

# Volunteer Role – Home Church Development

**Title Position:** Home Church Development and Advocacy

**Purpose of role:** To introduce, or increase awareness of the nature, need and work of Crossfire Trust and to bring others into relationship with our work

**Sample activities:**

1. Bring your church family to come to a work or open day at Darkley
2. Have someone from Crossfire come to a church group to introduce what we do
3. Bring prayer information to the church or start a Crossfire 'extended family' prayer support group with your group of friends
4. Add a link from the Crossfire website to your church website
5. Organise a fun day, cake sale, etc to fund raise for the work of the Trust
6. Inform other groups in your locality that Darkley House is open for business and is happy to facilitate family fun days / retreat days / business meetings
7. Create partnership links between caring professionals in your church and our Care programme at Darkley – we need teachers, mentors, listeners, workers
8. Give your church outreach activity a focus or boost using our Megamobile truck

**Timeframe:**

Length of commitment:

We want you to simply be a part of something that's novel and fun and so our hope is that you'll enjoy the experience of being an advocate for the Trust's work so much that you will stick around for a while and encourage others to support what we do.

Estimated number of hours:

A minimum of two hours a week, or four hours every fortnight. Flexible scheduling.

**Who you report to:**

Work done will be under the planning and coordination of the Assistant Care House Manager and Volunteer Manager at Darkley House. Orientation will be provided.

**Desirable attributes:**

- Those who are already knowledgeable or wish to be knowledgeable about the work of Crossfire
- People who can communicate thoughtfully, sensitively and enthusiastically
- Those who can agree with the goals and objectives of the Trust
- Fun, outgoing people that can bring others along with them
- The ability to work under your own initiative with support, as necessary from the volunteer manager

**What you get from your time as a volunteer**

- The joy of seeing others come on board with our work
- Experience in communicating a message concisely and in the cultural context of your church
- Being part of a movement for change which cares for the south Armagh area
- Support and encouragement from the volunteer manager
- The chance to meet and make new friends
- Further training opportunities in a wide range of skills
- 'Thank-you' days or evenings where we celebrate volunteering together

**Expenses:** Travel expenses and additional expenses incurred whilst volunteering reimbursed as requested, with the prior agreement of the volunteer manager

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