

National Ministries Department

Dundee and Angus Ministry Development Worker

Job description

JOB TITLE:	Dundee & Angus Ministry Development Worker
WORKPLACE LOCATION:	Dundee & Angus Region
RESPONSIBLE TO:	North Team Leader
CONTRACT TERM:	Six months fixed term
HOURS OF WORK:	7.5 hours per week (0.2 FTE)
PURPOSE:	This short-term post is offered to help rebuild a Scripture Union Scotland presence ahead of the longer-term appointment of a Regional Worker in due course.

WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

Internal: Admin staff, Regional Team Leader, Volunteers Department Staff, Support Services Staff, Regional Staff Team, Prayer Coordinator, Church Relationships Coordinator, SU volunteers.

External: Children and young people, Head Teachers and school staff, Church Leaders, Youth Workers, Parents.

OVERVIEW:

Scripture Union (SU) Scotland's vision is:

**To see the children and young people of Scotland
exploring the Bible and responding to the significance of Jesus**

We are an interdenominational movement committed to reaching the children and young people with the good news of Jesus Christ. Much of our work is in schools, residential and missions either working with children and young people or encouraging and enabling volunteers and churches to develop their ministry amongst them. In all our activities we seek to place emphasis on prioritising the disadvantaged, working with the church, taking account of the family context of the children and young people we work with and evaluating the effectiveness of ministry.

National Ministries staff are expected to demonstrate continual reliance on God through active participation and leadership of prayer and Bible teaching as required and consistently demonstrate Christ-likeness in attitude towards others and in behaviour at work.

The post is supported for 8 hours per week by an Administrator working in Aberdeen.

The main tasks and responsibilities of a Support Worker are listed below.

1. Promoting the work of SU Scotland and the opportunities that are available in schools for local churches, students, parents and other volunteers.
2. Growing the Pray for School Scotland and Church Ambassadors networks in the region.
3. Building partnerships with existing and potential supporters to encourage prayer, giving and volunteering support for this area and the wider ministry of SU Scotland.
4. Developing SU Groups across the region including recruiting and training new volunteer leaders and supporting existing ones.
5. Working with others to offer an event for SU Group members, SU Campers and others on a November in-service day or other suitable date.
6. Promoting the COMMISSION programme and other discipleship opportunities with churches, volunteers and senior pupils.
7. Updating database records for churches, schools and volunteers.
8. Demonstrating commitment to the SU Scotland ethos, vision, values and work practices, and the wider ministry of SU in Scotland and beyond.

Occupational Requirement

An Occupational Requirement applies in terms of the Equality Act (part 1, schedule 9). This post requires the occupant to have a personal faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and to believe the Bible to be fully trustworthy, in all that it affirms, and the highest authority for faith and life in keeping with SU Scotland's statement of faith. These principles require to be applied alongside the professional skills required in this role.

Appointment will be subject to a satisfactory PVG Scheme Disclosure.

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