



22-24 AUGUST 2025

VOLUNTEER ON THE YOUTH TEAM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING THE BIG CHURCH YOUTH TEAM!

We're thrilled that you're considering becoming a part of something truly special. In 2025, Big Church Festival is making an exciting change: we're moving from the May Bank Holiday to the August Bank Holiday. This shift allows us to expand to a three-day festival, and we're especially excited to introduce a brand-new programme for young people during the mornings of each of these days.

This change isn't just about more time—it's about creating deeper, more meaningful experiences for the next generation. We want to provide space for young people to meet others, worship together, and grow in their faith in ways that will impact their lives long after the festival ends.



A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

These mornings will be a unique opportunity to connect with the wider church. With so many amazing contributors gathered in one place, ranging from artists to speakers and organisations, we'll hear incredible stories of how God is moving in lives from communities around the UK. We can't wait for young people to encounter these stories and be inspired to step into the life that God has for them.

To bring our exciting new youth programme to life, we need *your* help! We're on the lookout for over 100+ passionate and dedicated youth leaders to help create impactful and inspiring mornings for up to 1,000 young people.



THE BIG CHURCH
FESTIVAL

YOUTH

HERE'S WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED:

- Worship led by Elle Limebear, setting the tone for powerful encounters with God.
- Dynamic talks from a diverse group of young speakers from across the UK, sharing how God is transforming their lives and communities.
- Small group discussions where young people can dive deeper into the topics, ask questions, and explore how to live out what they've heard.
- Holy Spirit moments where lives will be transformed, and young people will encounter the power of God in new ways.

We're looking for leaders who are authentic, passionate worshippers—those who can connect with young people on a deep level and guide them through meaningful conversations. Leaders who are sensitive to the Holy Spirit, and are comfortable praying with young people. And those who feel called to make a lasting positive impact in the lives of young people.

Additionally, we are looking for some specific skills to help support the team, including:

- Safeguarding experience
- Proficiency with ChurchSuite to support registration
- Expertise in Pastoral support
- Photography or cinematography experience

We believe that this is going to be an unforgettable summer, and we would love for you to be part of it.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A YOUTH TEAM VOLUNTEER



GET READY for an action-packed, exciting adventure as a Youth Team volunteer!

IN THE LEAD UP TO THE FESTIVAL we will have a zoom call for pre-event online team training, to make sure everyone is prepared before they arrive on site.

IT ALL KICKS OFF ON THURSDAY 21ST with a team meeting, essential safeguarding training, and a powerful time of worship to set the tone for an unforgettable experience.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING? The buzz starts early! The team will gather at 8:00 am for pre-programme prayer, a quick rundown of the day's plan, and a venue check to make sure everything's set and ready to go. As the young people start rolling in from 8:45 am, it's all about making those connections. There'll be some fun, engaging content to warm up the crowd before we officially kick things off at 9:30 am.

ONCE THE PROGRAMME BEGINS, BUCKLE UP! It's a jam-packed two and a half hours filled with worship, inspiring talks, lively small group discussions, surprise guest appearances, and, of course, a whole lot of fun!

BY 12 PM, we'll wrap up the morning's programme, followed by a quick team debrief and a time to pray together. Then, we'll reset the venue and get it ready for the rest of the day's action.

BREAK TIME! The youth team gets some much-needed downtime from 12:30pm until 5:30pm, to enjoy the Festival.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE EVENINGS? Over the next three days, there will be some detached youthwork shifts, where the youth team will roam the site, checking in with young people and making sure everyone's having a blast and staying safe. You'll be assigned up to two shifts with each being approximately 3.5 hours long. Before and after each shift, make sure to check in at the Youth Hub, and always share any safeguarding concerns immediately.

SO WHAT ARE THE PERKS?

Joining as a volunteer as part of the youth team looks like getting fully involved with 100% commitment. The perks you receive are as follows:

- Free meals when you are on shift - keeping you well-fueled!
- Free access to the whole festival including plenty of time to roam around and lose yourself in the music when you are not on shift.
- Access to the exclusive Big Church volunteer camping and hospitality area where you can unwind if needed!
- Free phone charging facilities to keep your phone juiced up.
- The exciting opportunity to make lots of new friends, insight into how an event like Big Church Festival happens, as well as use your gifts and skills to serve the young people!

It's the most incredible and exciting 3 days at a Festival like no other, where you will have countless opportunities to invest into young people's lives and their faith in Jesus.

ARE YOU IN?



If you'd like to get involved or have any questions,
just drop Mikey an email

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He'd love to hear from you!

