Fishtank Cafe Volunteer: Role Description

Purpose:

To assist in running a weekly drop-in at CCC for babies and preschoolers with their parents/carers, providing a welcoming, safe, warm, and fun environment. Volunteers are vital in modeling Jesus' love to the community and fostering a sense of belonging.

Reports to: Fishtank Group Leader

Time Commitment: Tuesdays 09:15–12:30 (excluding school holidays)

Key Responsibilities:

- Uphold safeguarding practices, including holding a DBS check and completing necessary training.
- Understand and apply Health and Safety principles, contributing to risk assessment as needed.
- Participate in team prayer at 9:40 AM each Tuesday, praying for the session and each other.
- Prioritise guests by offering cheerful, sympathetic support through listening, conversation, and play, avoiding judgment.
- Foster interaction among children and adults, ensuring new or shy visitors feel especially welcome.
- Be reliable, communicating any absences in advance to the leader.
- Communicate any safeguarding concerns about individuals or situations to the leader promptly.

Success Looks Like:

- The group being seen as a valuable community resource, with families returning weekly and expressing their appreciation.
- A happy atmosphere, fostering friendships and minimising complaints.
- Guests feeling comfortable engaging with the team and the church
- Some guests attending other church events.