

# **Pax Christi UK**

## **Job Title: Schools and Youth Education Worker**

Pax Christi is an international Catholic peace-making movement, based on the gospel and inspired by faith and Catholic Social Teaching. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace and without fear of violence, in all its forms. We believe in the power of prayer, reconciliation, forgiveness, justice and nonviolence and in the right to live in a culture which promotes these values and treats the whole of God's creation in a respectful and just manner. Pax Christi works within the Church and wider society to bring about a culture of peace. We work with other individuals and organisations to bring the Peace of Christ to all who long for a better world and are willing to put peace into action.

### **Purpose of Job:**

To be responsible for the promotion, development, support for and co-ordination of Pax Christi's work with teachers, chaplains, youth workers in schools and youth networks; and to represent Pax Christi within the relevant education, youth and peace networks in the UK and with Pax Christi International

**Responsible to:** The Director

### **KEY TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT**

- Salary will be in the range £31,000 to £33,000
- Core 35 hour week (09:00-17:00 Monday to Friday excluding lunch)
- 30 days paid leave per year plus public holidays
- Contribution to a personal pension plan of 6% of gross salary
- All new employees undergo a six month probationary period
- This role will involve significant travel within the UK and occasional travel within Europe.
- This role involves a significant amount of working outside of core hours, for which lieu time will be given.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- To strengthen Pax Christi's support for teachers, chaplains and youth workers in their work to create a vocation to peacemaking, through training, direct contact, and resources
- To ensure that schools are aware of Pax Christi's work and the educational support and resources we offer
- To determine and keep up-to-date with developments within the Catholic education world and the curriculum and seek opportunities for working with educational professionals.  
To build on building on Pax Christi's existing contribute to RE and seeking ways of working through other areas of the curriculum.
- To develop specific Pax Christi education resources for the secondary age range and identify gaps and needs for such resources. This will involve maintaining the content of the Peace Education pages of the Pax Christi website.

- To prepare and deliver presentations and/or workshops at the request of schools, youth or chaplaincy groups and Diocesan Education departments
- To review Pax Christi's Peace Education in line with the strategic plan in conjunction a Working Group on Peace Education
- To contribute to Pax Christi's fundraising strategy with innovative ideas for the youth market (ages 18-30)
- To represent Pax Christi within the Peace Education Network, CYMFED and Pax Christi International's work on peace education
- To support and take part in Pax Christi events throughout the year

*To apply for the job, please complete the Application Form using Word and email it to:*

*Pat Gaffney, [coordinator@paxchristi.org.uk](mailto:coordinator@paxchristi.org.uk)*

**The Closing Date for applications is Friday 13 July 2018.** Applications received within the Pax Christi office must be timestamped prior to 5pm that day.