

Scottish Charity Number SC014757

Youth Worker, Barclay Viewforth Church, Edinburgh

16 hours per week

Salary £31,168 *pro rata*.

We have an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic individual with experience in youth work to be our Youth Development Leader. We are looking for someone who is a committed, creative, and compassionate **Youth Worker** to join our team and lead our vibrant youth ministry.

About Us

Barclay Viewforth is a multi-generational congregation engaged with the **Growing Young** initiative, seeking to make young people an integral part of our church life. We're committed to creating a church community where all generations grow together in faith, discipleship, and service.

The Role

This part-time position (16 hours/week, salary £31,168 pro rata) is an exciting opportunity to:

- **Lead Sunday youth ministry**, working alongside volunteers to create engaging and age-appropriate groups for school-aged children.
- **Develop a termly programme** of discipleship and social events that welcomes youth within and beyond the church.
- **Collaborate in whole church services**, celebrations, and seasonal events.
- **Build relationships** with local schools and other churches to grow our youth outreach.
- **Provide pastoral support** and a safe, nurturing space for young people.
- **Support and grow a volunteer team**, offering training, encouragement, and leadership.

You'll work closely with the minister and church staff, with opportunities for ongoing training and personal development in a supportive environment.

What We're Looking For

You will have:

- A **deep Christian faith** and a heart for working with young people.
- **Experience** in leading youth or community work (paid or voluntary).
- Strong **communication and organisational skills**.
- A passion for **discipleship, outreach, and inclusion**.
- Familiarity with **current youth culture**, and a desire to make church engaging and relevant.

Desirable but not essential:

- A recognised qualification in **theology, youth work, or mission**.
- A valid driver's licence or minibus certification.

Our Ideal Candidate

You're someone who is self-motivated, adaptable, and a natural encourager. You're just as comfortable leading a small group Bible study as you are organising a youth event or speaking in front of the congregation. You value collaboration, can manage a budget, and are willing to learn and grow in your role.

To find out more, contact: dclarkson@churchofscotland.org.uk for informal enquiries

For full job description and application forms contact admin@barclayviewforth.org.uk

To apply, please send your application form and CV to admin@barclayviewforth.org.uk

Closing date: 14th October, 2025