



Strengthening the Church to meet  
the needs of the vulnerable

Theology Training Assistant  
Application Pack

## About Müllers

Our founder, George Müller, is one of the modern heroes of the Christian faith. He is best known for caring for over 10,000 orphans in his lifetime, raising over £100 million never by asking for donations, but by asking God to provide. He is also known for pastoring churches, being a gifted preacher and an international missionary. He called upon the Church to step up in faithful living and action for the vulnerable so that, in his own words, **“it may be seen that God is faithful still and hears prayers still”**.



L-R; 1. The Mix, a youth worship event we lead. 2. Our founder, George Müller. 3. Pelagie, a member of a parenting group we help run in Burundi. 4. Former Müllers Orphans. 5. Students on the Scripture, Theology & Culture course.

Even today, people all around the world are still inspired by his legacy of faith, prayer and action. Although the world now looks very different to how it did 200 years ago, our approach is still that of George Müller's, combining prayer and care for vulnerable people. We work to enable those without a family, experiencing poverty, unable to access education, denied healthcare, and coming up against systemic oppression to experience life to experience hope and wholeness. The mission of George Müller is still alive and active as we continue to **“strengthen the Church to meet the needs of the vulnerable.”** We achieve this through four key strategic areas; Inspiring Faith, Nurturing Family, Resourcing Mission and Transforming Communities.

## Why we need you

Müllers exists today to “Strengthen the Church to meet the needs of the vulnerable.” In all we do, we work to help Christians use their faith, skills and influence for the benefit of the most disadvantaged people of our world. Part of this is equipping the Church with a better understanding of who God is, his heart for the vulnerable and how we can join in with what he is doing. As Theology Training Assistant, you will enable Christian leaders, youth workers, senior pastors, elders and congregation members to deepen their faith and inspire them to action for the vulnerable. You will work alongside the Theology Training Coordinator to develop Müllers' theological training opportunities. This includes assisting with the planning and delivery of Müllers' Scripture, Theology and Culture course, facilitating the Digital Theology Course and delivering ad-hoc training sessions.

## Overview of Role

**Hours:** 2 days a week, (14 hours) Tuesdays and Thursdays. Some Saturday work likely to be required up to 6 times per year. This can be claimed back as TOIL.

**Salary:** £8.2k - £9.6k (FTE = £20.5K - £24k)

**Report to:** Theology Training Coordinator

**Annual leave:** 33 days (FTE) including bank holidays

**Contract:** 18 months with a view to extending this

**Pension:** 6% of salary, starting after 3 months employment with us.

**Start Date:** Immediately

## Job Description

### 1. To assist in the running and delivery of the Scripture, Theology and Culture (STC) course, alongside the training Coordinator

- Developing and delivering teaching material
- Hosting & Introducing speakers
- Leading worship
- Practical set up and take down from the day (e.g. chairs; tables; refreshments; etc.)
- Undertaking some marking of assignments

### 2. Assist in the administration of the STC course and the Digital Theology Course

- Keeping online material up to date (e.g. Dropbox library of information)
- Assisting promotion and advertising the course
- Facilitating the application process, reviewing applicants, and communicating with references
- Fulfilling the administrative requirements of awarding bodies (e.g. NCFE)
- Assisting in the delivery of in person tutorials of the Digital Theology Course, up to six times per year

### 3. Be a part of the wider Müllers team

- To lead daily prayer meetings for the team on occasion, approximately once a fortnight.
- To welcome and host visitors to the museum on occasion if other cover cannot be found.
- To partake in relevant training opportunities applicable to the Müllers team, and to the post. This is to include regular self-study for the benefit of teaching on the STC
- To work with the key values, ethos, equal opportunities, and other policies of The George Müller Charitable Trust. As an historic Christian foundation that depends on God's provision, through answered prayer, of the means to carry out the work, you will be required to share in the prayer life of the charity.
- Undertake any other duties and projects as may be requested by the Theology Training Coordinator as may be commensurate with the responsibilities of the post.

## Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
<b>Personal Qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent interpersonal skill, including friendly and hospitable attitude</li> <li>• A growth mindset with interest in learning</li> <li>• A passion for theology</li> <li>• A commitment to prayer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An interest in history</li> <li>• A passion for international mission</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications and training</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A theological qualification</li> <li>• A teaching qualification</li> </ul>
<b>Knowledge, skills and abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent written and verbal communication skills</li> <li>• Highly competent IT skills, including Office 365 suite and Video call software</li> <li>• Ability to respectfully tolerate differing theology, whilst professionally challenging unbiblical beliefs.</li> <li>• Strong teaching skills and ability in public speaking</li> </ul>	
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of delivering Christian teaching / training</li> </ul>	

## How to Apply

Submit a CV, contact details of 2 references and a document answering the following questions;

1. Why do you want to to be appointed to this role?
2. What evidence can you give to show you can fulfil the job description to an excellent standard?
3. Which elements of the person specification do you excel in and how you can evidence this?

Please email these documents to [Joel.Preston@mullers.org](mailto:Joel.Preston@mullers.org) by 11pm on Monday 6th June 2022. Interviews are expected to be held on Thursday 16th June, however this will be confirmed upon invite. We reserve the right to close applications earlier than the stated deadline should we receive enough potential candidates.

The successful applicant will be offered the role on condition of satisfactory references and DBS check.

# What we do

## Inspiring Faith

- The Scripture, Theology and Culture course - A weekly course seeks to cultivate deep theological roots in Christians, better equipping them for ministry and serving their communities.
- The Digital Theology Course - An online version of the STC course, available “on-demand” and at the learners own pace. Piloting Sept 2022.
- The George Müller Museum - A free museum telling the story of Müller and his 10,00 orphans situated in the original homes he built by faith.
- The Mix - An ecumenical worship event for 11-18s of Bristol, led by youth leaders of the city, facilitated by Müllers.

## Nurturing Families

- Work with partners to raise the profile of fostering and enable the church to engage with looked after children.
- Work with partners to source foster placements for Unaccompanied Asylum Seeker Children.

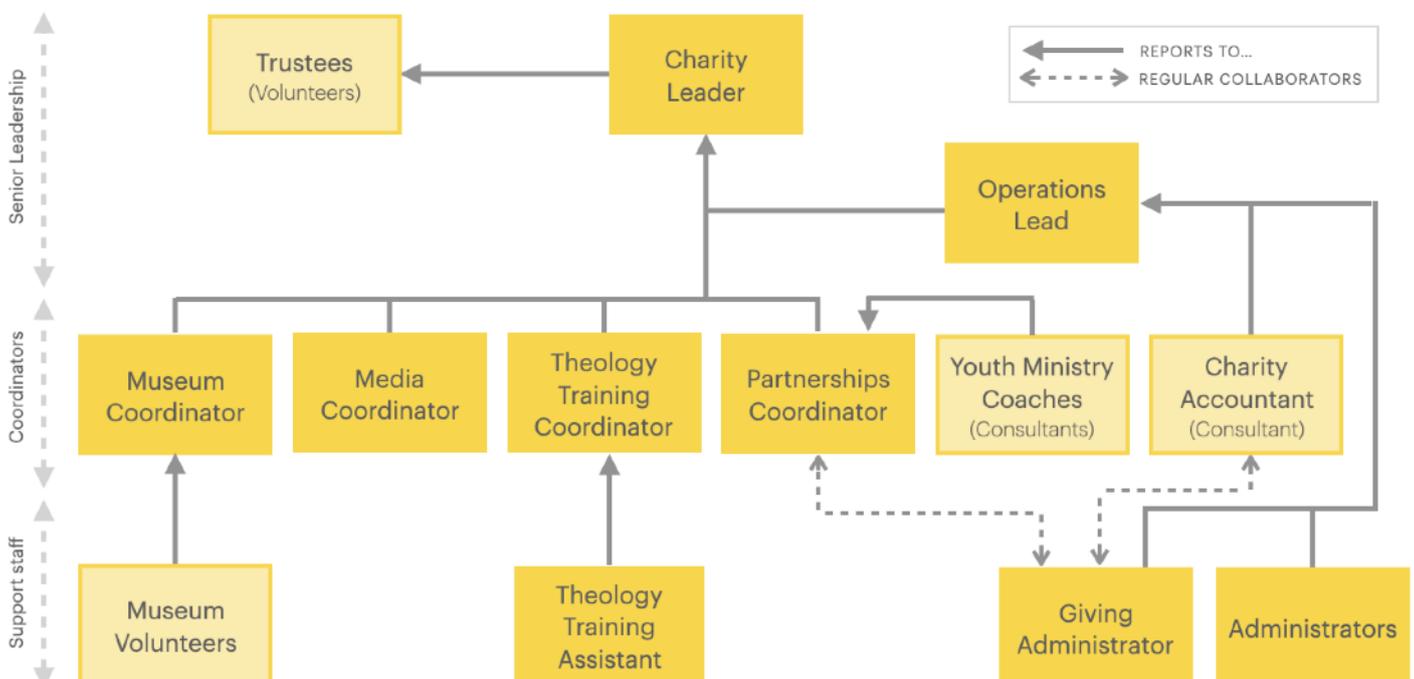
## Resourcing Ministry

- Run the Bristol Youth Ministry Network - Connecting, resourcing and supporting those whose Christian faith motivates them to work with young people.
- Enable Children and Families worker meet-ups, for support, prayer and equipping.
- Provide youth ministry coaches to partner churches to see young people thrive, launching Sept 2022.

## Transforming Communities

- Run the Scriptural Knowledge Institute (SKI) - offering prayerful, administrative and financial support to 220 partners around the world who are serving vulnerable people, including, providing orphan care, educating at risk children, providing health care for those in poverty, sharing the gospel etc.

# Our Team



# Our Strategy

