

3Generate will take place from Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Volunteer role</b>	<b>Creative Venue Team</b>		
<b>Role suitable for</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Those who enjoy craft and creative activities, working in Children’s Ministry, leaders and helpers for Messy Church, those in The Well network, those involved in Shaper Groups.</li> </ul>		
<b>Role description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To encourage and enable young people to engage with creative sessions.</li> <li>Assist with setting up and clearing up, to maintain an inviting and safe environment.</li> </ul>		
<b>Tasks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To work with the session leader to set up and establish an appropriate environment for specific creative sessions to take place.</li> <li>To be on hand to assist children and young people to engage with the session – including providing practical assistance on how participants may want to use the materials available.</li> <li>To clear up after sessions so the space can be prepared for the next programme item.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>		
<b>Responsible for</b>	None	<b>Responsible to</b>	Venue Team Leader

<b>Time required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be Team building day on Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> <li>• 3Generate weekend – 2pm (or earliest possible time) on Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> November until 4pm Sun 24<sup>th</sup> 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Experience, skills, qualifications required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To listen to and engage with children and young people.</li> <li>• An inclusive approach that seeks to make sure everyone’s opinion is heard and young people are engaged.</li> <li>• Completion of Foundation safeguarding training.</li> <li>• Ability to encourage and assist.</li> <li>• Good communication skills.</li> <li>• Experience of working in teams.</li> </ul>
<b>References &amp; DBS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two references should be provided with one being a minister.</li> <li>• An enhanced DBS check is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Provision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing and training.</li> <li>• Accommodation (if required) in shared chalets.</li> <li>• Meals for the weekend.</li> <li>• Valid expenses claims (with receipts, etc...) will be reimbursed for travel within the UK for both the briefing and for the event.</li> </ul>
<b>Experience and skills gained</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The chance to use creative methods to enable children and young people to explore important and interesting topics and gain some insight into their opinions.</li> <li>• Experience of working in a team at a large scale event.</li> </ul>

**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).**