

Senior Team - Ministry and Mission Lead

Background

Creation Fest is a reputable Christian faith-based organisation. The vision of the organisation is to share the good news of the Christian faith and bring churches together in unity. Creation Fest does this by delivering year-round Christian ministry through events, pastoral support, community projects, youth work and church partnership. Established in 2002, the work of the organisation now has a UK wide impact, with events from South West England to central Scotland. Creation Fest is a volunteer-based charity, registered with the UK charity commission, charity number 1121924.

About the role:

Based at Creation Fest offices, in Wadebridge, Cornwall, this role will assist in the delivery of the organisation's overarching vision and objectives. You will serve cross-culturally in helping achieve our vision to share the good news of the Christian faith and bring churches together in unity. You will lead evangelism locally and facilitate our in-house missionary event teams; mentoring Christians as they grow in their relationship with God, equipping them in everything from event management, community development and partnering with the wider church, to evangelism, ministry and biblical counselling.

Remuneration:

This role is missional in nature. All of our team members raise 100% of their funds through personal support. We will provide you with: accommodation, a base to work from, training opportunities and support with raising funds to support you in your missional role, as well as reimbursement for in-country travel costs and any expenses incurred in the execution of your duties.

Creation Fest is committed to providing missional opportunities both for international and UK-based applicants and provides equal opportunities for both settled and migrant applicants, provided suitable skills, experience and qualifications are in place (highlighted in this document).

The Ministry & Missions Lead role covers 6 core areas:

1. Spreading the Christian Good News of Jesus Christ through mission-based events
2. Teaching and/or Preaching and/or Evangelism work associated with communicating the Gospel
3. Facilitating various missionary endeavours, such as working with local churches, charities and groups, etc.
4. Facilitating and/or attending regular prayer meetings

5. Mentoring individuals and groups to facilitate spiritual growth
6. Various other missionary activities, such as specific projects, as the need arises.

Accountability:

- This role is part of the Senior Team and reports to the Creation Fest board of trustees.
- You will be responsible for building relationships with other teams across the inter-denominational church landscape, working with local community groups, charities and other organisations as needed.
- You will be expected to uphold the values that are fundamental to Creation Fest as a missional community, delivering on a vision to share the good news of the Christian faith and help unite the church. Our values, codes of conduct and missional support framework can be found in the Creation Fest missional handbook.

Key skills and experience required:

1. Spreading the Christian Good News of Jesus Christ through mission based events

- Experience of communicating the gospel of Jesus Christ both in intimate and large gatherings, from 1 to 1000 people.
- Experience of communicating with diverse groups and nationalities.
- Experience of using multiple platforms to communicate the Christian message, including written, social media, film and radio broadcast.
- Experience of large-scale event management to support gospel sharing opportunities.
- A degree-level (or equivalent) qualification in Theology, Ministry or Mission, or working towards one.

2. Teaching and/or Preaching and/or Evangelism work associated with the Gospel

- Experience of using varied teaching styles to communicate the Christian message.
- Experience of working with charity boards in the co-ordination of evangelism opportunities.
- Experience of teaching in inter-denominational settings.
- Experience of co-ordinating events that facilitate Christian teaching.
- Unwavering commitment to biblical teaching as a core value.
- Experience of teaching deeper theological themes within event-based settings.
- Experience of co-ordinating networks of teachers of the Christian faith to provide services in event or church-based environments
- Experience of teaching internationally

- Experience of teaching across a range of demographics from children to older adults.
- Experience of teaching inclusively, to include working with people with disabilities.

3. Facilitating various missionary endeavours, such as working with local churches, charities and groups, etc.

- Experience of working across multiple churches and denominations.
- Experience of facilitating and contributing to small and large Christian events and meetings, helping to bring church partners together in unity to share the gospel.
- An understanding of UK charity approaches and experience of supporting leadership of Christian based charities, both in the UK and internationally.
- Demonstrable commitment to a spirit of partnership and unity within Christian settings.
- Experience of working with statutory agencies in the UK and internationally, such as local government, town councils, health and safeguarding services, as part of a wide approach to mission work.
- Experience of and familiarity with health and safety requirements of facilitating Christian mission endeavours.
- Ability to communicate internally and externally in the facilitation of missional work, to include all aspects of organisation from finance to programming.

4. Facilitating and/or attending regular prayer meetings

- A demonstrable commitment to the value of prayer in Christian-based organisations.
- Proven ability to programme and co-ordinate prayer in event formats.
- Experience of working within wider prayer networks across multi-denominational settings.
- Experience of teaching on prayer.

5. Mentoring individuals and groups regarding spiritual growth

- Experience of mentoring and leading varied groups in the pursuit of spiritual growth in the Christian faith, including event-based approaches that include volunteer site crews, core teams and production volunteers.
- Experience of supporting and communicating with large volunteer teams in a spirit of mentoring and coaching.
- Experience of developing wider church partnerships to help grow faith and capacity.

6. Various other missionary activities, such as specific projects for identified need

- A proven ability to take initiative in developing new projects and approaches to furthering the gospel.
- A proven commitment to learning in missional activities.
- A proven ability to assess and respond to fresh approaches to partnership working.
- An understanding of the principles of project development.
- A commitment to good personal boundaries and modelling spiritual wellbeing, including setting priorities well and unmovable times of rest.