

Thank you for considering volunteering with The Leprosy Mission England and Wales (TLMEW). We hope you will become part of our family as we build relationships with churches and groups sharing our passion to reach out to people affected by leprosy. Jesus gave us our mandate and example and we strive to do what he did first and honour his heart for some of the world's most marginalised and stigmatised peoples.



Mother Teresa once said, “Good works are links that form a chain of love”. Each year The Leprosy Mission Stamps and Collectables (TLMS&C) 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 area and organise their collection and preparation for sale. This can be centered at your church or in the local community. As we do receive many generous donations of stamps, this role would help to fulfill an ongoing demand.

Typical tasks include

- To encourage the donation and collection of old stamps, coins, banknotes and postcards to TLMS&C
- To act as a local collection point for these donations
- To trim, prepare and sort the stamps
- To liaise with the Peterborough office in how to collect and post stamps so they can be further sorted in Peterborough.

What we can offer you?

We will fully support you throughout your volunteering experience. There will be many people who will help you with any issues you may have including:

- **Supporter Care**
 - o This is a team based in our Peterborough office who will be able to provide you with ongoing help via the telephone and email.
- **The Volunteer Handbook**
 - o We will provide you with a guide which will assist you in your volunteering experience providing you with templates of forms, answered questions and contact details.

How do I apply?

It is a simple process to apply:

- First, if you would like to speak to someone on the phone before filling in the application form please ring 01733 370505 and we will be able to answer any questions you might have
- 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 knowledge of your experience being a volunteer in the past.

If you have any more questions, please do contact us. If you would like to become a stamps & collectables volunteer, please fill out the application form and return to
post@tlmew.org.uk

**We can't thank you enough for volunteering your time and committing to the work of
TLMEW.**