

**Volunteer Role Description**

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| Organisation Name | Sunderland Connect Network (locally known as Connect Network) |
| Organisation Overview | The vision of Connect Network is to bring about city transformation in Sunderland by building relationships between the churches, statutory and voluntary agencies, and local communities.  Working together as a city for the city to see spiritual, social and cultural transformation where individuals and communities flourish.  John 10:10, Jeremiah 29:7 |
| **Role Title** | **Connect Champion** |
| Appointed by and Engaging with | Appointed by your Church leader to engage with your Church members and Connect Network |
| Purpose of the role | To enable an effective flow of communications between the local church and Connect Network |
| Time Commitment | At the discretion of the Champion |
| Skills | Basic computer skills  Ability to communicate by e-mail |
| Training and Support | Overview of Connect Network ethos and values  Opportunities to meet other Champions to share and learn from each other |
| Description of tasks | The practicalities of the role are down to you and your Church leader but as a guideline:  **Connect Network poster** - Display the Connect Network poster in your church (how many depends on your church layout)  **Connect Network postcards** – distribute in whatever way works best  **Connect Network giving envelopes** – distribute in whatever way works best  **Monthly e-newsletter** – support church members to sign up to receive the Connect monthly newsletter. Do this via the website [www.connectnetwork.uk](http://www.connectnetwork.uk) and click on the ‘sign up for our newsletter’ or the direct link is <https://bit.ly/33f7rZS>.  - Each month when you receive the newsletter, actively share anything of interest with your church congregation and/or leader using your traditional methods of communication.  - If there is something you would like us to promote on behalf of your church, send the information to [info@connectnetwork.uk](mailto:info@connectnetwork.uk) by e-mail by 20th of the month. (see ‘advertising guidelines’ for criteria)  **Social media** – Encourage church members to follow Connect on facebook or Instagram and to share anything of interest.  **E- Mails –** watch out for regular e-mails marked CONNECT CHAMPION  **Connect Sunday –** Host a Connect Sunday a |
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