

Safe Ministry Volunteer Role Description

Title: Safe Ministry Training Mentor (Junior Leaders course)

Purpose:

To pastorally support and assist the Junior Leader(s) in their Safe Ministry Training and help them apply that training to the context of the leadership ministry they are or will be serving in.

Location:

Local church.

Requirements:

- Current Safe Ministry training
- Current WWCC
- Suitable people include: head ministry leader, an Assistant Minister, the person's own parent, close relative or guardian, Children's or youth ministry volunteer
- Able to care for and meet with individuals or small groups to discuss key components of the training
- Abide by church safe ministry practices and policies when meeting with Junior Leaders

Key Responsibilities:

To pastorally care for the Junior Leaders whom you are mentoring. This may include checking to see how they are going with their training as you receive emails on their progress in the course, and praying for them as they come to understand their leadership responsibilities.

You are also required to meet with the Junior Leader(s) after they have completed the self-paced topics in the Safe Ministry Junior Leader course. During this time you should discuss key components of the training and assist the Junior Leader(s) to apply that training in their ministry context, (a discussion outline will be provided for this purpose). The Junior Leader(s) should also be encouraged to ask questions about their role in the local church during this meeting.

The meeting can occur with an individual leader (working within Safe Ministry principles for such meetings), or as small group if more than one Junior Leader is completing the training.

We recommend that you arrange a time for this meeting within a week or two of a Junior Leader starting their online course to allow them sufficient time to complete the self-paced topics, but soon enough to connect with the material they have just learned.

Reports to:

Head Ministry Leader, Assistant Minister or Senior Minister

Time Commitment:

As required

Support:

For pastoral support or assistance with a Junior Leader, please contact their Head Ministry Leader or the Senior Minister in your church.

For support or assistance about content in the training, please raise a support ticket with the Safe Ministry Team (https://safeministry.training/support/)