

Children's Worker/ Children's Pastor (Part-time) – Horizon Church

Horizon Church is a dynamic church located in Canberra's western suburbs. Under the leadership of Pastor Simon Wagg the church has around 150 members. The church has grown significantly over the last few years and continues to see consistent growth. The church has a large number (35+) of children and early adolescents. The church is adapting to this growth by advertising for a Children's Worker/Pastor.

This role will join the staff team of Lead Pastor, Assistant Pastor and our Ministry Operations Assistant.

As a church we are passionate about seeing people connected with a life full of hope and purpose. We strive to be a place where each person finds community, belonging, opportunity, hope, generosity and growth!

This is initially a 1-2 days per week role, with hours and days negotiable.

You are:

- Someone with a call to children's ministry
- A relational leader, driven by a heart for people and able to connect across age groups
- Passionate about building volunteer teams and motivating people to thrive in their God given gifts
- Able to deliver relevant, age-appropriate Biblical messages and programs to children and young people

- Flexible in the way they serve
- A team player who shares ideas with courage and takes direction humbly
- An advocate who ensures Horizon Church is a safe place for children and the vulnerable
- Willing to grow with the church
- Committed to meeting Horizon Church expectations (see below)

You will be:

- In collaboration with the Pastoral team, responsible for leading the Horizon Kids ministry, setting the direction and driving the strategic vision of this important ministry area
- An active part of the Horizon Kids Sunday ministry team, willing to serve on the roster up to 3 times per month
- Actively involved in Horizon Church services, enhancing the profile of the Horizon Kids ministry within the church
- Developing and supporting volunteer teams and ensuring that all relevant child protection and safer churches policies are adhered to
- Willing to lead monthly children's leaders' meetings to train and plan with the volunteer leaders
- Help facilitate the provision of pastoral care to children and their families
- Supporting volunteers with our Year 4-8 'emerging youth' gatherings (anticipated to commence on a fortnightly or once a month basis)

You will be expected to:

- Be a committed Christian with a vibrant and active personal relationship with Christ
- Able to adhere to the Articles of Faith of Australian Christian Churches (a copy will be provided to you upon enquiry)
- Have the relevant training, experience or skills to lead a ministry aimed at children and young people.

- If interested in a pastoral role, be willing to complete relevant theological training or be currently enrolled in an appropriate course of study (at a minimum level of Certificate IV)
- Consistently seek to embody the values of Horizon Church (a copy will be provided to you upon enquiry)
- Maintain a valid Working with Vulnerable People card
- Maintain up-to-date ACC Safer Churches Training

Express your interest:

In order to be considered for the role, please follow the steps below:

1. Make contact with Ps. Simon Wagg (Lead Pastor) to discuss the role, the direction and vision of Horizon Church and to ask any clarifying questions you may have related to the position.

Contact:

Simon Wagg

Mobile: 0404045765

Email: simon@horizonchurch.org.au

2. Complete a written application. This should include a covering letter (of no more than 2 pages) addressing your suitability for the position as described above, and your ability to meet the expectations of the role. You should also include an up-to-date CV which contains at least 2 referee contacts (one of which must be your current Senior Pastor). With your written application please submit a copy of your Working with Vulnerable People Card (or similar Police Check if applying from interstate) and a copy of your driver's licence.

Acknowledgement

The requirements of this role description are intended to describe the general nature and responsibility of this role. These statements are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties, tasks and skills required of the job. The Children's Worker/Pastor will also be required to follow any other job-related instructions and church policies, and to perform other job-related duties requested by the Lead Pastor to support Horizon Church's compliance with its legislative obligations. The Lead Pastor may, through consultation with Children's Worker/Pastor, vary the responsibilities of the position temporarily as required, but within the skills and responsibility levels appropriate to the position.