-focused, Christian Community that is looking for a passionate follower of Jesus to lead & guide our high school-aged ministry.

Youth ministry is an incredibly important part of the life of our church. It is often within high school years that people make a commitment to follow Jesus. It is also the place where students can be equipped with the tools & understanding needed to continue their pursuit of Jesus when school is over. As Youth Pastor, you would play the vital role of helping provide these skills and tools through the oversight of our Friday night youth group – CY (Crossroads Youth), equipping & leading our fantastic team of youth leaders, planning & overseeing each term & various events, building relationships with parents, as well as providing pastoral care for our students as they continue their journey of getting to know Jesus. You would also be co-leading our fortnightly intermediates program.

You could be a good fit if you:

- Have a love for God and for youth.
- Have a desire to see youth come to know Jesus & experience a relationship with Him to the fullest.
- Are determined to unlock the potential of our youth right where they are, as well as equip them for adulthood ahead.
- Think big picture looking to give direction, vision & strategy for the future of CY.
- Have the passion and ability to teach God's truth in a way that makes sense to the context of our students.
- Have a heart to minister to students in times of need.
- Enjoy growing and developing leaders in the church, encouraging them in their areas of gifting.

We value experience and qualifications, however, we are keen to hear what you can contribute, what pushes your buttons, and what gets you up in the morning irrespective of whether you have these or not!

You can check out our website and Facebook links to glean a bit of information about Crossroads - our background, size, Elders, Pastors, staff and activities:

www.crossroads.co.nz www.facebook.com/crossroadschurchpn https://www.facebook.com/CYcrossroadsyouth https://www.instagram.com/crossroadsyouthnz/

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 19th MAY 2024

Please reply in the first instance to reuben@crossroads.co.nz with information about yourself and your fit for the role and to request a full job description.