

# POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Position** Sandgate Kids & Young Families Leader (Part-Time)

**Responsible to**Sandgate Campus Pastor and Nexus Kids Pastor

**Hours:** 12 hours per week

This position includes voluntary commitments consistent with that expected of an engaged member of Nexus Church. The position works in unity with all ministries and departments.

### **POSITION IN CONTEXT**

Nexus Church is a vibrant, multi-generational Christian community that has a dynamic calendar of annual events and special initiatives.

### PRIMARY PURPOSE

At Nexus Church, we believe every child should know they are loved by God, and every family should feel seen, supported, and connected. We're looking for a Kids & Young Families Leader who carries that same heart — someone who loves creating spaces where kids can encounter Jesus in real and joyful ways, and where parents feel equipped and encouraged in their journey of faith and family.

### KFY OBJECTIVES

- To create a safe, engaging, and Christ-centred environment where children can learn about and experience God's love.
- To develop and equip a volunteer team passionate about discipling children.
- To build strong connections between the church and young families, fostering community, care, and spiritual growth.
- To support parents as the primary faith influencers in their children's lives.



### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Church Experience Coordinator will undertake the following key responsibilities within the church:

#### **Children's Ministry Leadership**

- Plan, prepare, and lead engaging Sunday Kids Church programs that align with Nexus Church's vision and teaching.
- Ensure all lessons, activities, and media are age-appropriate, creative, and biblically sound.
- Build and lead a passionate volunteer team who love investing in the next generation.
- Co-ordinate volunteer rosters, organise resources, and lead team meetings or training sessions.
- Oversee check-in systems, child safety policies, and compliance with Working With Children checks

#### **Family Engagement**

- Develop initiatives and events that connect young families into the life of the church
- Build relationships with parents, offering pastoral care, encouragement, and practical support.
- Partner with the wider pastoral team to integrate families into community groups and broader church life.

#### **Team Development**

- Recruit, train, and empower volunteers to serve effectively in kids and family ministry.
- Model servant leadership and provide ongoing encouragement, feedback, and appreciation.
- Maintain open communication and collaborate with the Nexus staff team
- Attendance at key Nexus Church events, staff meetings, and leadership gatherings as required.

#### **Administration & Planning**

- Manage the kids ministry calendar and prepare resources for weekly programs.
- Communicate clearly with parents and volunteers through church platforms.
- Maintain accurate records and ensure ministry spaces are organised, safe, and welcoming.

#### **Spiritual Leadership**

- Pray regularly for children, families, and the ministry team.
- Foster a culture of worship, prayer, and spiritual growth within kids and families ministry.
- Be an active part of the Nexus Church Sandgate community, attending services and key events.



## **ATTRIBUTES**

- A personal, growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A genuine love for children and families.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Organised, reliable, and able to plan ahead.
- Team-oriented with a servant heart.
- Experience working with children or leading in a ministry context (preferred).
- Must hold or be willing to obtain a valid Working With Children Check (Blue Card).

# ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Be in agreement with the articles of faith documented in the policies of Nexus Church and the Australian Christian Churches United Constitution
- Exemplifies and communicates the Nexus Church values and culture.
- Membership of Nexus Church, or an application for membership within 3 months of commencement within the position
- Be willing to undertake extra tasks that may arise in the day to day needs of Nexus Church

# **RELATED DOCUMENTS**

This position description is a primary document outlining the requirements, nature, function and relationships of the nominated position. It is to be read in conjunction with the following documents (as appropriate):

- the individual's employment contract
- the church's policies and procedures
- ACC volunteers agreement