

Christian Children's Worker Required

SAMUEL TRUST PROJECT WORKER

The Samuel Trust are seeking a Project Worker following the departure of the current post holder in October.

The Samuel Trust has been in existence for 15 years providing holistic Christian outreach ministries to children and their families in the St Machar Academy catchment area of Aberdeen by working in partnership with local churches. The Trust has primarily fulfilled this calling through the running of children's and youth clubs, but has a strong and growing presence in local primary schools providing in-school activities (e.g. godly play story-telling, prayer space and assemblies) as well as out of school experiences (e.g. Easter Journey and a p7 transition event). During the school holidays we have run clubs and Make Lunch (a holiday hunger provision). We are willing to use a variety of methods to support children and to engage them with the gospel.

The Trust currently employs three part-time workers and engages a large number of volunteers. At present the trust runs a variety of clubs and groups based in three primary schools, as well as a couple of small groups for secondary school pupils. In the past Sams has run holiday clubs, partnered with SU to send children on SU holidays, and has run a summer fun day. There is a positive relationship with SU (with whom Sams share an office in The Mission, St Machar Drive) as well as with other local churches and youth organisations.

The new Project Worker will have a solid base to build upon and a good team to work with. They will have the opportunity to develop the work in accordance with their own gifts and skills and developing vision, in partnership with the other members of the team and the trustees. They will be supported by a small group of 3 Trustees, but will be expected to be a person with initiative and the ability to work independently. There are a number of volunteers serving in the various clubs and the project workers have the responsibility for recruiting and supporting the volunteers.

The pay will be dependent on experience, and the number of hours to be worked are negotiable.

The Trustees would welcome informal conversation in the first instance. Please contact either Ian Aitken: iaitken@churchofscotland.org.uk , Andrew Loudon: awlouden@hotmail.com or Alasdair Matheson: alasdair_matheson@hotmail.co.uk