



Blackhorse Road

Baptist Church

Role: Associate Pastor
Reporting to: Elders/Trustees
Role type: Permanent
Stipend: Baptist Union recommended terms and conditions for Pastors

Purpose: To see the Kingdom of God grow through Blackhorse Road Baptist Church.

Created: **February, 2023**

Introduction

BRBC is a vibrant multi-cultural church located in Walthamstow, North east London. We are committed to our children and youth and have an exciting opportunity for a full-time Associate Pastor to lead our focus on developing the young people of our church.

We are part of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and uphold the historic Christian faith as expressed in the Evangelical Alliance Basis of Faith.

We aim to be "Living for God, Growing Together and Sharing Jesus"

Core responsibilities

- **Oversee the Junior Church** activities (Primary school age) resourcing and organising the large team of volunteers
- **Lead the youth group** (Secondary school age) alongside our volunteer youth team to enable the young people to grow in their faith
- **Develop a new church ministry to young adults** (16 - 25 age group) identifying opportunities for outreach, discipleship and pastoral care

Other responsibilities

- Occasionally lead or teach in Sunday services
- Be an active member of the church Eldership team involved with setting the vision, programmes and direction for the church
- Other duties as agreed from time to time

Candidate profile

Essential, you should:

- Have a passion to disciple young people so they grow in their Christian faith
- Have experience of leading youth groups in a multi-cultural context
- Be keen to share in the life of our Church family
- Be striving to live in accordance with the examples given in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:7-9 and committed to your own personal growth
- Share beliefs that align with the Evangelical Alliance Basis of Faith
- Be self-motivated and able to manage your own schedule
- Possess good written/verbal communication and IT skills
- Have a good understanding of the importance and implementation of excellent safeguarding procedures
- Be willing to live in the local area (A 3 bedroom house is provided with the role if required)

Desirable:

- Bible/theological College training
- Experience of working with students / young adults
- Experience of supervising and resourcing volunteers
- Experience of initiating and hosting social events for young people

To apply please email your CV and a completed application form to admin@brbc.org.uk by 12 noon on Friday 31st March, 2023.

Appointment will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check and eligibility to work in the UK.