**CYC 24/7 Youth Worker Job Description**

**Key Tasks:**

**To help build effective relationships**

* Within the local high schools.
* Within the local church you are attending.
* Between the youth community and the young people in the schools.

**To enhance the spirit of the school**

* In conjunctions with the youth councils in the schools and the staff

**To encourage and strengthen young people in leadership roles**

* Explore issues of communication, self-esteem, and trust with the young people.
* To promote the development of leadership skills and to provide opportunities to do this.

**To co-ordinate and assist with CYC 24/7 Program’s as determined by the 24/7 Youth Work Coordinator, The School and The Trust.**

**As required, to help co-ordinate social and outdoor activities for the community**

* To create a safe and fun environment for young people in the community.
* To empower young people to be involved in the formation and running of these events.
* To encourage young people to positively influence others their age.

**To be accountable to the CYC CEO and Trustees**

* To regularly attend supervision.
* To fill in weekly work diaries and time sheets, which are reported to the trustees.
* To attend a meeting and report to the board at least once a year.

**Personal specifications**

* Member of the local youth leadership team.
* Member of your local youth community.

**Essential Skills and Experience**

* Proven experience in working with youth
* Basic leadership skills with a commitment to receive further training
* Ability to relate and be accepted by students
* Clear written and oral communication skills
* Ability to manage own time and priorities
* Ability to organize and manage projects
* Ability to work as a wider team and develop a team around them
* Have a basic understanding of the Ethos behind CYC and to be committed to it
* A willingness to commit to the 24/7 program for a minimum of three years

**Personal Attributes:**

* Positive and mature outlook on life
* Non-judgmental attitude
* Ability to effectively relate to a wide range of people
* Interested in personal and spiritual development
* Positive role model in attitude and lifestyle

**EXAMPLE OF A CYC 24/7 YOUTH WORKERS WEEK**

* Attend staff prayer meeting
* Run one on one program
* Hang around with youth during lunch time.
* Ring one on one young people.
* Attend CYC Youth-worker team meeting.
* Run lunch time adventure activity.
* Meeting with school guidance department.
* Help facilitate youth council/prefect meetings in school
* All in YW lunchtime with EMILY and Clifford
* Be a part of high schoolers or intermediates youth group night (respective of your role)
* Involvement in various events such as school initiatives/sports and/or youth initiatives

Other possible activities:

* Coach sports teams and events.
* Help facilitate school days that require assistance. I.e. Sports days, field trips etc.
* Provide leadership for CYC camps during the school holidays.
* Provide support and leadership for school camps.
* Help facilitate Easter camp
* Involvement in CYC Drop-in centre.
* Performing arts, connecting with stage challenge, J rock and theatre events.