

CTC is seeking to employ a **Church-based Community Organising Apprentice** from 15 September 2024 to 31 July 2025. The post holder will be placed at Christchurch Three Mills working with the team there to embed community organising into the life of the church. As this is an entry level training role, no previous organising experience is necessary.

Please email claire.moll.namas@ctclondon.org to request a full application pack. The deadline for receiving completed applications is noon on the 26th of July. We will be in touch with candidates by 29th July to indicate whether they have been shortlisted. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed on 30th July.

Location: Centre for Theology and Community Office and Christchurch Three Mills

Hours: 16 hours/week

Salary: London Living Wage (currently £13.15 per hour)

Job Description

The post holder will be trained through the attendance and active participation in trainings, seminars, staff meetings, retreats with the Centre for Theology and Community 2024-2025 Formation Cohort. Additionally, the post holder will receive training from CTC's strategic partner, Citizens UK, on broad-base community organizing.

The post holder will work with the team at Christchurch Three Mills to embed community organising into the life of the church attending team meetings, various mid-week activities, as well as church services on a Sunday. They will work with Dan, the minister, Tosin, the youth leader and various other members of the team to support the ongoing mission and ministry of the church. They will particularly support work in connecting with the local school and growing the café and food share and taking forward the campaigning work in partnership with the neighbourhood. It is hoped that through this, and 1-2-1s in the church and community, they will be able to lead on an organising project, or part of a project, by the end of their placement. In addition to their line manager at CTC, they will have a supervisor at Christchurch Three Mills and will meet regularly with them, not only to discuss work, but to reflect together on the links between their training, their faith and the work of the church and neighbourhood

Person Specification

Essential

- Eagerness to learn and participate fully in trainings and seminars
- Self-motivation to engage and become plugged in to the church placement
- Practicing Christian with an ability to engage others to participate more fully in their own faith
- An ability to communicate with people across culture and generation
- A good team player who recognises the good others bring, both within and outside the church
- Someone who has a passion for local church and wants to see the church in East London engage deeply with one another and its local community

- Someone with a desire to grow in faith and leadership, both in the church and the community, who has begun to think about how this year will shape and form them for the future

Desirable

- Some understanding of community organizing
- Experience in leading church groups such as Bible studies, prayer groups, youth groups, etc.

Please note

- In accordance with the Equality Act 2010 it is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a practicing Christian
- The post holder will need to have the legal right to work in the United Kingdom and appointment is also subject to an enhanced check with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)
- The post will begin on 15 September 2024 and lasts for 10.5 months.