



OXFORD YOUTH WORKS
FAITH IN YOUNG PEOPLE

We're recruiting placement students for both a 1 Year 'A' Level equivalent and a 3 Year Degree Course starting September 2016!

Oxford Youth Works is a great place to work while working towards a youth work qualification- all members of the team are qualified and continue to be engaged in learning, either as teachers or facilitators of youth work development. There is also a wealth of experience in school based and community youth work, with a unique understanding of the challenges and opportunities of youth work in these settings. As a student, I find this invaluable (OYW Placement Student).

Oxford Youth Works is a Christian charity with twenty seven years of experience in youth and schools work, and we're looking for students to help us further our mission within Oxford.

Why is OYW a good place to work?

Youth workers are given freedom and encouraged to work creatively; the work is shaped jointly around the gifts and interests of the youth worker, the needs of the young people and the missional aims of the organisation.

What is distinctive about OYW?

Oxford Youth Works is uniquely placed in three secondary schools in East Oxford

Those working with Oxford Youth Works have regular opportunities to explore, experience and express the way of Jesus. The Christian faith is lived and demonstrated through compassionate action, and young people are given the opportunity to explore faith. The work is long-term and relational; there is scope for a depth of investment in young people's lives.

What are the opportunities for someone working and studying at OYW?

Personal spiritual growth through working alongside a prayerful and loving team

Easy access to literature and learning around youth work, with experienced learners and practitioners

Opportunity to work with young people in secondary school and community settings, and in partnership with other organisations in Oxford

Key roles of an OYW Team Member

- Being part of delivering high-quality youth work in a local school
- Contributing to JOY – a community of young people exploring the Christian way of life
- Receive training in mission, theology and youth work

There is a genuine occupational requirement that the postholder demonstrates a personal faith in Jesus. The appointment will be subject to an enhanced disclosure from the DBS, two references, and, for a BA Student, a place secured on the BA Degree with the Institute for Children, Youth and Mission

Please contact Hannah for an application pack or with any queries - questions welcome!

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When the spaces are filled, they're gone! Please get in touch quickly so as not to miss out. Feel free to get in touch for an exploratory conversation, too. We love talking about youth work!

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