

Festival assistant volunteer

Join Christian Aid at Greenbelt Festival 2022



Will you help us inspire festival-goers to put their faith into action? Volunteer with us at Christian Aid and be a part of support us at Greenbelt Festival 2022

Greenbelt festival

The Greenbelt festival of arts, faith and justice is a key event in Christian Aid's calendar. It enables us to get our message across to festival-goers who (like us) are passionate about putting their faith into action to challenge global poverty.

At Greenbelt we seek to engage with festival-goers through our talks and workshops, and engaging hub and site-wide campaign activities.

**It takes place at Boughton House, near Kettering.
Dates: 26-29 August 2022**

About the role

As festival assistant on our Greenbelt project team, you will play an active role in planning Christian Aid's presence on site and making everything happen.

With a focus on the final weeks running up to the festival, this role will cover the logistics and volunteer side of the project, as well as the option of taking an active role in managing our activities during the festival weekend.

You will work alongside the Festivals Project Officer linking with the festival team, suppliers, partners and volunteers. You will be part of a cross-organisation team and make a practical contribution to Christian Aid's work.

This is an exciting opportunity to develop your skills and experience as well as being part of the UK's leading festival of artistry and activism.

What will I do?

The role has some flexibility to fit with your interests and could include:

- supporting the recruitment and regular communication with the volunteer team, communicating with other volunteers and staff in relation to their role on-site
- supporting the training and management of the volunteer team
- providing general administrative support for the Greenbelt project team
- supporting the development of campaigning and engagement activities and resources
- preparing logistics ahead of the festival, including equipment, materials, administration and paperwork, volunteer and partner vouchers, and assistance loading and unloading vans.



- on-site administrative and logistical support at Greenbelt

- other tasks and responsibilities in relation to the project, and your interests

What skills do I need?

To get involved you will need a few skills, but you will be able to develop and learn with us too.

- Are you well organised, with excellent time management?

- Do you have good administrative and IT skills?

- Can you be flexible and willing to pitch in and help?

- Can you work independently, as well as part of a team?

- Can you support others?

Having a driving licence, and experience / willingness to drive a large van would be beneficial, but not essential. You also need a good sense of humour and an ability to deal with the unexpected

Sound like you? Then get in touch.

What support will I receive?

You can expect:

- individual support and supervision from your supervisor, including one-to-one sessions

- appropriate induction and training for your volunteering role, including training on our systems and procedures

- This role could be particularly suited to events management students and others looking to gain more experience in a festivals / events logistics or administration environment. We are able to provide support to the right candidate to achieve specific outcomes, in line with course and placement objectives

- lunch and local travel expenses will be reimbursed in line with Christian Aid's policy

How much time do I give?

Up to half a day a week, in addition to being on-site for the festival between 25th and 30th August (optional). There is full flexibility to fit the role around studies and / or paid employment.

The role can be based at our office in Waterloo, London, or home-based.

The position is available to start as soon as possible up to the end of September.

Are there any other requirements?

- you will need provide your own tent and other camping equipment, if attending the weekend, and be prepared to camp at the festival

- a driving licence would be beneficial

- be available to be on-site at Greenbelt Festival between Thursday 25th and Tuesday 30th August

- you will be inspired by Christian Aid's aims to eradicate poverty

- you will feel comfortable in a faith-based arts festival environment

Are there any other ways to volunteer?

If festival planning isn't for you but you would still like to support Christian Aid at Greenbelt - why not consider becoming a Supporter Engagement volunteer. We are also looking for people to spend the festival with us, connecting with festival goers about the work of Christian Aid.

How can I find out more?

If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, please contact:

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About Christian Aid

At Christian Aid, we believe that poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of dignity, freedom and hope, of power over their own lives. We have a vision - an end to poverty - and we believe that vision can become a reality.

Christian Aid is a global movement of people, churches and local organisations. We exist to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. We work with local partners and communities to fight injustice, respond to humanitarian emergencies, campaign for change, and help people claim the services and rights they are entitled to. We are the changemakers, the peacemakers, the mighty of heart.

By contributing their time and skills, our volunteers are helping to improve the lives of some of the world's poorest people while also developing personally.

