

CREATION FEST

Role Description - Missional Volunteer

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, your role as a Missional Volunteer 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 assist our Senior Team with the delivery of both programmes and events that share the gospel of Jesus Christ and that support Christians and the local church to grow in relationship with God, equipping them in everything from community development, youth work projects, church partnership support, communications and administrative tasks.

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).

Key Responsibilities:

To work with the Senior Team, assisting with fieldwork to support events, activities and programmes that cover the following core areas:

- Evangelism - spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.
- Teaching - supporting with spiritual disciplines (Bible study, prayer, intercession & worship) to individuals, small groups and corporately within the Creation Fest team.

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- Outreach and events - supporting our events programme, building and cultivating relationships within our communities, partnering with charities, helping with social action and working with local churches.
- Projects and programmes - delivering on tasks that further the missionary work of Creation Fest locally, nationally and internationally, including (but not limited to) community development, youth work, communication and social media, partnerships, systems and infrastructure, supporting other volunteers.
- Mentoring support - working with our Senior Team to provide spiritual guidance and leadership to individuals, small groups and corporately within the Creation Fest team.
- Location based tasks - as a community of volunteers we each undertake operational and service tasks to contribute to the smooth and efficient running of the Creation Fest offices and accommodation. This may take the form of helping with domestic tasks, gardening, cooking, cleaning, charity administration etc.

Accountability:

- Reports to the Ministry & Missions Lead and/or Senior Team. Works alongside other Missional Volunteers and Core Team members.
- You will be involved in 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 promoting unity within the church. Our values, codes of conduct and missional support framework can be found in the Creation Fest missional handbook.

Essential skills and experience:

- A born again, Spirit-filled Christian with a devotion to Jesus Christ and a passion for sharing the Gospel.
- Good Bible knowledge and the ability to apply biblical truth to all aspects of missionary work and life.
- A demonstrable commitment to the value of prayer in Christian-based organisations.
- Proficient verbal and written skills in English.
- Reliable with high levels of personal accountability.
- Honest and able to inspire trust in others both inside and outside of Creation Fest.
- Self-motivated and able to work well in a team.
- Ability to understand and work within the ethos of Creation Fest.
- Christ-focused and relationally oriented in all aspects of work.

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- Teachable and willing to receive counsel.
- Resilient, flexible and able to persevere and remain focused when under pressure.
- Ability to network and develop productive relationships with the local community and across multiple churches and denominations.

Desirable skills and experience:

- Experience of large-scale event management to support gospel sharing opportunities.
- Degree-level (or equivalent) qualification in Theology, Ministry or Mission, or working towards one.
- Experience of teaching across a range of demographics from children to older adults.
- Experience of cross-cultural ministry.

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