

3Generate will take place from Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th November at Pontins Southport Holiday Park, Shore Road, Ainsdale-on-Sea, Southport PR8 2PZ.

We need volunteers who will facilitate, enable and encourage children and young people to participate, think, reflect, develop, lead and find their own voice.



All volunteer role offers are subject to references and the confirmation of a valid DBS certificate. Applicants are sent an acknowledgement email after the online application form is completed, followed by another email after their application has finished being processed – this will confirm whether successful and, if so, welcome them to the team.

Volunteer role	Additional Needs One on One Support
Role suitable for	Those working in Children’s Ministry or in Education but with experience of supporting children or young people with additional needs.
Role description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing one on one support in venues for young people during the 3Generate weekend. • To be alongside individual children or young people who require help and support engaging with the programme, enabling them to have an inclusive and positive experience at the event.
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work as part of a team to support children or young people with additional needs during sessions in various venues. • To be alongside children or young people, as needed, throughout the variety of activities, engaging them in the event and finding ways to support their inclusion in an appropriate manner. • To adhere to the policies and procedures of The Methodist Church for the safeguarding and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults, and to report any concerns or incidents using the 3Generate Policy procedure outlined in the briefing documents.
Responsible for	Support and assist the inclusion of children and young people with additional needs to engage with the programme.
Responsible to	Additional Needs Team Leader

Time required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be Team building day on Sat 28th September (from 11am until 3pm) at Cliff College, Derbyshire for all volunteers to attend. For those traveling from afar, there will be a very limited number of rooms available at Cliff College on the Friday evening. • 3Generate weekend – 7.30pm on Fri 22nd November until 2pm Sun 24th November. We encourage you to travel to the venue independently of your church group so that you can be available to set up on the Friday.
Experience, skills, qualifications required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of Foundation safeguarding training. • A minimum of three years' experience of supporting children or young people with additional needs (family context, volunteer and/or work).
References and DBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two references – one should be your church minister. • An enhanced and barring list DBS check is required for this role.
Provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing and training. • Accommodation (if required) in shared chalets. • Meals for the weekend. • Valid expenses claims (with receipts, etc...) will be reimbursed for travel within the UK for both the briefing and for the event.
Experience and skills gained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working as part of a team to deliver a large scale, national event. • Supporting a child or young person with additional needs to engage with and be included in a busy weekend event.

The Methodist Church recognises that there will be a wide theological spectrum represented through the children and young people who attend the event and therefore this will need to be recognised by all those involved in facilitating over the weekend. It is possible that some of the views held by the children and young people may be at difference with your own views and we would ask that you respond to theological views sensitively and respectfully, ensuring that the range of views within any discussions are equally heard (whether programmed sessions or informal).