

# Occasional Helper Role Description

## Urban Saints' Groups (VERSION 2)



**Role Title:** Occasional Helper, Urban Saints' Group

**Responsible to:** Main Leaders

### Overall purpose of the role

Urban Saints' core strategy and DNA lies within our 115-year-old model of volunteer leaders running weekly Groups for young people of all backgrounds, discipling them and launching them into the world to make a difference for Christ.

As an Occasional Helper, you will primarily be responsible for assisting Main Leaders and Assistant Leaders to ensure the current Urban Saints Strategy is outworked at a local Group level.

Occasional Helpers support the successful operation of the Group, but on the understanding that your attendance will be on an ad hoc basis and at the request of the Main Leaders when there is a need for extra help at a particular Group meeting or residential trip, for example. If attendance becomes more regular than this, then you should be registered as a Group Helper or Assistant Leader.

In particular, alongside the Main Leaders, Assistant Leaders and Group Helpers, you will assist in the delivery of a balanced programme that positively impacts the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of young people.

### Key operational responsibilities

- Agree to undergo appropriate training as required by Urban Saints and, under the guidance and supervision of the Main Leaders and Assistant Leaders, work in accordance with Urban Saints' Policies and Practices to support the safe and effective running of the Group.
- As and when appropriate, help with specific Group tasks or roles designated by a Main Leader or Assistant Leader.

### Key programme and discipleship responsibilities

- Help to create a safe, welcoming space that is open to all young people and provides a neutral environment for them to be genuinely heard.
- Help with the delivery of a safe, adventurous and engaging programme for the Group that inclusively takes into account the culture, needs, interests and abilities of the young people.
- Be open to, and sympathetic of, the Christian aspects of the programme run within the Group.