

Role Description

Job Title:	Year Out
Location:	Based in prisons and communities across the North East of England
Hours:	Full time or part time
Length:	September 2018 – August 2019

Role Summary:

Junction 42 are looking for individuals who are passionate about sharing the gospel and are looking for a new and exciting challenge. You might be finishing university, have never been to university or just want to try something new.

This opportunity will involve joining the Junction 42 outreach teams in prisons and communities across the North East, getting stuck in with the life-changing work that God has called us to. Our Year Out programme is designed to provide experience in each of the key areas that Junction 42 works - creative engagement, faith and employability & enterprise - though each programme will be tailored to your specialisms, passions and location.

We have Year Out opportunities based in:

- Newcastle and surrounding areas
- Durham and surrounding areas
- Stockton-on-Tees and surrounding areas

We also have opportunities for people with the following skills and expertise:

- Worship leading specialism
- Specific creative arts specialism (art, music, drama etc.)

Training & Support:

This would be a year of growing in faith and maturity and therefore Junction 42 would provide you with training and support during the 12 month programme. This would include internal induction training by Junction 42 and attendance at Junction 42 team training events and team prayer events. We will also offer external training opportunities specific to your role and personal development, previous opportunities have included: teacher training courses, theological training courses, attendance at local and national Christian conferences etc.

You will be supported by trained Outreach Workers in each prison or community location on a day-to-day basis as well as receiving overall support during the year from Junction 42's volunteer coordinator.

Finances:

The Year Out programme is an unpaid year with the costs of training and support funded by Junction 42. We do not want costs of living to be a barrier to anyone taking up this opportunity - you may want to consider self-financing by using your own funds or taking on part time employment alongside the programme. We would strongly encourage you to consider fundraising for your additional costs, asking your Church, friends and family to financially support you. Every member

of the Junction 42 team has a fundraising target for the year and actively depends on God's provision through asking individuals to support them financially. We can give training and support in fundraising, as well as assisting with the practicalities of budgeting and collecting funds.

Person Specification:

- Active and personal Christian faith
- Identifies with the ethos and mission of Junction 42
- Passion for sharing the gospel
- Desire to work with marginalised people
- Responsible
- Able to both lead and be led

This programme has the following special circumstances:

- The post holder will be asked to apply for prison security clearance and a disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service for the work in prison. Further information about the Disclosure scheme can be found at www.disclosure.gov.uk. **The role is subject to gaining the required security clearance for working in prison and security clearance should be gained before the year out programme commences.**

Confidentiality:

Any information acquired in the course of duty must be treated in strictest confidence and must be discussed only within the confines of the work setting with the appropriate members of staff.

Note:

This role description is not exhaustive and amendments and additions may be required in line with future organisational changes.