

Job Profile: SCM Connect Project Worker



Responsible to: Operations Manager

Remuneration: £20,000 - £22,000 pro rata depending on experience

Hours: 28 hours per week, with the possibility of becoming full time depending on funding.

Location: Birmingham, with some travel around the UK

Contract: Three years (on completion of a six-month probationary period)

Holiday: 35 days per annum, including bank holidays (pro rata)

Closing date for applications: 5pm 2nd August

Interviews to be held: week commencing 7th August

Start date: As soon as possible

This role will require an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service.

The SCM Connect Project Worker will be responsible for developing SCM's work with 16-18 year olds, helping them to prepare for university and grow in their faith.

The main duties of this role include:

- Increasing SCM's outreach to 16-18 year olds using online tools such as social media, downloadable resources, and the SCM blog.
- Planning and running outreach activities for 16-18 year olds, such as leading workshops and discussions in schools and churches, and running stalls and sessions at youth events.
- Building SCM's links with schools, colleges and churches across Britain, offering support, training and resources to help them prepare young people for university and to welcome students to their communities.
- Promoting the online SCM Connect directory to young people and encouraging churches, student groups and chaplaincies to sign up to SCM Connect.
- Recruiting, training and supporting student volunteers to speak at youth and school events, and to act as local contacts for new students at their university.
- Resourcing other SCM staff to run SCM Connect workshops with 16-18 year olds.
- Taking a lead on implementing SCM's Communications Strategy, including being responsible for sharing content via social media and sending out e-newsletters.

The role will require occasional travel to events around the UK, and all reasonable expenses for travel will be reimbursed. Some evening and weekend work may be required for which time off in lieu will be given.

About the Student Christian Movement

SCM is a student-led movement inspired by Jesus to act for justice and show God's love in the world. As a community we come together to pray, worship and explore faith in an open and non-judgemental environment.

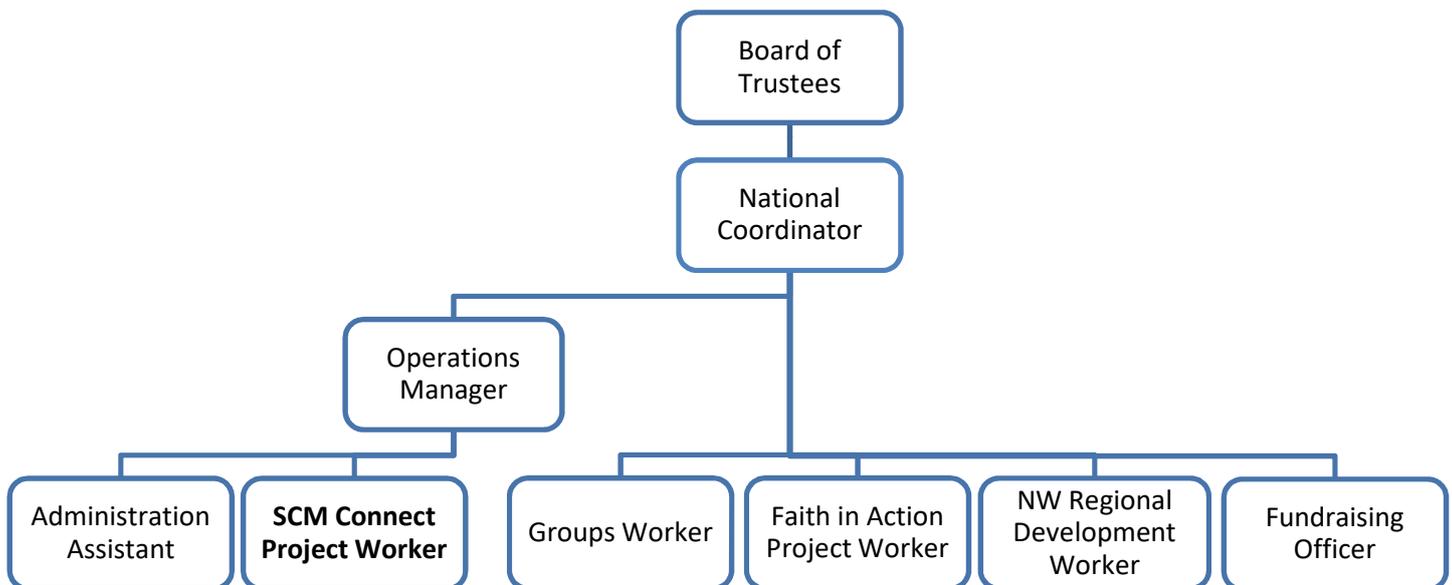
The movement is made up of a network of groups and individual members across Britain, as well as link churches and affiliated chaplaincies. Each SCM group is different, but students can expect to find a warm welcome as well as activities including bible study, prayer, campaigns and social action, talks, discussions and socials. As a national movement we come together at regional and national events to learn more about our faith and spend time as a community

SCM provides resources and training to student groups, churches and chaplaincies on student outreach and engagement, leadership and social action.

The British SCM is part of the World Student Christian Federation which brings together more than two million Christian students around the world.

For more information about SCM visit our website at www.movement.org.uk

Position within the organisation



Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
1. Education and Training	Degree or equivalent qualification or experience.	Study of youth and community work, theology or a related discipline.
2. Experience	Experience of working with 16-18 year olds and/or Higher Education (HE) students.	Experience of church or chaplaincy based Christian student work.
	Experience of engaging, and working with, people from a wide range of backgrounds.	Experience of training and/or supporting volunteers.
	Experience of facilitating work in small groups.	Experience of developing communication strategies.
	Experience of using social media and online networking and planning tools to engage people and encourage participation.	
3. Special Knowledge and Skills	Ability to inspire and encourage others to get involved.	Ability to speak confidently in public.
	Excellent oral and written communication skills.	
	Ability to plan and deliver training to students, church workers and church leaders.	
	Excellent organisational skills and the ability to work to deadlines and manage competing priorities.	
	Good working knowledge of Church structures and student Christianity, including familiarity with HE chaplaincy and student work.	
	Competent in the use of Microsoft office, including Word, Excel, and Publisher.	
4. Special Qualities	Ability to work flexibly as part of a small team.	
	Ability and willingness to work alone for periods of time without close supervision and prepared to work some irregular hours, including evenings and weekends.	
	Sensitive towards people of all	

	Christian traditions, those of other faiths, and those of no faith.	
	In sympathy with SCM's aims and values, including the ability to work inclusively with people regardless of age, disability, denomination, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socio-economic background or belief.	