

Fundraiser FT or PT

Job profile

This key role involves raising essential funds to support operations and development here at Adventure Plus (A+).

The role includes writing bids to raise funds from grant-making bodies, and supporting efforts to encourage and communicate with our individual supporters.

The successful candidate will have proven organisational ability and excellent communication skills, ideally with experience in the realm of fundraising. You will be able to write bids accurately and 'on message', following application guidelines and keeping to deadlines, maintaining accurate records of all bids and reporting to Trusts on grants received.

The successful candidate will also be responsible for thanking individual donors and supporting fundraising-related marketing and events, in this way assisting with donor recruitment and retention.

Background

In 2015, following a successful £1.5m multi-layered fund raising appeal, A+ took ownership of Windmill Farm Conference Centre and the 80 acres behind it on which to build a new Adventure Base. The 'Base' will double the number of children and young people we can reach in any one year..

A+ has a very strong story to tell and a high success rate in funding applications submitted.

In addition to funding the Base, our FR team will also be raising support for operational costs for A+ and assisted places for children on our various adventure programmes.

The role will require a self-starter who will be able to work with all parts of A+ and A+ Hospitality.

Management of A+: A+ is broadly divided into five main sections:

Group Bookings:	Working with schools/youth groups and catering for approximately 7,000 children pa
GAP:	The Gap Training Year (Discipleship, Training, Instructor & Leadership) for young adults
Total Adventure:	Adventure Holidays for individuals: 8-11 & 11-17
AdventureImpact:	Specialist activity provision for young people at risk
A+ Hospitality:	A subsidiary company owned by A+. The conference centre has 18 bedrooms and facilities to cater for up to 150 guests

For more information about A+ please see www.adventureplus.org.uk

Each section is headed up by a Section Leader. Section Leaders meet approximately monthly through the year. There is also a Board of Directors.

Hours: The day starts with a team meeting and morning thought at 08.30 each day.

Holidays: 22 working days per year; 1 extra day per completed 2 years; (to max 5 extra days). Pro-rata.

Salary: From £25-28,000 (charitable sector!) pro rata, dep. on experience & qualifications, with scope to grow.

Responsibilities: In line with the above profile and Job Description

Start Date: The ideal start date would be in July 2026.

We are looking for an efficient self-starter with a heart for our mission and outreach, to serve the A+ team by leading a high quality fundraising programme, to equip our existing work and help us grow into the next chapter.

A+ is here to deliver:

- ☑ *the best possible courses in line with each client's needs and*
- ☑ *a credible Christian witness in all we do*

(the Mission Statement of A+)