

Regional Prayer Coordinator

Job Description



"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Phil 4:6-7

Location: Home based

Reports to: National Prayer Coordinator

Hours: Part time

Remuneration: Voluntary

About Urban Saints:

The mission of Urban Saints is to make young disciples for Jesus.

Tens of thousands of children and young people have been introduced to Jesus through the Groups and Camps of Urban Saints and have followed a lifelong journey of commitment to Jesus. Many of these have been inspired to pass on the baton of faith to the next generation and have themselves led Groups and Camps and discipled young people.

As a movement, we have been reaching out to young people who are not part of a local church for over 100 years. Our amazing volunteer leaders do this by providing young people and children with brilliant weekly Groups, an exciting Christian programme and wonderful Camps.

Main Purpose of the Role:

Prayer is already at the heart of everything we do but we sense a strong call from God to grow this area of our ministry, raising up increasing prayer cover for the 1000's of young people and leaders we serve across the UK and Ireland.

We are looking for someone who loves prayer, is highly organised and wants to make an impact at a regional level. You will bring the best out of the region in prayer, responsible for the support, delivery and development of prayer and prayer groups across the region.

Responsibilities:

To work with the National Prayer Coordinator to creatively mobilise, inspire and inform a prayer network across the region.

National

To promote national prayer events to the regional prayer supporters, including Urban Saints termly national 24/7 and termly Prayer and Fasting events, inviting them to sign up to take part.

Regional

- To help set up a prayer group in their region¹, inviting, in turn, people to join the group. Due to the GDPR regulations, one of the Urban Saints' Staff team would send out initial invitations to prayer supporters listed on our database asking if they would be willing for us to send their details to the Regional Prayer Coordinator. If they agree, Urban Saints will then pass on those details to the Regional Prayer Coordinator, so they could communicate with the prayer supporters directly either through mail and/or email.
- To undergo some simple training on how to store and use people's data.
- To be in contact with the Field Team Leader, where in place, to ensure the region has meaningful items for prayer.
- To gather and share regional prayer news and requests across the prayer network by letter or email on a regular basis, in whatever way suits them most easily (termly is suggested).
- To share that information with the National Prayer Coordinator to pass on to other regions/nations as appropriate.

- An up-to-date knowledge of Urban Saints would not be needed. The National Prayer Coordinator would share with them what they needed to know.
- The prayer group would not necessarily meet together regularly, but prayer requests could be emailed or posted to the prayer group members.

¹ *Note: Ideally, volunteers would cover a whole Region but if a smaller area such as a county or two would be preferred, that could be easily arranged.*

We are particularly looking for Regional Prayer Coordinators to cover the following regions

- *North East of England*
- *South West of England*
- *South Central England*
- *South East of England*
- *South London*

Person Specification:

We are looking for someone who loves and values Urban Saints' model of youth discipleship through Groups. A strong candidate will be passionate about prayer, enjoy a coordinating role and will be servant hearted. You will be able to demonstrate the following:

- Passionate about prayer
- Experience in leading and encouraging prayer practices either in a church or charity environment
- An active member of a church
- Clear evidence of spiritual maturity
- Ability to develop relationships with a wide range of prayer supporters
- Able to work remotely, communicating and engaging effectively with a wide range of prayer supporters
- Clear, concise and effective communication skills, both written and oral
- Able to agree to the Urban Saints basis of faith
- Able to work collaboratively across the organisation while demonstrating both sound judgement and independence of mind
- Excellent Bible knowledge
- A proven long-term track record in youth ministry will be beneficial, but is not essential
- Committed to the aims, ethos and values of Urban Saints

Contact:

If you have any questions, would like to discuss the role further, or to express your interest in this role please contact Liz Slade (lslade@urbansaints.org).