

Role Description Stamps and Collectables Volunteer

Mother Teresa once said, "Good works are links that form a chain of love". Each year The Leprosy Mission Stamps and Collectables receives thousands of gifts from supporters who form part of a chain of love to support leprosy-affected people around the world. Gifts of stamps, postcards, coins and other collectable items contribute to our fundraising, thanks to this practical support by groups and individuals.

Purpose of the role

To promote the donation of stamps and collectables within your locality and organise their collection and preparation for sale.

Main activities

- ✚ To encourage the donation and collection of old stamps, coins, banknotes and postcards to The Leprosy Mission
- ✚ To act as a local collection point for these donations
- ✚ To trim, or organise others to trim, and prepare and sort the stamps
- ✚ To liaise with the Area Co-ordinator for the delivery/collection of donations

Qualities/experience/skills we are seeking

- ✚ Enthusiasm for the work of The Leprosy Mission and a desire to enthuse others to collect items for use by Stamps & Collectables
- ✚ The ability to trim and prepare the stamps and/or organise others to do this
- ✚ Sympathy with the Christian ethos of The Leprosy Mission

Support

- ✚ Literature about The Leprosy Mission and Stamps & Collectables will be provided
- ✚ Written guidance will be provided on which items are acceptable and how they should be prepared
- ✚ Telephone support will be available from the Stamps & Collectables 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

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Additional information

- ✚ In order to ensure cost effectiveness in the delivery of items to head office it may be necessary to provide storage facilities
- ✚ Due to the bulky nature of these items, own transport is essential

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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