



ONE

PROGRAMME

ONE OPPORTUNITY

DO YOU WANT TO:

- GROW IN FAITH, DISCIPLESHIP AND CONFIDENCE?
- LEARN TO LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH AND DISCERN AND USE YOUR GIFTS?
- DEVELOP A PROJECT THAT WILL HELP YOUR CHURCH IN ITS WORK AND MISSION?
- GENERATE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR CHURCH IN NURTURING YOUNG PEOPLE AS ACTIVE DISCIPLES WITHIN THE CHURCH FAMILY?

WHAT IS THE ONE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMME?

THE ONE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMME RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST EACH YEAR AND APPLICATIONS ARE WELCOME FROM ANYONE AGED 16-23 IN THE YORKSHIRE WEST DISTRICT.

IT IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE, RECOGNISE AND REWARD THE PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITHIN THE DISTRICT IN THE CHURCH'S LIFE AND MISSION.

IT GIVES THEM THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED ON A PART-TIME BASIS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MISSION AND MINISTRY OF THEIR LOCAL CHURCHES.



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UP TO THIRTEEN YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE OFFERED A SALARIED POSITION OF 3 HOURS PER WEEK (ON AVERAGE) ON A PROJECT THAT WILL ENHANCE THE LIFE AND MISSION OF A CHURCH AND ENABLE THE PARTICIPANT TO WORK OUT THEIR DISCIPLESHIP IN NEW WAYS.

EACH PARTICIPANT IS SUPPORTED BY A PROJECT ENABLER, A MENTOR AND THE DISTRICT ONE OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMME STAFF.

ALL THE PARTICIPANTS ATTEND AN INDUCTION DAY AND THREE RESIDENTIAL WEEKENDS IN THE REGION DURING THE YEAR. THESE ENABLE THEM TO BE PART OF A COMMUNITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE LEARNING AND REFLECTING TOGETHER.

THE PROGRAMME IS FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT, WITH PARTICIPANTS' CHURCHES AND CIRCUITS CONTRIBUTING TO THE COST OF THE RESIDENTIAL WEEKENDS.

"IT'S A CREATIVE WAY OF GETTING MORE YOUTH INVOLVED IN CHURCH ACTIVITIES AND BENEFITING THE CHURCH IN THEIR OWN WAY."

VICTOR

"THE SCHEME WAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH OTHER YOUNG CHRISTIANS AND MY FAITH WAS MADE STRONGER OVER THE RESIDENTIAL WEEKENDS."

GEMMA

"I REALLY ENJOYED THE WEEKENDS AS IT MEANT I GOT TO MEET OTHERS OF MY AGE, LEARN NEW STUFF, AND GENERALLY JUST HAVE A FUN TIME! I ALSO GOT TO EXPLORE THE INNER ME AND EXPAND MY FAITH."

TIM

"I HAVE GROWN A LOT CLOSER TO MY CHURCH, ESPECIALLY THE OLDER PEOPLE AND I HAVE REALISED HOW SUPPORTIVE IT IS."

KATY



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