Thank you for your interest in the role of **Network Youth Church (NYC) Leader** or **Trainee NYC Leader** in the Diocese of Carlisle. We’re delighted that you want to explore this exciting opportunity with us! Please find attached the **job descriptions and person specifications** for these roles.

**About the Roles**We are looking for passionate, creative leaders to join our team, helping young people explore faith and build church in fresh and innovative ways. Across Cumbria, some areas already have thriving youth congregations, while others present exciting opportunities to pioneer and grow new expressions of youth church.

We welcome both experienced Youth Leaders and Trainee Youth Leaders and encourage both **specific and general applications**:

* If you have a particular location in mind, please state **Kendal, Barrow, Ulverston or Keswick** in your application.
* If you are open to exploring where you could be best placed, simply write **‘general application.’**

**See the Work in Action**To get a taste of what’s happening across our Network Youth Churches, we’ve put together some video clips to bring these roles to life: [Insert Video Link]

**Support & Next Steps**
Whether you’re an experienced Christian Youth Leader, an ordained minister with a passion for working with young people, or someone sensing God’s call into youth ministry, we’d love to hear from you—even if you’re unsure whether you meet all the formal requirements. If you are not yet a qualified Youth Leader, please request a Trainee NYC Leader pack from our HR team.

**What Next?**
If your application is successful, we will invite you to an interview in Kendal. As part of this process, you will be asked to lead a 20-minute session with a group of local sixth form students. This is to comprise an ice-breaker game of your choice and a short interactive reflection that offers support, encouragement and perspective for this group of young people as they prepare for their A-Level exams. The young people may or may not all have a Christian faith.

We are committed to safer recruitment and supporting the right candidates:

* **Travel & Accommodation:** If invited to interview, we will cover **overnight accommodation** so you can explore the area.
* **Relocation Support:** If successful, we can assist with **relocation costs** and may be able to provide **temporary accommodation** (area dependent), to help you settle in.

If you’d like an informal conversation before applying, please contact Hannah Burgess at 07900 519139.

We look forward to receiving your application!