



Person Specification for Member of Children's and Youth Programme Enabling Group

Role: Children's Advocate

Requirements	Essentials	Desirable
Experience and knowledge	• Current experience working with children in a local church context • A commitment to the discipleship development of children and young people	• Part of wider network of children's work • Some training in children's work • Willingness to advocate for children within and outside the workings of the Children's and Youth Programme Enabling Group • An understanding of the structures of the URC
Skills and abilities	• Ability to consult creatively with children aged 0-12 • Working collaboratively with a diverse range of people • IT skills – Microsoft Office, Zoom and email	• Ability and confidence to speak during committee style meetings and challenge existing thinking and structures as appropriate
Other	• Member of the United Reformed Church • A commitment to inclusivity and diversity • Awareness of safeguarding and its golden thread through the life of the church	• Able to attend one residential (24 hour) meeting per year plus two other online/hybrid meetings • Able to serve for two years