

The Keswick Convention...

... is a Christian teaching and holiday event. It takes place every summer for 3 weeks in Keswick, Cumbria. The programme includes youth and children's meetings, Bible teaching, seminars and worship, taking place in various venues around the town.

The Support Teams perform many varied and important tasks, requiring punctuality, flexibility, and the ability and confidence to make sensible decisions and cooperate with their Team Leader and other Team members. Keswick volunteers need to be both responsible and trustworthy.

Role Descriptions

SKIDDAW STREET STEWARD

- Responsible for the safety and well-being of those attending
- Taking responsibility for welcoming those attending and overseeing their entrance & exit
- Carrying, lifting and moving seating and equipment
- Distributing leaflets and assisting with car parking
- Cleaning amenity facilities on site
- Supporting other Teams (including catering)
- Tent sitting / security of equipment in venues

RAWNSLEY STEWARD

Rawnsley is the site of our Mission Exhibition & Youth Work

- As Skiddaw Street Steward
- Building relationships with those using the site
- Predominantly outdoors
- Some basic DIY and practical tasks

FINANCE

Working as part of a small team, primarily during the morning & evening meeting times

- Counting collections and making up bankings
- Recording gift aid as appropriate

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- Stage management duties
- AV operation / support
- Other general duties as directed

RECEPTION

- Welcoming conventioners & dealing with their enquiries (including telephone answering)
- Selling programmes and other merchandise
- Handling cash, including assisting with offerings
- Assisting other Teams as appropriate (eg. tent sitting)

SIGNING

- Interpretation of Bible Readings / sermons and songs during morning and evening meetings
- Qualified to recognised standard with previous experience of Christian events preferred

CATERING

- Preparation and serving of meals for Support Teams
- Required for Skiddaw Street site (all weeks) and Castlerigg Youth Team (Weeks 2 & 3)

YOUTH TEAM

- Have a desire to communicate the gospel to young people
- Be interested in encouraging and building up young people
- Be responsible for a small group Bible Study during the week
- Be able to draw alongside individuals
- Be lively and enthusiastic!

NB. All roles may require some lifting.