

## What do I do now...?

In with this booklet you will find a Task Force application form. Please fill this in and return it as soon as possible. Once your application has been processed and your church references checked you will be notified as whether your application has been accepted.

Please note that Task Force is for those who will be either 20 or 21 years old when the conference takes place.

### Money...

The cost of Contagious for Task Force is £210.

We realise this is a lot of money, but would encourage you to see this as part of your annual giving to God's work. If you are unable to afford this much then we suggest you speak to your church leaders about the church contributing to the cost. If that is not possible, then please contact Jon Drane as we do have some money available to subsidise those who can't afford the whole amount.

If you have any further questions then here are some useful numbers.

For Leader application issues – Jen Stewart 020 8964 5800

For all other details – Jon Drane 020 8270 2536

Contagious is organised by a Core Team of leaders.



# Task Force Info

It is fantastic that you are considering coming to Contagious as a member of Task Force. Here is some information that will give you a taste of what Contagious and Task Force is all about.



## Contagious The Vision

At the heart of Contagious lies a vision of God centred, Bible saturated youth work.

We are convinced that as young people come face to face with Jesus in the Bible, the impact in their lives is huge.

Therefore we make no apologies for the fact that Contagious is hard work. We have high expectations of the teenagers who come. This is reflected in our programme which includes about 5 hours Bible teaching each day!

In our experience, teenagers are well able to cope with mind stretching Bible study. In fact, it is in this environment a real hunger for God is nurtured.

## A typical day for a young person at Contagious...

After breakfast we have **SUS groups** (Scripture Under Scrutiny)

- These are single sex and led by two leaders.

The morning is made up of **seminars**

- This is where the young people do lots of work for themselves. The seminars are led from the front, but lots of work round tables examining what the Bible says about the theme of the week.

The afternoons are full of **activities**

- A chance to unwind! All sorts of things from water games to craft to music sessions. Great for relationships!

In the evening we have the **BIG teach**

- An evening meeting that includes singing, book reviews, testimonies and the Big Teach (a 30-40 minute talk). This is the time when lots of the information discovered through the day will be applied and worked through into our lives.

After the Big Teach we then have **evening activities**

- Various activities such as dancing, a jazz cafe, battle of the bands and more....

The theme of Contagious 10 will be The Book of Revelation and will include a detailed look at the book of Ecclesiastes.

## Task Force...

As a member of Task Force you would help look after some of the practicalities of the above. Setting-up rooms, running the book shop, helping to arrange an afternoon activity, sitting with a group of young people during a seminar. There are plenty ways to serve as a member of Task Force.

Being part of Task Force also offers you a chance to receive some leadership training. During the week there will be an opportunity to lead a small group Bible study for other Task Force members. You will receive some constructive feedback from an experienced Contagious leader on this and some of the other tasks you perform during the week.

Our aim is for you as a Task Force member to be better equipped to serve as leader at Contagious in the future and more importantly to be better equipped to serve God within your local church.

It will be hard work – but the rewards are great.

Experienced leaders are given responsibility for looking after Task Force at Contagious.

## Training Day...

### Before the week

We take leadership training very seriously. Therefore we have a training day that all Task Force members are expected to attend.

**Training Day**

**6th March 2009**

**@ West Street Baptist Church & Christian Centre**

This day provides a chance for us to get to know other Task Force members and Contagious leaders, to plan and pray, and to study some of the material together as a team.

Please note the date now!