

Position: **Schools' Worker**

Organisation: 10 Must Know Bible Stories Project, St Columba's Church of Scotland, Bridge of Don, Aberdeen

Salary: £17491 to £21682 (placing on scale dependent on experience)

Working hours: Approximately 9 hours per week (this can either be full year or term time working)

Contract: Fixed term for 1 year (with a 3 month probation period)

Closing date: **5pm on Friday 17th August 2018**

Description:

St Columba's is an evangelical Church of Scotland church, excited about Jesus and the difference He can make in our community. Our church vision statement is "Making disciples and building the church wherever Christ leads".

The 10 Must Know Bible Stories Project is an exciting project supporting our local schools with their RME (Religious and Moral Education) curriculum by providing resources, training staff and working in the classrooms. By exploring Bible Stories the children gain an understanding of Christianity. We link our resources across the curriculum modelling the relevance of faith to the children's worlds. There are strong links to literacy, health and wellbeing and outdoor learning as well as other curricular areas. Our hope is to expand the reach of this project.

We are looking to appoint a Schools' Worker to help us deliver this project in our local schools. The focus will be on delivering RME lessons and in doing so model our resources to classroom teachers. There will be the opportunity to get involved in developing resources and also in delivering training.

We are looking for someone who has:

- Proven knowledge of Curriculum for Excellence and the Scottish primary education system.
- Proven ability to engage, and communicate, with children and young people in the community who have little or no church connection.
- Demonstrable commitment to partnership working and maintaining and developing links with schools, partner agencies and other churches in the community.
- Demonstrable experience of working with children and young people with different needs.
- Proven ability to teach groups of children in a school setting.
- Proven ability and desire to explain the Christian faith to children and young people.

Applicants require to be a committed Christian, with a live church connection (this is a Genuine Occupational Requirement in terms of the Equality Act 2010). In view of the nature of the post, the post holder will be required to be a member of the Disclosure Scotland PVG Scheme and have an up to date PVG (Children) certificate.

Further information including the job description and person specification can be found on the church website www.stcolumbaschurch.org.uk.

For informal enquiries please contact Sue Thomson (current postholder) by email (sue@stcolumbaschurch.org.uk) or by phone on 07967393714.

To apply for the post please submit a CV and covering letter showing how you meet the essential criteria stated in the person specification to Hazel Drummond (administrator@stcolumbaschurch.org.uk).