



MEDAILLE TRUST
REFUGE AND FREEDOM FROM MODERN SLAVERY

**Modern
slavery
isn't going to
end itself.**

That's why we need

your help!

Volunteer for the
Medaille Trust

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has" - Margaret Mead

welcome

Modern slavery is happening in the UK today. There is a good chance that it is happening behind a closed door in your own community – in a hand car wash, a nail bar, a construction site or even in someone's home.

That's why it's vital Medaille Trust's network of safe houses keep their doors open to provide a safe haven for survivors on their journey to recovery. And we need your help!

about medaille trust

Medaille Trust's mission is to provide refuge and freedom from modern slavery. We are the largest provider of supported safe house beds for victims of modern slavery in the UK.

Medaille Trust began when one lady – Sister Ann Teresa SSJA (now our life president) – said 'something must be done'. She gathered a group of friends from different Religious congregations and together they started tackling the scourge of modern slavery.

What started in 2006 with a house for women trafficked into prostitution quickly grew into a national network supporting all people trapped in modern slavery – women, men and families.

Medaille Trust is now the largest provider of supported safe house beds for victims of modern slavery in the UK.

Our specialist teams support clients 24/7 on the road to restoration and independence.



fundraising and event volunteers

Trusts and Foundations Volunteers

Medaille Trust is recruiting volunteers to assist in researching and identifying grant opportunities and writing bids to grant-making foundations to help fund our life-changing projects around the world. We are looking for volunteers with excellent written English and research skills, who are passionate about ending slavery and at least 18 years of age. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who is interested in fundraising to support Medaille Trust's ambitious programmes and to gain exposure to our international work and various aspects of funding including charitable trusts, corporate partnerships and institutional donors.

The volunteers will provide support with the following:

- Research funding opportunities
- Support with bid preparation and bid writing
- Communication with donors including acknowledgement letters and reports
- Fundraising Database Management

Graphic Design Volunteers

Medaille Trust is looking for volunteers with graphic design skills to assist our busy Engagement and Communications Team. Volunteers will have knowledge of, and experience with, software such as Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, XD and related programmes. Alternatively, knowledge of video editing and software such as Premiere Pro would be another way to put your skills to use to help our mission.

These volunteering roles are based at Home with remote connection to our Fundraising and Engagement Team.

Event Volunteers

Medaille Trust is looking for volunteers to assist our Fundraising and Engagement team at events around the country. We are looking for volunteers who are friendly, enjoy meeting and talking to people and are passionate about ending slavery. Responsibilities will consist of preparing event materials, assistance to set up events, and event day assistance at events within the Medaille Trust calendar. This is an ad-hoc volunteering opportunity usually taking place in the evenings and weekends, making it the perfect opportunity for those who can't commit to regular volunteering.

safe house volunteers

Volunteer Administrative Assistants

There are volunteer opportunities in the Medaille Trust offices, helping with general office management, assisting in general admin. You must have good IT skills, attention to detail and a passion for the mission of Medaille Trust. There are opportunities available in Manchester, Liverpool, Swindon, Southampton, Kent and London.

Volunteer Support Worker

As a Volunteer Support Worker you will co-deliver practical and emotional support to clients as well as co-create a varied programme of activities that enhances clients' experience and wellbeing during their time in our service. This may include arts and crafts sessions, gardening, trips or assistance with English Language (ESOL) classes.

The role would suit someone who is friendly, kind, empathetic and non-judgemental. This position is very rewarding and would suit a person who is flexible to work in a team in a busy and sometimes challenging environment. Regular commitment is required.

You must have very good communication skills, knowledge and understanding of human trafficking issues, mental health issues and/or a willingness to learn. This is an ideal opportunity for skilled and talented people, such as artists, dance instructors, and musicians to share their talents, but also for those who enjoy practical activities such as gardening, cooking and craft activities.

Due to the nature of the post, confidentiality and discretion are of paramount importance.

There are opportunities available in Manchester, Liverpool, Swindon, Southampton, Kent and London.

awareness raising volunteers

Volunteer Anti-Slavery Envoy Assistants

As an Anti-Slavery Envoy Assistant you will work with one of our Anti-Slavery Envoy to deliver awareness raising talks on modern slavery, distribute Medaille Trust printed materials, and fundraise to support our work.

The purpose of each talk targets will be agreed in advance. Public speaking experience and the ability to communicate effectively with a wide audience is essential for this role. A high level of organisation and the ability to travel are essential requirements of the post.

Opportunities are available throughout the country.



corporate volunteering and skill share

We have a number of opportunities for corporate volunteering including team building days, mentoring and fundraising challenges. To discuss these opportunities further please contact our Director of Fundraising and Engagement at I.hubbard@medaille-trust.org.uk

Do you have a specific skill, that could support the work of the Medaille Trust? We would love to hear from you how your skills, expertise and knowledge could help us make a difference. Please contact our Director of Fundraising and Engagement at I.hubbard@medaille-trust.org.uk to discuss further



how to apply

Please note that due to the nature of our work all successful candidates will be required to undergo an **Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check and sign a privacy and confidentiality agreement.**

TO APPLY:

Please download and complete the application form from our Website:

www.medaille-trust.org.uk

or request one via email:

recruitment@medaille-trust.org.uk

or phone: **0800 06 999 16**

All Forms should be returned to:
recruitment@medaille-trust.org.uk
or to Recruitment The Medaille Trust
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