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## Youth Worker Application Form

Innovista International

### Contact details:

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### About You:

Tell us about yourself

Tell us why you would like to work with/train to work with young people in disadvantaged communities

What experience do you have in youth work and/or working in disadvantaged communities? (This could be either paid or voluntary work)



Please give details of your youth work or other relevant qualifications

Tell us about your current role (if you have one) and why you are leaving

## **About your Christian faith:**

Share how and when you became a Christian and how your faith has helped shape you as a person

How do you currently develop and share your faith?

## **About your church:**

Please give details of the church you currently attend (if you have one)

Tell us how you are currently involved in your church and any responsibilities you have

Do they, or would they, support your application? Please explain why

## **Your development:**

What are your strengths?

How would you like to develop as a youth worker?

If applying for the trainee role, what do you hope to get out of the training?

Which role interests you most?

Youth Worker

Trainee Youth Worker

## **Any other information:**

Is there anything else you think we need to know as part of your application?

Where did you hear about this opportunity?

### Referee Contact Details

Please give names and contact details of THREE people who would be willing to provide a reference for you. (Please ensure you provide an email address if possible as reference requests are normally sent by email.)

- One should be your church pastor/leader/minister or a person in a position of responsibility in your church.
- The second should be your most recent employer, or someone else you have worked for in a work/youth work situation (if you don't have a current employer).
- The third can be anyone else who knows you well.

They must all be over 18, not related to you, and ideally have known you for at least the last 2 years.

### Referee 1 – Church Leader

Name:

Email:

Telephone No:

Relationship to you:

### Referee 2 – Employer / Work related

Name:

Email:

Telephone No:

Relationship to you:

Can we contact this referee before interview? Yes / No

### Referee 3 – General

Name:

Email:

Telephone No:

Relationship to you:

I confirm that the information I have given here is correct. I undertake to inform Innovista of any changes to this information as soon as possible.

Signature

Date

**Please sign the Statement of Faith to signify your agreement with it, and send this application form to us.**

We'll let you know if we'd like to interview you. Successful UK applicants will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check before starting their role.

## Statement of faith

Innovista is committed to the fundamental truths of historic biblical Christianity, as expressed below:

There is one, eternal God, Creator and Lord of the universe who, in the unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, both governs all things according to God's will and is accomplishing God's purpose in the world and in the church.

The Holy Scripture in its entirety is inspired by God's Spirit through human authors and constitutes the revelation of God's truth to humanity. It is wholly true and trustworthy in all that it affirms. Whatever the Bible, rightly interpreted, is found to teach, we are bound to believe and obey. It is our supreme authority in every matter of belief and conduct.

All human beings are created in God's own likeness and therefore have inherent value and equality before God. Human sin and guilt since the fall have rendered us subject to God's wrath and condemnation and have resulted in our alienation from God's life, suppression of God's truth and hostility to God's law. God's love desires all to come to repentance and to be reconciled rather than condemned.

Salvation from the guilt, penalty and all other consequences of sin has been achieved solely through the work of Jesus Christ – his perfect obedience, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection and exaltation as Lord. Jesus alone is truly God and truly human, the only mediator between God and humanity. There is salvation through no other person, creed, process or power. Each sinner is justified before God and reconciled to God only by divine grace appropriated by faith alone.

The work of the Holy Spirit is necessary for the individual's new birth and growth to maturity. The Holy Spirit empowers and indwells the church, enabling its constant renewal in truth, wisdom, faith, holiness, love, ministry, power and mission.

There is one, holy, universal and apostolic church, which is the Body of Christ, and to which all true believers belong. The church's calling is to worship God forever and to serve God in the world.

As the Father sent the Son into the world, so the Lord Jesus Christ sends his church to participate in God's mission by words and works. In this mission the church is called: to make Christ known; to proclaim God's truth and the gospel of God's grace; to make disciples among all nations; to exhibit God's character through compassionate care for the needy; to demonstrate the reality of God's kingdom through creative and sacrificial living, the community of love, the quest for righteousness, justice and peace, and the care of God's creation.

As the Lord Jesus ascended to his Father, so he will return personally, visibly and in glory. He will raise the dead and bring salvation and judgment to final completion. God will then fully establish his Kingdom and finish the new creation – a new heaven and a new earth from which all evil and evildoers, all suffering and death, will be excluded and in which God will be glorified forever.

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I have read and agree with the above Statement of Faith.

Signature

Date