

Additional Needs Team

Role Description | Keswick Convention 2026

The Kids and Youth ministry is a thriving and growing strand of The Convention, the Additional Needs (AN) team support children and youth that need extra help. You will be sharing the gospel in truth and love by:

- Assisting teaching and leading small groups
- Building relationships and caring for children and young people
- Providing appropriate/adaptive support to those with additional needs, enabling them to participate in the programme as fully as possible
- Ability to be flexible and adapt to the changes in the children or young people's needs at any given moment.

Skills and Qualities Needed:

- Have some recent experience of working with children/youth with additional needs
- Have lots of enthusiasm for teamwork
- Love Jesus and a willingness to share this with children/youth with additional needs
- Be able to draw alongside children with additional needs; sensitively, and patiently helping them engage with the teaching programme
- Helping children to access and engage with games, crafts and activities that support the Bible teaching.

Additional Requirements:

- Attend the Kids and Youth training day on Saturday, 9th May 2026 10-4pm in Nottingham
- Be willing to apply for an Enhanced Level DBS (not Scottish PVG) check through Keswick Ministries
- Attend Sunday all age service at the convention
- Attend parent and SEND meet up at the convention

Schedule and Location:

- **Location:** Pencil Factory
- **Arrival:** Saturday 1pm
- **Departure:** The following Saturday morning
- **Hours:** Around 8 hours per day (split over shifts – some days may be slightly longer due to programme needs)

Specific Tasks Include:

- Teaching children the Bible under the guidance of the Additional Needs Lead
- Getting to know either a small group of children, or a designated child and caring for them during their sessions
- Helping children access and engage with games, crafts and activities that support the Bible teaching
- Feedback to AN team leader strategies that are working well or concerns.
- Participating in team meetings, times of preparation, prayer and worship

Report to:

Additional Needs Team Leader

Team Size:

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