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|  |  | **Gap Year Team Role Description** |
| **MISSION STATEMENT***Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation. In the lives of Young People we will facilitate and encourage the development of their individual potential and self-worth, so they may grow as full human beings knowing the person of Jesus Christ and the challenge this presents as members of the Church Community and society.* |
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| Role: Animate Youth Gap Year Team Member.Responsible to: Director of Youth Ministry.Subsistence Allowance: £65 per week.Commencing 1st Sept - mid July (dates TBC).Base: Lowe House, Crab St, St Helens.Holidays: 35 days plus a day off each week.Accommodation: Full board including food, lighting, heating, Council Tax, Water Rates will be provided. |
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| **Role Description**As part of the Gap Year Team, you will: * Live as part of a community at Lowe House with other members of the Gap Year Team, Leadership Team and Director of Youth Ministry
* Take part in daily routine of the community of morning and evening prayer, cooking of meals for the community and maintaining the upkeep of the house. Each team member is assigned a “house duty” for a term which may include vacuuming and polishing an area of the house which is done on a weekly basis
* Be invited to join in with any community activities.
* Take part in an Induction period in September when the work of Animate will be explained in more detail and you will be taught the dramas, action songs, icebreakers and other activities that are used in the work of Animate
* Assist the Leadership team in the preparation and delivery of School Day Retreats, Mission Days and Mission Weeks, as well as Parish Retreats
* Assist in the planning and delivery of Youth Masses.
* Help the Leadership team develop new resources, such as drama, music, games and activities for the work with Young People
* Contribute to the website and other media (such as the Catholic Pic) by writing articles about the work of Animate
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| **Personal Specification*** To be a committed member of the Christian Church and have a passion to share the message of the gospel with young people
* To be open to the possibility of developing your spirituality further
* Prior experience is not essential, just a desire to work with young people in a faith environment
* To be prepared to share with the community your gifts.
* Sense of humour!
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