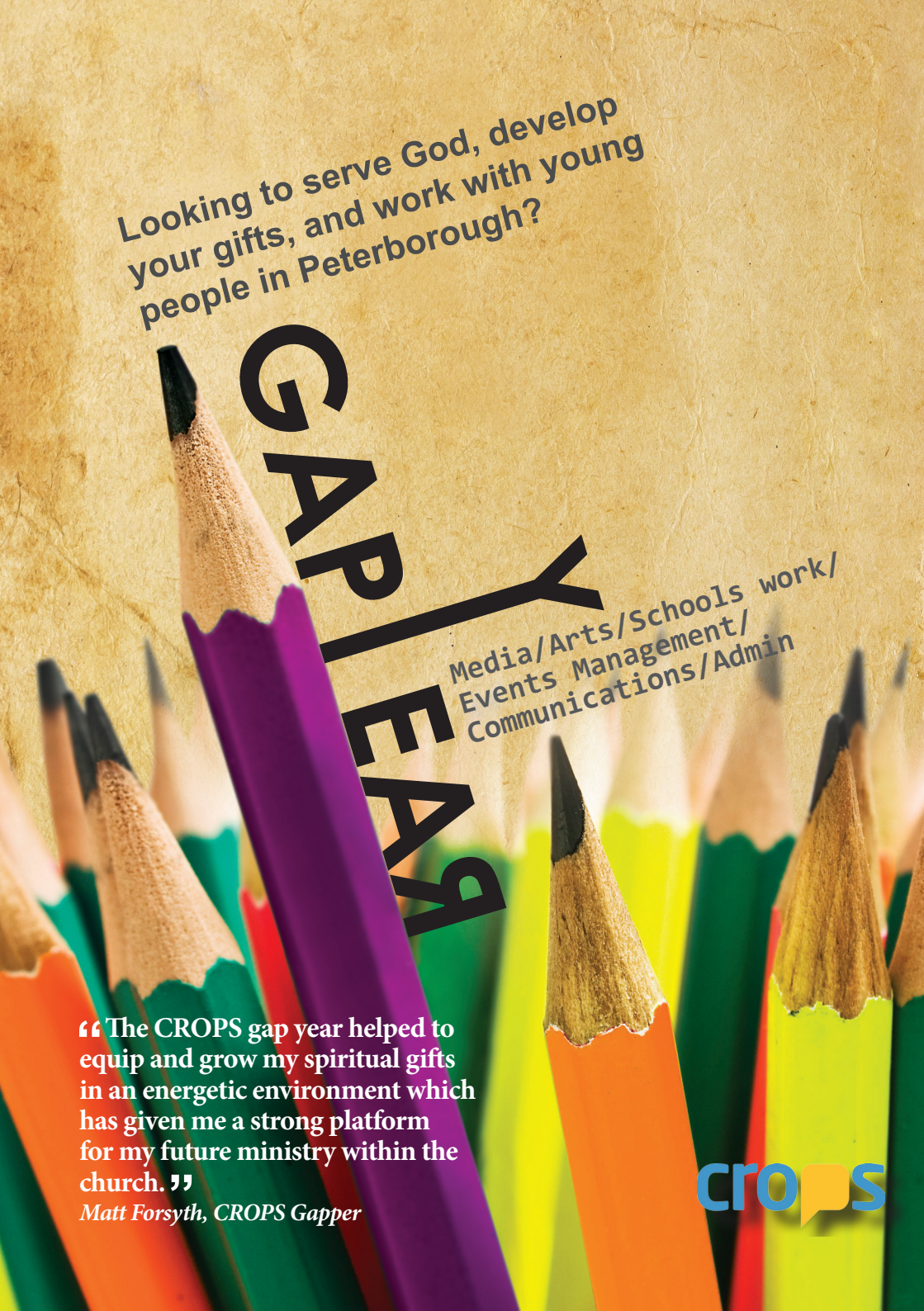
Looking to serve God, develop your gifts, and work with young people in Peterborough?
GAP YEAR
Media/Arts/Schools work/
Events Management/
Communications/Admin
"The CROPS gap year helped to equip and grow my spiritual gifts in an energetic environment which has given me a strong platform for my future ministry within the church."
Matt Forsyth, CROPS Gapper
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“Learning is great but getting active with what you’ve learnt is even better! CROPS is not designed to help you get more ‘head-knowledge’ but to give you the opportunity to learn and then put what you’ve learnt into immediate practice.”
Decca Riondino, CROPS Gapper

YOU

We are looking for individuals with a strong desire to serve God, who enjoy working with people, are committed self-starters and hardworking.
You will work as part of our team and gain much experience whilst using your skills and abilities to further the work of CROPS with young people. It is a genuine occupational requirement that you are a committed Christian.

WHO ARE CROPS?

CROPS, a Christian Education and Youth work charity, are dedicated to communicating and demonstrating Christian truth and lifestyle to this generation of young people.
CROPS has been working in Peterborough for 25 years, a charity initiated and supported by the local Christian community.

THE GAP YEAR

Roles for Media, Projects, Schools, Admin, Communications:

On top of experiencing all we do, you will have specific responsibility within the team that connects with your passions, experience, gifts and interests, e.g. Media, Arts, Events Management, Schools work, Social Media, Admin. With supervision and support you will take a lead, utilizing your passions and gifts.

As a Gap Year student with CROPS you will need to demonstrate a commitment to living out the Christian faith and be prepared to take part in all the work that the CROPS Team undertakes. You will be a positive Christian role model to

children and young people, seeking to live a lifestyle that is honouring to Christ and part of a local Christian church.
As a gap year student you will work with us in schools, including the preparation and delivery of:

- Schools Ministry in Primary and Secondary Schools
- Delivering assemblies, lunchtime clubs and Christian Unions
- RE days and Bible Explorer lessons.
- Mentoring students, either 1-2-1, or in small groups.

"I love everything about CROPS; their passion to see young people mentored into a life changing relationship with Jesus; taking God at His Word; modeling community; living in the power of the Spirit; having masses of fun at any opportunity!"
Paul Wilcox, Kingdom Mentoring Ninja, The Mentoring Network

Christian Youth Events & Residentials

You will also be involved in the events that we run for young people from local churches and the community:

- Halfterm discipleship residentials (Letton Hall Houseparty)
- Monthly youth worship & teaching event (The Point)

Other Information:

You will receive training in the areas of safeguarding, working in schools and with young people, with an induction prior to starting.

FUNDING YOUR YEAR

Gap Year students are unsalaried, so this is a voluntary role, and based in Peterborough. You may choose to seek part time employment, or gain sponsorship for the year from friends, family or your home church.

All Gap Year team will undergo an Enhanced DBS check and will need two references, one being your home church Minister/Leader/Pastor.

The gap year runs from the 1 Sep – 20 July of each academic year (approx)

"I've seen something strange happen with those who give a year to work with CROPS. It's dangerous. So be careful. It can change your life and make you become more like Jesus."
Revd. Chris Duffett, Founder, The Light Project

Application Procedure:

Please complete the application form, (including references) with a covering letter explaining your interest in this position, and send to us at CROPS for the attention of Matt Wild, the CROPS Director.

Or if you would like to have an informal chat about the gap year please don't hesitate to contact us and speak to Matt Wild.

Closing date:

End of June preceeding the September you wish to start in. We are open to enquires and applications after the above date, so do get in touch.

"My gap year with CROPS gave me new found confidence, new skills and experiences and some great friendships"
Emily Tucker, CROPS Gapper

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