



Kids Engagement Coordinator

About The Centre Dural

The Centre Dural is a vibrant community hub in Sydney's Hills District that brings together church, sport, hospitality and community impact under one roof. Built by Dural Baptist Church to meet the need for indoor sport and connect deeply with the local community, we believe in "making Jesus the Centre through Play, Prayer & Presence."

The Centre Dural is home to a vibrant Sunday worshipping community, a thriving sports centre with netball, futsal, pickleball and regular competitions, a busy café where families and locals meet, and Inflatable World, which draws hundreds of families every weekend. Throughout the week the site hosts playgroups, a community garden, Men's Shed, birthday parties, school events, and a range of community programs and celebrations.

It's a place overflowing with children and families many of whom may never step inside a traditional church building, but walk into ours every single week. Our children & family spaces are part of this big picture: kid's programs, playgroups, holiday sports camps, a playground beside the café, and a welcoming site where families can engage both church and community life. Our children's ministry currently includes programs for crèche-aged children through to Year 6, with approximately 25 kids and a committed team of volunteers.

The Role

Reporting to the Senior Pastor, the Kids Engagement Coordinator will oversee our Sunday morning kids program, equip and lead volunteers, and develop mid-week programs and family-engagement opportunities across our unique Centre setting.

The role is full-time, with Sunday ministry essential, and the rest of the week shaped around ministry that intersects with our sports centre, café, Inflatable World, and broader community programs so the right person will not just do "kid-church" but will embrace the daily life of The Centre.

We're seeking someone who sees ministry as incarnational present, relational, and hands-on someone just as comfortable leading a kids team on Sunday as they are chatting with families over a milkshake in the café during the week. This role needs a person who can hold ministry leadership alongside the everyday work rhythms of The Centre, recognising that discipleship happens in hallways, sports courts, cafés, playgrounds, and even Inflatable World not just in Kids Church.

Responsibilities

The Kids Engagement Coordinator will:

- Lead and oversee Sunday Kids Church (Crèche–Year 6), ensuring programs are gospel-centred, engaging, safe, and welcoming
- Develop a strong, healthy culture of children’s ministry leadership within the congregation
- Recruit, onboard, and support volunteers serving in children’s ministry
- Manage rostering, communication, and team coordination for kids ministry volunteers
- Build meaningful connections with families through sports centre programs, café interactions, Inflatable World, and other Centre activities
- Facilitate mid-week sport coaching programs, that support children and families connected with The Centre
- Contribute to planning and leadership of holiday programs or special events
- Work with the Senior Pastor and wider staff team to integrate children and families into the broader life of the church and community
- Model an incarnational, relational, presence-based approach to ministry across the site

Essential Criteria

- Commitment to Jesus and the vision and values of The Centre Dural
- A mission-incarnational approach to ministry loves connecting with families in everyday life
- Ability to integrate ministry with practical engagement across The Centre
- Love for children and desire to see them grow as disciples of Jesus
- Strong communication skills
- Healthy emotional intelligence and self-awareness
- Ability to make theological concepts simple and accessible
- Experience in children’s and/or youth ministry
- Demonstrated leadership and volunteer management ability
- Current Working with Children Check, police check, Creating Safe Spaces Course and First Aid (or working towards)

Desirable

- Theological or ministry qualifications (or in progress)
- Experience in children’s or youth ministry
- Experience in sport, education, hospitality, or community engagement settings

Remuneration & Conditions

- Full-time role
- Sundays are essential
- Commencing January 2026 (or by negotiation)
- Remuneration according to Baptist Association of NSW/ACT guidelines and experience

To Apply

Send a cover letter, CV, and referees to:

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