

Kids and Youth Team

Role Description | Keswick Convention 2026

The Kids and Youth ministry is a thriving and growing strand of The Convention. Our Kids and Youth volunteers are essential to helping us minister well to these groups, sharing the gospel in truth and love by:

- Teaching and leading small groups
- Building relationships and caring for children/youth
- Planning games/crafts/activities
- Keeping venue clean, tidy and organised

Skills and Qualities Needed:

- Good communication skills to share the gospel in an appropriate way
- Be lively and enthusiastic!
- Love Jesus and a willingness to share this with children and young people
- Reliable and punctual
- Good at building new relationships
- Have recent experience of working with children/youth
- Have a good level of spoken English
- Be ready to support other teams when a need comes up

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

Schedule and Location:

- **Location:** Pencil Factory (Kids), Packing Halls (Youth)
- **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:

- Teach children/youth the Bible – following the same passages as the adults
- Build relationships and caring for a small group of children/youth
- Get stuck into fun games, crafts and activities that support the Bible teaching
- Participate in team meetings, times of preparation, prayer and worship
- Clean up the venues after each session – preparing them for the next session
- Be ready to support other teams as needs arise
- Assist with whatever is needed behind the scenes
- Preparing talks in timely manner before convention to allow leaders to check and give feedback

Further Information:

- You will be on duty each day during the week.
- We aim to give each volunteer a morning or evening off during the week.
- Generally, the shift patterns will be (but not limited to):
 - Kids: Sunday night: 6:30pm – 9:30pm; Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm (approximate finish), 6:30pm – 9:30pm
 - Youth: Saturday night: 6:30pm – 10:30pm; Mon – Fri 9am – 1pm (approximate finish), 6:30pm – 10:30pm
- Preparation & planning time scheduled for Saturday & Sunday
- Volunteers are invited to Friday night gathering with team in Pencil Factory/Packing Hall