

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	8-11s Venue Team		
Role suitable for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those volunteering in Children’s Ministry, Children’s or Family Workers employed by The Methodist Church, volunteer leaders of children’s Family groups, those involved in Shaper Groups. • Experience of shaping and or running sessions for children in Junior Church, Messy Church or midweek groups. 		
Role description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage, facilitate and enable children to engage with 8-11 activities in the venue. • To assist with setting up and clearing away. 		
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work with the session leader to set-up and establish the environment for each activity to take place. • To be part of a team that delivers the 8-11s activities in the venue. • To be on hand to assist the children to engage with the activities and to support the engagement of 8-11s across the programme. • To clear up after activities to maintain a welcoming ambience, whilst ensuring the venue is tidy and safe to be in. • 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>If leading an activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To liaise with the appropriate staff member(s) in the lead-up to the event. • To provide feedback afterwards to the Programme Planning Team. 		
Responsible for	None	Responsible to	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 – 2pm (or earliest possible time) 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 listen to and engage with children. • An inclusive approach that seeks to make sure everyone’s opinion is heard and children are engaged. • Experience with children in a local church context. • Ability to facilitate, encourage and assist. • Completion of Foundation safeguarding training.
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"> • The chance to facilitate discussions or use creative methods to explore important and interesting topics with children and gain some insight into their opinions. • Experience of working alongside children at a large 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).