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| **Local Worship Leader - Volunteer Role Description** |
| **The Church of England is committed to promoting a safe environment and culture for children, young people and vulnerable adults.****The individual appointed to this role will be expected to work within the policy and procedures of the relevant safeguarding policies and attend all required safeguarding training.**  |
| **Name of church/body** |  |
| **Role title** | Local Worship Leader |
| **Main purpose of the role** | To lead acts of public worship by agreement with the incumbent. |
| **What you will be doing** | Leading acts of public worship (please specify which apply):* Morning and Evening Worship on Sundays and other occasions
* Reflections or other alternatives to the sermon
* Preaching under the supervision of a licensed minister
* Intergenerational and All Age worship
* Worship in New Worshipping Communities and pioneering contexts
* Holy Communion by extension (where permitted)
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| **When and where you will be doing it** | *E.g. monthly morning worship at X church; monthly Messy Church at Y school* |
| **Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Requirements**  | DBS enhanced with Barred (Child list) and enhanced without barred (adults list) |
| **Who you will be responsible to** | *Usually the incumbent or another licensed minister* |
| **Training requirements** | C1 Safeguarding TrainingLocal Worship Leader training Holy Communion by extension training (if applicable) |
| **Support you will be given**  | *E.g. regular meetings with incumbent and other Local Worship Leaders* |
| **General information**  |  |

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| **Person Specification for Local Worship Leader – Volunteer Role** |
| **This document describes the skills, experience and attributes that a person needs to carry out the above role.**  |
| **Criteria** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Knowledge** | How to lead worship suited to the context and in keeping with the practices of the Anglican churchKnowledge of Safeguarding issues, practices and procedures | Understanding of different worship styles and approaches |
| **Skills** | In leading worship which enables people to experience the holy and is appropriate to the occasion | Ability to design and lead thoughtful, prayerful and creative worship  |
| **Experience** | Of leading worship in the relevant context | Of leading worship in a variety of contexts |
| **Personal Attributes** | Prayerful and faithful personWarm, approachable mannerAn ability to work collaboratively and as part of a teamWillingness to grow in faith and develop as a Worship Leader | Feeling called to this roleAble to be flexible and creativeKeen to involve others in designing and leading worship |
| **Qualifications/Training** | Local Worship Leader trainingC1 Safeguarding Training |  |
| **Availability** |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |