

The Deanery of Jersey Deanery CYP worker

The Deanery of Jersey Board of Finance (DJBF) is seeking to appoint a Children & Young People (CYP) Officer to work across the Church of England Churches in Jersey.

The successful candidate will be a person of faith, who is comfortable working across the broad spectrum of the tradition of the Church of England in Jersey, who will help equip and support, signpost and resource, parish and district churches in their ministry and mission with children and young people.

They will help inspire and facilitate the creation of vision for work with CYP in local churches in the Deanery; offer specialised advice, training and resources to help churches develop their ministry in this area (and in particular with local schools), raise the profile of children and young people across the Island churches and support those who are in CYP roles in their own churches.

Ideally, the successful candidate will already have relationships with those already undertaking related roles within the wider community but will also help build a network for church CYP workers, to come together and share best practice. They will also work in cooperation with the Deanery Partnership and Advocacy Officer, whose task is to connect into the agencies and voluntary sector groups in CYP and education and raise the profile of the Deanery within them.

This is a flexible role (up to 30 hours per week), reporting to the Dean and meeting regularly with the Deanery Executive Secretary. A package is available for a 5-year contract, with a review after 3 years, subject to the usual criteria.

Further details of the role and job description and person specification are included in the Dean's Paper entitled 'Jersey Deanery CYP Officer, together with details of the contract.

Applications should be made in writing, accompanied by your C.V and submitted no later than 1st December 2023, to the Jersey Deanery Executive Secretary, Mr Howard Buesnel, at execsec@jerseydeanery.je or by post to:, Jersey Deanery Executive Secretary, Jersey Deanery Office, St Pauls Centre, Dumaresq Street, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 3WP

Candidates will require 5 year residency, it is hoped to interview the short-listed candidates without delay and confirm the appointment immediately thereafter.

The Dean of Jersey Very Reverend Michael R Keirle.