

# Hobsonville Point Church Family



## Youth Missionary / Youth Worker

**Applications Close Friday 16 November**

### Who We're Looking For

Someone that has a love for young people, a heart for God and a sense of mission. We think of this person as being a "Youth Missionary" or, in community speak a "Youth Worker".

This person will become part of developing new youth community(ies) at Hobsonville Point and part of making a genuine difference in our Hobsonville Point Schools and wider community.

There are two roles that we are looking to ideally fill through one person:

1. A **"24-7 YouthWorker"** role paid for 10 hours per week during each school term at Hobsonville Point Secondary School. This involves you working alongside another youth worker and our youth work team leader in five main areas: helping foster the school culture, leadership development, developing positive relationships, supporting students and integrating youth with out-of-school opportunities. This is likely to be spread across 2 days.
2. A **"Youth Work Programme Coordinator"** role paid for 6 hours per week where you will help our youth work team leader develop some new youth community opportunities after school or in the evenings. This is likely to involve two afternoons or evenings per week + additional planning admin and meetings. The number of hours in this aspect of the role may change/grow depending on funding, the needs of the community, and the availability of the person that fills this role.

How the above roles are shaped and what you do in this time will really depend on who you are, your strengths and availability and matching these to the needs in Hobsonville Point.

### Some Background Info

Hobsonville Point is a unique new housing development in North-West Auckland that is currently home to over 1500 families but within 5+ years will be home to approximately 5000 families and another 4000+ families next door in neighbouring Scott Point. It has two brand new schools with another yet to come in Scott Point, is still very much under development, and the majority of people moving to Hobsonville Point want to be part of living as a community.

Our Missional Church and Community Trust is outward focused, inclusive, and has been involved in Hobsonville Point since almost its inception. We work closely with the local council, developers, community groups, schools and residents and, instead of running lots of programs or services, our focus is on discipleship, being & sharing the hope of Christ, and doing life with & serving/supporting/empowering our local community.

Our core ethos is focused on being available, intentional, connected and authentic in, with and to our community. We want to genuinely contribute to and make a real difference to families and individuals in and across our community. We want to be present where our people are doing life and provide practical support, encouragement and connections to their community.

In this form of youth work, it is critical to form long-term relationships, to become a genuine part of our community and church family and to be in it for the medium-long haul (3yrs or more). We are therefore searching for someone with a genuine love for young people and community and with medium to long-term commitment.

If you interested in any way, please call or email Gavin on 021 346 997 or [gavin@hobsonville.org.nz](mailto:gavin@hobsonville.org.nz).

More info about our Church and Trust can be found on our website [www.hobsonville.org.nz](http://www.hobsonville.org.nz).