

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.

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| Volunteer role | The Well Team (drop-in) |
| Role suitable for | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing members of the Well Team. Youth leaders and workers with experience of supporting and/or training other volunteer / employed lay workers and leaders within this field. Chaplaincy / Pastoral Care experience |
| Role description | Helping deliver activities for leaders at the 3Generate assembly by facilitating, serving, and implementing The Well’s drop-in centre. |
| Tasks | <p>These might include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> helping set up and take down the venue for the assembly; acting as hosts and welcoming leaders to the assembly; liaising with the Chalet Hosts Team; planning and facilitating the drop-in programme; serving, encouraging and pastorally supporting leaders during the weekend; ensuring the smooth running and implementation of the drop-in venue. <p>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.</p> |
| Responsible to | The Well Team Leader |

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| 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 – 2pm (or earliest possible time to assist with setting up) on Fri 22nd November until 4pm 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"> • To be able to relate well to leaders. • A willingness to serve others. • An inclusive approach that seeks to make sure everyone feels welcome. • Completion of Foundation safeguarding training. • Pastoral Care, Chaplaincy experience or equivalent experience of supporting people. |
| References & DBS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two references should be provided with one being a minister. • An enhanced DBS check is required. |
| 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. • Creating a space that facilitates rest and fellowship for and supporting a variety of children, youth workers and leaders from across the Connexion. |

The Methodist Church recognises that there will be a wide theological spectrum represented through the children and young people and their leaders 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 attendees 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).