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## **Gap Year Opportunity with Church of England Youth Council and in partnership with YES Encounter (Diocese of Chichester)**

CEYC, in partnership with YES Encounter are able to offer an exciting gap year opportunity which enables the right person to experience working with a parish, across a diocese, gaining an understanding of how the national church works and also enabling CEYC to begin to reach its full potential.

The year will encourage growth in discipleship and personal development through:

- Equipping for a life of service to God
- Encouraging deeper Biblical understanding
- Enabling experience of varied areas of church life
- Enable discovery of who you are and the gifts God has given
- Empowering in the use of these gifts for the benefits of His Church

The year runs from September to end of July and will include the opportunity to visit an overseas country.

You will be based in a parish in the Diocese of Chichester and the diocese along with the Education Division of the Archbishops' Council will provide support and training during the year.

The work within the parish and diocese will be identified to meet the needs of the individual.

The work for the Church of England Youth Council (CEYC) will be for 70 hours per month. These will be flexible and planned in consultation with the parish and the needs of CEYC i.e. more hours will be required by CEYC in the run up to meetings.

The work for CEYC will be based with in the Education Division of the Archbishops Council in Church House, Westminster.

The main responsibilities for CEYC will be:

- Minute taking for both Core and full Council meetings
- Preparation for full Council meetings including venue, paper work, press releases
- Developing regular means of contact with Council members
- Developing links with Diocesan Youth Officers
- Developing links with prayer partners
- Representing CEYC at appropriate meetings
- Maintain and facilitate communications with appropriate bodies within the Church of England and wider
- Preparation for the Young Adult Observer Group at the July sessions of General Synod and managing practicalities at Synod relating to the group
- Other areas of work as need arise and agreed by CEYC Core Group

The person accepted for this gap year will be expected to find a maximum of £800 which will cover pocket money, accommodation, training, travel and visit to a third world country. Obviously this amount covers only a proportion of the total cost of the gap year. The remainder is funded by the parish, diocese of Chichester and the Education Division.

For further information and to state an expression of interest please contact:

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