

RECRUITMENT



The Retreat Association in partnership with the Society of Retreat Conductors

has created an exciting new role:

**GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICER**

Full-time 3 year post Salary range £21,000–£23,000 pa

The Retreat Association is an ecumenical Christian organisation that helps people to find ways of exploring and deepening their relationship with God through spirituality and prayer. The Association, alongside the Society of Retreat Conductors – who have been promoting and supporting the value of retreat for over 80 years, have now created a role to develop this further.

The role of the **Growth & Development Officer** will be to support and develop ways of encouraging and promoting retreat in a wide variety of contexts, building on the existing work of the Retreat Association and the Society of Retreat Conductors and finding creative ways to develop this further by exploring contemporary ways of what it means to go on retreat. The role may be home-based, with some UK travel and regular visits to Amersham and London.

We are looking for someone who can bring to this role:

- A creative approach to their work, both individually and as part of a team
- Good organisational skills with the ability to prioritise
- Communication, PR and /or marketing experience
- Good interpersonal and networking skills
- Knowledge of working with Christian and church organisations
- Experience of going on retreat

For further details and an application form please contact: Alison MacTier, Director, The Retreat Association, Kerridge House, 42 Woodside Close, Amersham, Bucks HP6 5EF, info@retreats.org.uk, 01494 433004, www.retreats.org.uk

Closing date for applications: **17 November** Interview date: **1 December**

**MISSION TOGETHER ENABLER**

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S/he will have good networking skills, be committed to collaborative working and be able to work creatively to facilitate the sharing of resources and 'good news stories' between Churches

Together groups across the region. H/she will also act as Executive Secretary and carry out administrative work related to the EDG (Ecumenical Development Group), the Forum and Church Leaders' meetings.

The post is initially for 2 years, after which a review will be undertaken.

Salary: £8,000 + expenses

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The closing date is Friday 20 November 2009.

Interviews will be held on Thursday 10 December 2009

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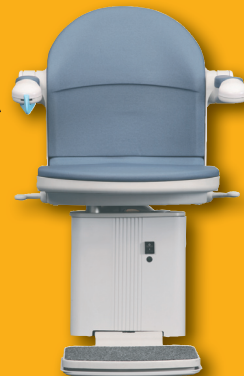
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