

Church and Christian Engagement Specialist

Location: [Europe & the Middle East] [United Kingdom]

Town/City: Home Working

Category: Exceptions

Job Type: Fixed term, Full-time

Church and Christian Engagement Specialist – Northern Ireland and Scotland, Public Engagement (maternity cover)

Salary: £25,650 per annum

Contract: Maternity cover – 36.5 hours per week (part-time considered, 25+ hours)

Based: Home working and travel around region. Regular travel to head office in Milton Keynes would be required. **Travel Expenses will be covered.**

World Vision works with the most vulnerable children, so they're empowered to overcome poverty and injustice, and experience fullness of life. Inspired by our Christian faith, we serve alongside children – of all faiths and none – through long-term development projects, emergency responses and advocacy in almost 100 countries.

With over 70 years of experience, our work with communities, donors, partners, and governments transforms lives and creates opportunities for better futures for vulnerable children – even in the toughest places.

Work for World Vision UK and you will be part of a truly global Partnership, building brighter futures for vulnerable children.

Job Purpose

Looking for an opportunity to take your fundraising career to the next level?

We have an exciting opportunity for an amazing fundraiser to join our Church and Christian Engagement team. The heart of our work centres around engaging and inspiring Churches and Christians to join us- through regular giving, one off donations, action and prayer. Whether in churches, at festivals or events you will be sharing World Vision's work around the world helping the most vulnerable children overcome poverty and experience fullness of life. You will be a confident communicator, a sharer of stories, a focused fundraiser.

You will be joining a team working to stretching yet achievable targets working across a range of fundraising and engagement activities through the year. You will build and manage your own case load of external relationships across the Northern Ireland and Scotland, combining face to face, online and telephone work, to connect with churches and individuals. Using our existing resources, you will offer people the opportunity to join us- whether through sponsoring a child, donating to our work in emergencies, using our discipleship resources or praying for our work around the world.

In this team we love that each day is different - from online meetings with longstanding church supporters, to meeting new audiences at Christian festivals, or on the road supporting our work on tour with an event partner. As a key member of the team, you'll be confident managing your own workload within the context of our wider team plans, working together with colleagues in wider teams to bring our work alive. You will have an eye for detail and fantastic relationship-building skills. You'll be confident working to targets, and excited about sharing World Vision's work with new and existing donors.

To perform well in this role, you'll need:

- Superb communication skills, both in formal and informal settings
- Fundraising or sales experience
- Strong relational skills, potentially with experience in nurturing relationships towards financial engagement
- A good understanding of the Northern Ireland and Scotland church and Christian landscape
- A desire to work with churches of all streams and denominations

Our Christian identity underpins everything we do, so as an active Christian, this role offers you the opportunity to integrate your Christian faith and be sensitive to its various expressions across cultures and denominations.

Are you the exceptional person we are looking for? Along with your CV, please write a covering letter explaining:

1) Why you want the role and 2) How your experience meets the requirements set out in the Job Description.

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In addition to the salary offered, we offer good benefits including pension, generous holiday entitlement and free parking (MK only).

Please [click](#) here to view the full job description

Closing Date for applications: 16th January 2022

Interview Dates: W/C 24th January 2022

****Please note that you must have the Right to work in the UK, as unfortunately this role cannot be sponsored****

Universal acceptance for everyone, everywhere is at the heart of our Christian organisation. We promote diversity of thought, culture and background, which connects the entire World Vision family. As such, World Vision is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer. We value diversity and aspire to reflect this in our workforce. We particularly welcome applications from under-represented sections of the community. World Vision UK also operates flexible working policies and practices.

As a child focused organisation, World Vision UK is committed to the safeguarding of children, therefore any offer of employment is conditional upon the successful completion of applicable background checks, including a criminal records check.

By submitting your application, you understand and accept that World Vision UK will process the data you provide for the purposes of your application and in accordance with the World Vision UK - Job Applicant Privacy Notice ([click here](#)).

No agencies please.