**Diocese of Nottingham: Parish of………………………………….**

**Job Title:** Helper ‑ children and young people.

**Job Purpose**: To provide general assistance to those working with children and

 young people in the parish.

**Age range**: Up to 16 years

**Responsible to**: Parish Priest

**Main Responsibilities**

1. To provide support to the designated worker in the area, for example communion or confirmation catechists.
2. To support the development of the faith of young people in their care.
3. To provide a safe and supportive environment in which young people can freely share their experiences, opinions and questions.
4. To help ensure that all sessions are conducted in accordance with Diocesan Safeguarding Procedures and with due regard to the appropriate Code of Conduct.

**Person Specification**

a) Commitment to the teachings of the Catholic Church and the development of the parish community.

b) Ability to relate with respect and ease to young people and to communicate clearly.

c) Willingness to share your own faith experience with others, to be open to

 challenge and to grow in your own faith.

1. Willingness to give your time to support sessions involving young people

 and children.

1. All volunteers should be over 16 years of age.