**Children, Young People and Families Engagement Officer**

This is an exciting opportunity to join Chichester Cathedral’s newly refocussed Creative Learning and Discovery team as our Children, Young People and Families Engagement Officer. It is a time of great change for the Cathedral as we approach our 950th anniversary and as we seek to develop our engagement with and our ministry to children, young people and families in fresh, Spirit led ways.

If you are excited by our vision and feel that you could use your gifts and experience to help us, we would love to hear from you. We are looking for candidates who are passionate about working with children, young people, families and caregivers and who are creative, self-motivated, imaginative, and enthusiastic about sharing the Gospel.  In return, we are offering the chance to work as part of a unique community of faith, centred around a building of immense spiritual power.

**Location:** Chichester

**Hours:** Part time - 21 hours per week which includes at least 2 Sundays per month

**Salary:** £18,000 per annum [£30,000 FTE]

**Contract:** Permanent

**Benefits:** Pension contribution, pro rata of 34 days’ leave including bank holidays, Employee Assistance Programme, free onsite parking, and flexible working opportunities

**Significant dates/Application Process:**

Please complete and submit an application form by: **12 November 2024**

**Interview date:** 25 November 2024 in Chichester

**The Role**

The **Children, Young People and Families Engagement Officer will** help to lead engagement with children, young people, their families and caregivers at the Cathedral working across the whole of the Cathedral’s life and with churches in the Deanery and in the Diocese and other partners.

The Creative Learning & Discovery team is newly refocussed, and the **Children, Young People and Families Engagement Officer** will work closely with our newly appointed Creative Learning Officer who will line manage this post.

**About You**

You will be educated to GNVQ level 4 or equivalent, have experience of churches and how they operate, have worked with children in previous roles and have excellent administrative skills.

You are also required to be a practising Christian and communicant member in the Church of England or other denomination in sympathy with the Anglican church; you will need to have a successful enhanced DBS check before you start work; and you must be able to commit to regular Sunday working each month and occasional weekend and evening work.

**About the Organisation**

The Cathedral is a living, working place of worship that has been at the centre of life in Chichester for over nine centuries. It is the Mother Church of the Diocese of Chichester which covers East and West Sussex, and it is also a visitor attraction, a venue for music and the arts and an all-round hub for the community welcoming over 350,000 visitors each year.

For further information, please go to our [Recruitm ent Pack.](https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/about-us/our-team/job-vacancies)