

DIOCESE OF  
**WESTMINSTER**  
**YOUTH MINISTRY**

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| <b>Role Profile</b>       | Volunteer Retreat Leader   |
| <b>Department</b>         | Westminster Youth Ministry   |
| <b>Reporting To</b>       | Senior Retreat Leader  |
| <b>Location / Address</b> | WYM Retreat Centre, 125 Waxwell Lane, Pinner, HA5 3ER                                      |
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### **Role Purpose:**

To live and volunteer at our Retreat Centre in Pinner assisting the Retreat Team in the preparation and delivery of retreats for the duration of the programme.

### **Principle duties and responsibilities**

The Volunteers Programme will run from September 2023 to June 2024.

During your time with us, you will help deliver retreats which offer young people an opportunity to get to know God, themselves and each other in a deeper way. During their time with us, the young people will take part in a wide range of activities, all designed to create an environment in which to encounter Jesus in a new way.

Some work across the other teams within the youth ministry will also be part of what you will do to some extent, so you can acquire as much professional experience, skills and competence as possible. This includes some work with our outreach team, with our Chaplain and with our event management team, but your main focus will be working as part of the retreat team.

You will also be part of a programme of weekly formation, both catholic and professional. This will include a mix of lectures, webinars, retreats, and pilgrimages. You will also receive one-to-one mentorship by the Senior Retreat Leader, and spiritual and vocational direction from the Diocesan Youth Chaplain.

### **About the Diocese**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Westminster is a faith-based charity. We are home to the Archbishop of Westminster (Cardinal Vincent Nichols) & the beautiful Westminster Cathedral. We are also one of the leading Catholic dioceses in the country, delivering our charitable mission through our network of 208 schools, 212 parishes and several hundred social justice initiatives. We seek to positively impact the lives of all members of our community.

We believe that to succeed we must be person-centred and place human dignity at our centre. We strive to take a holistic approach to develop of our people so that we may better serve the functions of our Church and the mission of our charity.

Our core values are **Competence, Reliability, Honesty, Perseverance and Love.**