

Regional Prayer Coordinator

Role 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 thousand'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, and be 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' national 24/2 and 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, inviting them to be more connected and informed about local prayer needs. Urban Saints would then pass on their details to the Regional Prayer Coordinator, so they could communicate with the prayer supporters directly either through mail and/or email. The prayer supporters would be given the opportunity to opt-out if they wished.
- 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.

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.*

NB: 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.

NB: The prayer group would not necessarily meet together physically, but could do so if they wished. Zoom meetings would be encouraged but are not essential, and technical support would be available.

We are looking for Regional Prayer Coordinators to cover the South East of England and South London.

Person Specification:

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

- Passionate about prayer
- An active member of a church
- 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

This post is subject to an Occupational Requirement that the post holder is a committed Christian under Part 1 of Schedule 9 to the Equality Act 2010.

All applicants must be 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).