

Freelance Partnerships and Supporter Engagement Coordinator Role Overview

Growing Hope is a charity providing free therapy for children and young people with additional needs in partnership with local churches across the UK. We aim to grow hope for children, hope for families, and hope in Jesus. We currently have eight Growing Hope clinics: King's Cross, Brockley, High Wycombe, Maidstone, Redbridge, Solent, York and Farnham. We provide support groups for parents and siblings of children with additional needs through our clinics as well as offering facilitator training to support the wider community. We also support churches through accessibility training and our award scheme.

Growing Hope Maidstone is currently recruiting for an organised and strategic person with strong people skills to help develop and carry out a strategy for acquiring and maintaining key partnerships. We are looking for someone who will be committed to Growing Hope's vision and values and can demonstrate these within their application.

We are looking for employees who are committed to Growing Hope's vision and values and can demonstrate these within their interview.



HOPE

We believe Jesus brings hope to children, young people and families, even in the most difficult situations, and that underpins everything we do.



COMMUNITY

We are accepting of all and want everyone to know they are seen, heard and belong.



COURAGE

We are brave, choosing honesty over comfort, and tackling problems because we want to change lives.



INNOVATION

We are innovative, flexible and creative in our approach, always aiming for excellence.



GENEROSITY

We look out for others and share our time, encouragement, finances and skills.

Hours: 3 hours per week - can be worked flexibly - term-time only - (39 weeks)

Salary: £15 per hour

Application form: growinghope.org.uk/jobs

Application deadline: Midday, Friday 14th November 2025 (applications will be considered on submission)

Length of contract: Six months (potentially extendable)

Location: Flexible: Home or Office Reports to: Clinic Manager

We are looking for someone who:

- Has day-time availability
- Has access to their own laptop
- Is confident in using the Microsoft Office Suite
- Is well-organised
- Is happy to work remotely and can work independently.
- Has excellent people and communication skills.
- Has related experience and is confident in networking and building partnerships.

Role Summary

The purpose of the Partnerships and Supporter Engagement Coordinator role is to strengthen relationships, drive growth and build charity resource. Tasks may include:

- Creating and delivering a strategy to build on current and potential networks
- Communicating and meeting with prospective partners including church mission partners, local schools, businesses and individuals in order to encourage a spirit of collaboration and generosity
- Assisting with the development of a network of Growing Hope ambassadors in key local churches to promote the work of the charity, increasing awareness and generating support.
- Assisting the Clinic Manager in engaging current supporters who are giving financially through updates and thank you letters.
- Joining a team of grant-writers (training provided) with an expectation to write 2-3 grants over 6 months.
- Ad-hoc administrative tasks such as contacting donors.

A full induction will be provided. Job offer is subject to reference checks.

Please complete the online application form and send in a copy of your CV to lorraine.ackroyd@growinghope.org.uk.

The deadline for applications is **12 noon on Friday 14th November.**

Providing free therapy for children and young people with additional needs and their families in Maidstone, in partnership with St Luke's Church Maidstone.