

Role Description Volunteer speaker

A picture speaks a thousand words but a picture and the right words can stir the heart and the emotions. We are looking for gifted public speakers who can inspire church and secular groups with the vision that The Leprosy Mission England & Wales has to create a world without leprosy.

Purpose of the role

To present the work of The Leprosy Mission to church and secular groups using suitable visual aids. To encourage them to respond to the presentation both prayerfully and financially.

Main activities

- ✚ To either make bookings through personal contacts or accept those made by your local area co-ordinator
- ✚ To encourage prayer for the work of The Leprosy Mission by the promotion of ASK, The Leprosy Mission prayer diary, and the quarterly prayer bulletin
- ✚ To encourage a financial response to the presentation by promoting The Leprosy Mission's fundraising materials

Qualities/skills/experience we are seeking

- ✚ A clear audible voice
- ✚ Enthusiasm for the work of The Leprosy Mission
- ✚ A willingness to learn about both leprosy as a disease and its effects on individuals and communities
- ✚ Experience in public speaking and/or preaching
- ✚ An ability to make a presentation within a Christian context to people from a wide range of Christian traditions. This may involve the preparation of prayers, choosing suitable hymns and passages of scripture
- ✚ A friendly and engaging manner
- ✚ The ability to undertake simple administration tasks e.g. completing a meeting booking form
- ✚ Sympathy with the Christian ethos of The Leprosy Mission

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Support

- ✚ A volunteer speakers' pack with notes, PowerPoint and OHP slides will be provided annually
- ✚ Annual meetings for volunteer speakers will be held to update and inform you about the latest developments in the treatment, care and on going support of leprosy patients
- ✚ A volunteer speakers' newsletter *Voices* will be sent to you on a regular basis
- ✚ Other resources and information are available by request from the volunteer co-ordinator
- ✚ Travel and other authorised expenses will be reimbursed as set out in the volunteer expenses policy
- ✚ A named staff contact for 1:1 support and a review at least once a year

Additional information

- ✚ You will be required to supply the names of two referees, one of whom should be the leader of your own church, and the other someone who has first hand knowledge of your experience as a public speaker
- ✚ If your speaking engagements involve regular contact with children or vulnerable adults, you may also be required to undergo a Criminal Records Bureau check

We welcome the opportunity to discuss any queries you may have about this volunteer role. Please contact the volunteer co-ordinator at volunteers@tlmew.org.uk or on 01733 370505.

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