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## Why The Boys Brigade?

Over the past year new BB Companies have been started in Scotland, with Churches recognising the BB as their partner in outreach. Most importantly, they knew of the BB's ability to engage children and young people and provide a strong support to the Leaders.

We have over 132 years' experience in youth work and are aware that a flexible approach to meet the needs of the Church and young people is required. Our knowledge tells us that if you want to have 15 year olds in your Church, you need to start with 5 year olds. The Boys' Brigade also has a track record of providing a safe environment that parents trust.

In Scotland today, The Boys' Brigade has over 20,000 members. They are involved in local Churches through their regular meetings, special events, residential activities, community project and training programmes.

We have four balanced and progressive programmes for 5 to 18 year olds, which can easily be adapted to meet the needs of your Church and young people. They are aimed at having fun, but have a special focus on...



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... developing individual potential, getting involved in your local community, providing opportunities to be listened to & have a say, and recognising achievement, whilst allowing the young people to explore the Christian Faith.

When we speak to Churches about the possibility of starting a new Company, there is always great enthusiasm but concerns over practicality of working as a volunteer. We pride ourselves on having leaders who respect and value children and young people. We do our utmost to help support and train volunteers to be effective Christian youth workers.

We know the importance of providing support from the outset and that is why we provide new groups with resources and training to get started. £100 supplies grant, programme material and exemption from company fees for a year, are all available to new groups.

Our work is relationship focussed- what we do is of less importance than the relationships we form. In a world that does not seem to be very good at building relationships, we believe we have a crucial role to play helping young people realise their full worth as they mature from 5-year-old children to 18-year-old adults.

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