

Diocese of Leeds Diocesan Youth Officer

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The Diocese of Leeds seeks a Youth Officer to join a committed and hardworking team from January 2017 or earlier if possible. This is an exciting time to join the Vicariate for Education as we seek to develop a new youth service across our parishes and schools.

Knowing and loving Our Lord Jesus Christ, accepting the graces He freely gives to us in the Sacraments of the Church, and understanding how faith in Him can make a real impact for good in our lives and in the society in which we live, is at the centre of the Church's mission in education. It is this vision which I wish to see at the heart of the strategy for the future provision of Catholic education and youth services within the Diocese of Leeds.

Bishop Marcus Stock, Pastoral letter, 25 September 2016,



Salary: £22,000 – £25,000

Fulltime including some weekends and evenings

Closing Date: 14 November 2016

Interviews: 29 November 2016

For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Fr Marc Homsey or Fr Tim Swinglehurst on 0113 2618034 or email the address below

For an application form and recruitment pack please email: evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

The successful applicant will:

- be supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church and working in a diocesan environment
- be enthusiastic in organizing and delivering high quality missions to groups of young people aged 10- 24 years old
- establish excellent working relationships with young people, clergy, parishioners, school staff and colleagues
- be able to work independently as well as acting as a valued member of a small team
- have experience of organising youth events and visits to a range of local, national and international events
- have experience of youth work and ideally a formal qualification in theology

The Diocese of Leeds is committed to safeguarding and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This appointment is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.