

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	Roving Youth Team
Role suitable for	Those with youth chaplaincy / chaplaincy, children or youth work, pastoral support or other types of supportive experience with children and young people.
Role description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working as part of a team providing support to children and young people. • To work across venues and the site to engage and talk to children, youth and group leaders – encouraging them to engage with the programme. • Talking with children and young people, listening and being a presence.
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer support by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providing a visible presence and support to children and young people. ○ Be a presence across the site and venues (except for The Den) – actively talking to children and young people who are walking around the site ○ Be aware of the programme content and engage children and young people in conversations about what is on offer across the programme for their age range. ○ Keep records of significant conversations, recognising the need for appropriate confidentiality. ○ Act as a roving youth worker throughout the event. ○ Liaise with Chalet Hosts to engage with young people who drift over to chalets during sessions. • 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	No other volunteers

Responsible to	Roving Team Lead
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"> • Served as a chaplain, or within a volunteer chaplaincy, or similar experience in pastoral support. • Understanding and acceptance of the broad range of faith positions possible. • Experience of working with children and young people. • Understanding of the need for appropriate confidentiality, and recognition of when safeguarding issues must compromise this. • Completion of Foundation safeguarding training.
References & DBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two references – one should be a minister. • An enhanced and barring DBS check is required for this role. It may be possible to use an existing one if certain conditions are met.
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. • Providing pastoral care for young people in a residential setting.

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).