



Keswick
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KESWICK CONVENTION 2012



The Keswick Convention takes place every year and includes worship,...

The Support Team tasks, requiring and confidence cooperate with members. Keswick need to be both...

As a volunteer, you will be part of the Support Team, to assist rather than participate. Volunteers will be of the nature of service, very physical. As far as possible to be a team.

You must be over 18. As part of the application to provide references, an enhanced Disclosure Bureau. We do not disclose for any organisation data we do reserve the right necessary. Your address history and applications will...

IMPORTANT!

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accommodation volunteer... are unable to who are not married couples related together, wherever... on team... in the UK will... k runs from... ation being... you to leave... to stay around... y to help with... appreciated.

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Please complete all **blue** shaded sections, plus EITHER the **green** shaded section OR the **orange** shaded section depending on the team 'colour' you have indicated in Section 2.

1. Personal Details

How did you hear about volunteering for Keswick?							
Title:		Christian Name:		Surname:			
Like to be know as (IF DIFFERENT):				DOB:		Gender	M <input type="radio"/> F <input type="radio"/>
Home address:			Other contact address:				
Postcode:				Postcode:			
Dates you'll be at this address:				to	Dates you'll be at this address:		
Email:				Mobile phone:			
Work phone:				Home phone:			
Current occupation:				Or previous if retired:			
Name and town of church you currently attend:							
Length of time at this church:							
Have you served as a volunteer for Keswick before?		Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	Years:			

2. Team Preference & Availability

If we cannot give you your first choice of team and week, which is more important?						Team <input type="radio"/>	Week <input type="radio"/>
Indicate your preference of week (1st, 2nd, 3rd choice) – putting 1st in more than one box if you would like to be considered for more than one week							
Week 1 (14-20 July)		Week 2 (21-27 July)		Week 3 (28 Jul - 3 Aug)			
& Set Up (11-14 July)				& Set Down (4 Aug)			
Indicate your preference of team (1st, 2nd, 3rd choice if applicable)							
Skiddaw Street Steward		Reception		Technical		Signing	
Rawnsley Steward		Finance		Catering			
Children's Team (indicate age group)		Wk1 3-4s		Wk2 3-4s		Wk3 3-4s	
(If accepted on team, there will be a Training Day which we ask that you attend. Travel expenses will be paid. Dates to follow)		Wk1 5-7s		Wk2 4-5s		Wk3 4-5s	
		Wk1 8-11s		Wk2 6-7s		Wk3 6-7s	
				Wk2 8-11s		Wk3 8-11s	
Youth Team (indicate age group)*		Wk1 11-14s		Wk2 11-13s		Wk3 11-14s	
(If accepted on team, there will be a Training Day which we ask that you attend. Travel expenses will be paid and lunch will be provided. Dates to follow)		Wk1 15-18s		Wk2 14-16s		Wk3 15-18s	
				Wk2 17+			
	* Please note: you will need to be at least 20 years old to be a leader on any Youth Team age group						
Young Adults		Wk1 Abide (19-24s)		Wk2 K2 (19-30s)			

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**Complete this section if applying for Stewarding, Reception, Finance, Technical, Catering or Signing Teams.
All other teams scroll down to orange section below.**

3a. Personal Statement

Explain briefly how and when you became a Christian and how this has affected your life:

Please tell us about your experience of teamwork and how you cope under pressure:

Why are you applying to be a Keswick Volunteer?

What skills & experience would you bring to your chosen role?

Please indicate if you would be willing to pray with people as part of our Prayer Team if called upon:

Yes No

(Give brief details of your experience in this area. Your Church Referee will be asked to confirm your suitability.)

Accommodation: if you have friends or family who are also volunteering and with whom you wish to share accommodation, please give their full names and team applied for:

Complete this section if applying for Children's, Youth or Young Adults Teams.

3b. Personal Statement

Explain briefly how and when you became a Christian and how this has affected your life:

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3b. Personal Statement (cont.)

How do you maintain your personal spiritual life? (Be honest!)

How would you briefly explain what a Christian is to the age group you are seeking to work with?

What experience (if any) have you had working with children or youth in the last 3 years? (include dates of the events and the ages of the young people)

Have you worked on a 'large event' children or youth team before (include previous years at Keswick)? Yes No (If yes, please give details)

What experience (if any) have you had working with children or youth in a small group discussion setting?

What areas are you gifted in or prepared to help with, for example:

Drama <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Leading from the front <input type="checkbox"/>	Special Needs 1-1's <input type="checkbox"/>
In addition for Children's Team only:	Storytelling <input type="checkbox"/>	Audio Visual <input type="checkbox"/>	
In addition for Youth Team only:	Leading Seminars <input type="checkbox"/>	Prayer <input type="checkbox"/>	Detached Work <input type="checkbox"/>

In the box below, give a little more detail about the things you have done in your area of gifting (eg Music - which instrument and what level?)

Gift or ability	Your particular strengths	Where have you used that gifting?

Is there anything else about yourself or your application you think we should be aware of?

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4. Disclosure

All positions on team are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, and you are required to disclose all convictions, including those that have become spent.

Have you ever had any criminal conviction, caution, or bindover, or do you have a case pending?

Yes No

If yes, please give dates and details

Do you hold an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau (dated on or after 4th August 2009)?

Yes No *

*If yes, is Keswick Ministries the registered body?

Yes No

If no, we will need to see the original disclosure. Please send by recorded delivery.

*If no, further details on how to obtain one will be sent to you at a later date, if your application is successful.

5. Health & Safety

These details will not be used to discriminate against your application – they are just so we can ensure your safety whilst on team. These details will be shared with your named referees so please do contact us if you have any issues with this happening.

Are you receiving treatment for any medical conditions?

Yes No

Do you have any health problems, including disabilities, treatments, allergies, food intolerances etc.?

Yes No

Have you suffered from any mental or emotional health problems?

Yes No

Have you any physical impairment preventing you from carrying out physical tasks?

Yes No

Do you require a special diet?

Yes No

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions, please give details here:

Do you have up-to-date First Aid Training?

Yes No

Do you have up-to-date fire extinguisher training?

Yes No

Please advise us of any further details and supply certificates where relevant.

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6. Referees – If you were a volunteer at the Keswick Convention last year and are able to give the same Church Referee then we don't need details of a Second Referee, however please do give full details of your Church Referee. If you aren't able to give the same Church Referee we will need details for two referees. **IMPORTANT!** Referees must not be related to you and **MUST** be over 18. References are confidential and your nominated referees will be contacted direct by Keswick Ministries. Keswick Ministries reserves the right to take up any additional references deemed necessary.

The Church Referee must be either your minister, elder, vicar or a senior church leader and have known you ideally for at least 1 year, however we appreciate this isn't always possible.		The Second Referee should be someone who has known you well for at least 2 years.	
Church Referee:		Second Referee:	
Name:		Name:	
Church:		Occupation:	
Position in church:		No. of years known:	
Address:		Address:	
Post Code:		Post Code:	
Home phone:		Home phone:	
Work phone:		Work phone:	
Email:		Email:	

7. Declaration – This application form is completed so the applicant can be considered for Keswick 2012 only, however the details will be used as a basis for Keswick 2013 should the applicant apply again.

- I have read and fully understand the role description I have applied for
- I agree that as a volunteer, my primary concern is to serve with my team to the benefit of Keswick Ministries
- I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information I have given in this form is true and accurate
- I consent to this information being retained by Keswick Ministries and being disclosed to the referees whom I have named in this application
- I consent to further checks being made with the relevant authorities as necessary

I agree:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name:		Date:	
Your details are stored on a database for administration purposes. This may include sending you further information about Keswick Ministries. Tick here if you do not wish to receive this information. <input type="checkbox"/>					
If you provide an email address we will use this as our primary means of communication. If you do not regularly check the email address provided please tick this box and we will use post instead. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Keswick Ministries reserve the right to refuse applicants without explanation.					

8. Photo

To process your application we do need a current photo of you (clearly showing your face). When submitting your form, please can you attach a photograph of yourself before hitting send in your email programme, alternatively you can simply reply to the acknowledgement email that we will send you, attaching your photo. If you don't have an electronic photo then post a photo to the address below...

Now you have completed the form, please follow these instructions **CAREFULLY...**

- 1. SAVE** this form for your records – (File > Save As...) This will help if anything goes wrong and for some reason we don't receive your form.
- Please send the saved copy of your form by email to **applications@keswickministries.org**
- You will receive a confirmation email from us within the next 48 hours. If you do not receive this please contact us immediately on **017687 80075**.

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