

Warsash United Reformed Church - Role Description

Activity: Jiggles and Joy Group Leader / Helper

Jiggles and Joy group leaders and helpers are proposed by members of the congregation and vetted, appointed and supported by the Elders of the Church. Proposals are made using the Warsash URC Reference Form.

Principal Qualifications:

Responsible adults 18 years or above.

Persons who ideally practice the Christian Faith and commit to active fellowship within the Church as a whole. Other candidates with different criteria may also be considered.

Ability to lead or support a team to allow Parents and Toddlers to interact with the toys and the facilities and each other.

Ability to work with, befriend and support Parents and their Children.

Requirements:

To prepare the room and create a welcoming, clean and safe environment for Parents and Toddlers to use interactively.

To provide refreshments and nutritious snacks for both Parents and Toddlers.

To arrange for regular themed activities through the Crafting or Music experiences.

To maintain a register of Children's and Parents details within the GDPR rules for contacting them in emergencies.

Where appropriate, to present other Church activities to Parents or to harvest prayer requests as they arise to the wider councils of the Church.

To do this in compliance with Church policies* and within a safe, caring environment.

To attend prescribed Training that is needed for this role.

Responsibilities:

To prepare the Church room in an orderly and timely manner.

To prepare refreshments and nutritious snacks observing Food Hygiene practice.

To check and ensure the safety and well-being of each child using the facilities.

To prepare in advance, material for any themed activity used in the session.

To ensure sufficient staff is in place in order to run the activity safely.

To periodically inspect toys for safety and cleanliness taking appropriate action to minimise risk of harm.

To comply with Church policies* in relation to the work.

To participate in any Training that is prescribed for this role.

* Policies include

Church Safeguarding Policy

Code of Conduct for working with Children

Safeguarding Children and Young people - guidelines

Food Hygiene Certification