

Role Description

Title: Missions Training Assistant

Reporting to: Training Director

Hours of work: 35 hours per week

Location: East Lancashire or Belfast

Start date: 29th June 2020

Advertised from: Wednesday 1st April 2020

Remuneration: Please note that this is a missionary role. All Missions Training Assistants are expected to raise 100% of their funds. Remuneration will be in the form of food and accommodation. Travel relating to the fulfilment of the role will also be provided and any out of pocket expenses relating to the fulfilment of the role would be reimbursed.

Main purpose of the role: To assist the Training Director in the smooth and effective running of training for and oversight of missionaries serving with The Pais Project in the UK. The post-holder will be expected to oversee the work of 4-5 teams, constituting 12-20 volunteers working in 4-10 churches and 25-35 schools. The post-holder will be involved in assisting with the overall strategy of missionary work carried out by these teams and management and delivery of training programmes.

The aim of the role is in line with the charity objectives:

- To seek the advancement of the Christian religion in accordance with the statement of faith
- The relief of persons who are unemployed, in particular by the provision of advice, education and training opportunities
- To advance the education of children, young persons and adults in accordance with Christian principles

Key duties and responsibilities (including but not limited):

- Supervising teams' implementation of Pais' training and programs, specifically:
 - Sharing the Gospel, particularly in schools
 - Mentoring young people in Christian values
 - Leading young people in studying the Bible and prayer
 - Leading young people in sharing the Gospel
- Creating and delivering training to Pais apprentices, specifically:
 - Preaching
 - Christian living, including disciplines of prayer and fasting
 - Christian leadership principles
 - Ministry to children and young people in schools
- Creating resources for Pais apprentices that assist them in delivering all of the above
- Providing Christian pastoral support to Pais apprentices
- Liaising with Church leaders regarding the outputs of Pais apprentices

- Organising and executing training conferences both for Pais apprentices engaged in delivering all of the above and Christian workers from other churches and organisations

Key skills and experience required:

- Recent and significant experience with a Christian charity with a focus on youth and schools ministry
- Good communication skills, in particular:
 - Experience of communicating the Gospel to children and young people
 - Ability to communicate Christian principles through preaching and teaching
- Good people skills, in particular:
 - Experience working with children and young people in a Christian setting
 - Experience working with Christian/church leaders
- Ability to work well as a team
- Agreement with and affirmation of The Pais Project statement of faith (<https://paismovement.com/about-pais/beliefs/>)
- Active member of a Trinitarian Christian Church

Desirable qualities:

- Desire to learn and develop, evidenced by willingness to engage in additional relevant training

To apply, please send a covering letter outlining your suitability for the role, an up to date CV and two referees to bryonybaker@paismovement.com.

Applications close at midnight on Friday 8th May 2020.