



## **RAFT Anglican Church is looking for a part-time Children & Families Minister for 2018**

### **Position Description**

Position title:	Children & Families Minister
Church name:	RAFT Anglican Church
Area of ministry:	Children and Parents-of-children
Location:	RAFT Anglican Church - 131 Taylors Lane, Rowville
Start date:	1 January 2018 (negotiable)
Hours per week:	20 hours
Budget responsibility:	A budget of \$4,500 for 12 months
Team working with:	Staff: Senior Pastor (Vicar), Assistant Curate, and Administrator & Facilities Co-ordinator Church Members: A large team of leaders and church members
Report to:	Senior Pastor (Vicar)
Compliance:	Valid Working With Children Check and a fit Police Check

#### Role and how it relates to the organisation's mission:

- RAFT's mission is to bring the people of Rowville and Ferntree Gully - and the world - to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour and grow in their knowledge of Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.
- The Children's & Families' Minister is therefore tasked with sharing Jesus with children and their parents in Rowville and Ferntree Gully and in discipling children and their parents in RAFT in following Jesus.

#### Key responsibilities:

- Overseeing (planning, leading and contributing to) the Sunday Children's Church.
- Overseeing (planning and organising) the 10:30am Children's Talk ministry.
- Contributing to and participating in the 10:30am family service.
- Overseeing (planning and co-ordinating) the Playgroup and Mainly Music ministries.
- Leading the Save Our Souls mothers' outreach small group.

- Planning, co-ordinating, and leading annual family outreach events such as “Light the Night” and “The Night Before Christmas Eve”.
- Leading a regular biblical parenting course.
- Leading the Lord’s Supper Preparation course for children.
- Leading the children’s discipleship course Epic Explorers (Christianity Explored).
- Co-ordinating and training the Kids Hope mentors for Karoo Primary School.
- Training and induction of members contributing to the Children’s & Families’ ministry.
- Knowing and complying with federal and state legislated requirements concerning working with children.
- Reporting to the parish council on a bi-monthly basis.

Skill, experience and attributes:

- A person who first demonstrates godliness and second proves giftedness.
- A solid commitment to evangelical theology - the priority of the bible, cross, conversion, and mission.
- A passion for evangelism and discipleship.
- Experience in children’s ministry in a local church, or a parachurch organisation, or who has teaching experience.
- Willing to work within the structures and doctrine of the Anglican church.

Training requirements:

- A qualification in Children’s Ministry such as a theological degree or an education degree with additional theological training.

Benefits to RAFT:

- Overseeing, leading, co-ordinating, and initiating sharing the gospel with families in the parish and growing families in the church in faith in the gospel.
- Championing RAFT as a family church and growing RAFT’s capacity and dedication to discipling families in the community and church.

Submissions closing date: 30 September 2017

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