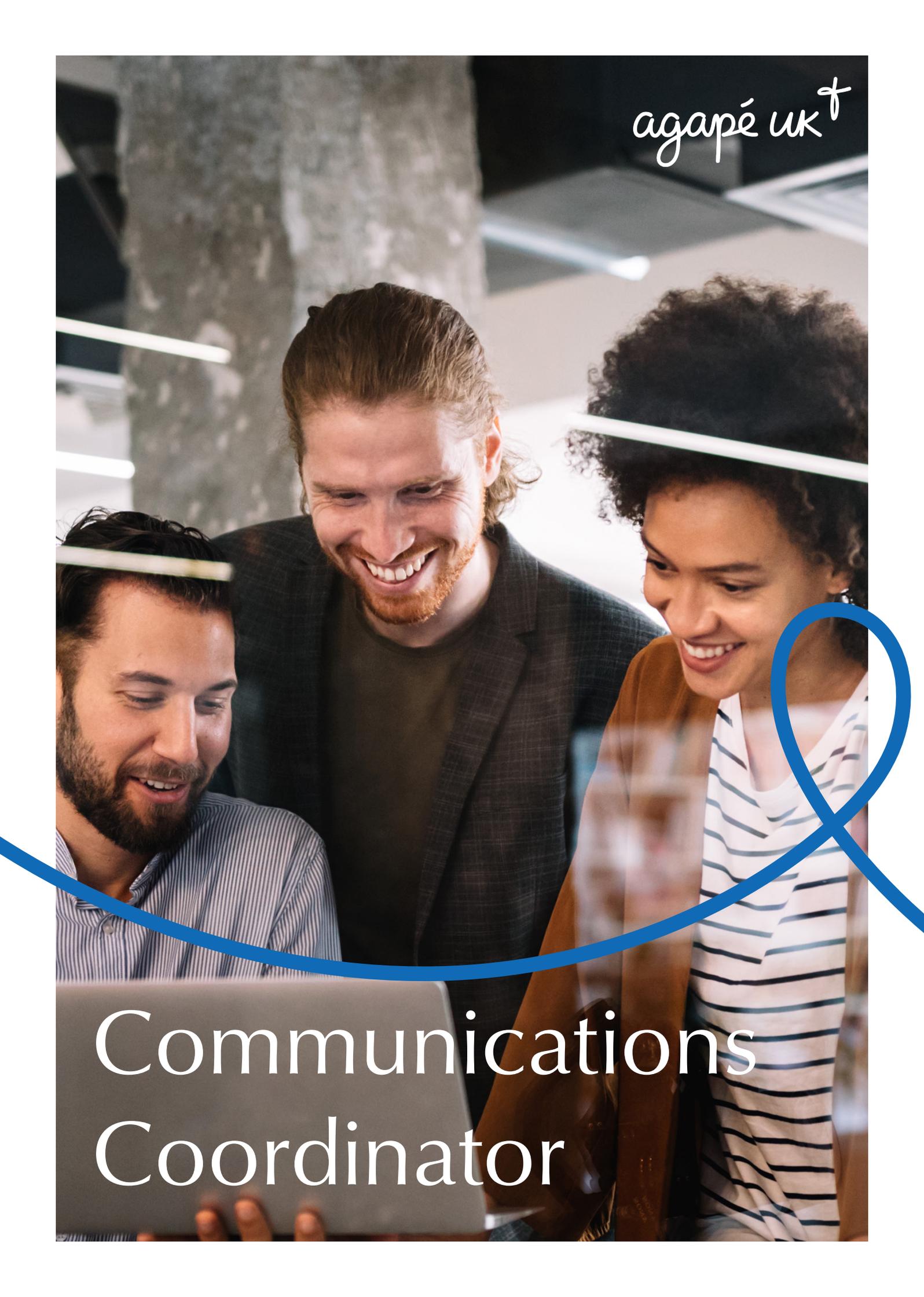


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A photograph of three people in an office setting. A man with a beard and a striped shirt is looking at a laptop screen. A man with a beard and a dark jacket is leaning over him, smiling broadly. A woman with curly hair and a striped shirt is also smiling and looking at the screen. A blue circular graphic element is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Communications Coordinator

Who are Agapé UK?

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An overview

We're Agapé UK. For over 50 years, we've been inspiring people to discover Jesus at home, at work, at university and abroad. As the UK arm of an international Christian charity, active in over 190 countries, we're bringing people together and seeing lives transformed.

Our vision That every person will have the opportunity to discover Jesus and live their life to the full in relationship with Him.

Our mission To respond to Jesus' call to invite people to follow Him, learn with them what it means to be His disciples, and inspire, encourage and enable them to invite others to do the same.

What do we do?



At home Agapé UK is strengthening relationships and promoting the importance of community and family life, to enhance the emotional and spiritual wellbeing of everyone in society. Through our FamilyLife resource and events, we're supporting people around the country to build flourishing relationships and strong marriages and discover what it means to have a lasting relationship with Jesus.

At work Agapé UK is equipping people to confidently live and share their faith at work. We're helping the UK's workforce to learn more about their professional strengths and weaknesses, achieve a healthy work life balance, and gain a sense of satisfaction and purpose at work. And, through our network of music professionals, we're sharing our faith through music.

At university Agapé UK has been active on university campuses across the UK for over 50 years – working with students to help them navigate the complexities of student life. Together, we're building student communities where people from all backgrounds can discover more about themselves and explore big questions about life, faith, and God.

And abroad Agapé UK is meeting the needs of people around the world, working with a number of international partners. This includes our humanitarian work with the Global Aid Network (GAIN UK), and the wider activities of the Agape Europe and Cru global networks.

Communications Coordinator

Job description



The role

The Communications Coordinator works to expand and improve the creativity and variety of our communications content, by encouraging and enabling contributions from staff, volunteers and external contacts. They support colleagues across the organisation to increase their ability to generate engaging content and communicate effectively with our wide range of audiences, thereby contributing to our ministry and purpose to help people discover Jesus together.

Based in either Birmingham or London, the Communications Coordinator works as part of our central Communications Department based in Birmingham, and liaises with staff and volunteers across Agapé UK, and with external contributors. They provide support to the Communications Director to ensure continuous development of our communications so that Agapé UK is represented as one organisation clearly and effectively to all our audiences.

Approach

The Communications Coordinator manages contributions from staff and volunteers through our 'Creative Club', as well as commissioning contributions from external contacts. They work with 'Brand Champions' in each ministry team to ensure teams are equipped to continue to strengthen our new branding through their communications outputs. They also work with communications colleagues and 'Storytellers' in each ministry team to make sure we are capturing all the stories of what God is doing through the work of our teams and sharing this with our wide range of audiences. They support staff and volunteers to increase their knowledge, skills, and creativity to enable continual improvements across all our communications.

Building a bridge

The Communications Coordinator connects with a wide range of people internally and externally, so needs to be friendly, approachable and professional, able to engage others in supporting Agapé UK communications. They will work closely with staff and volunteers from across Agapé UK, facilitating training, arranging meetings, collating information and generating content.

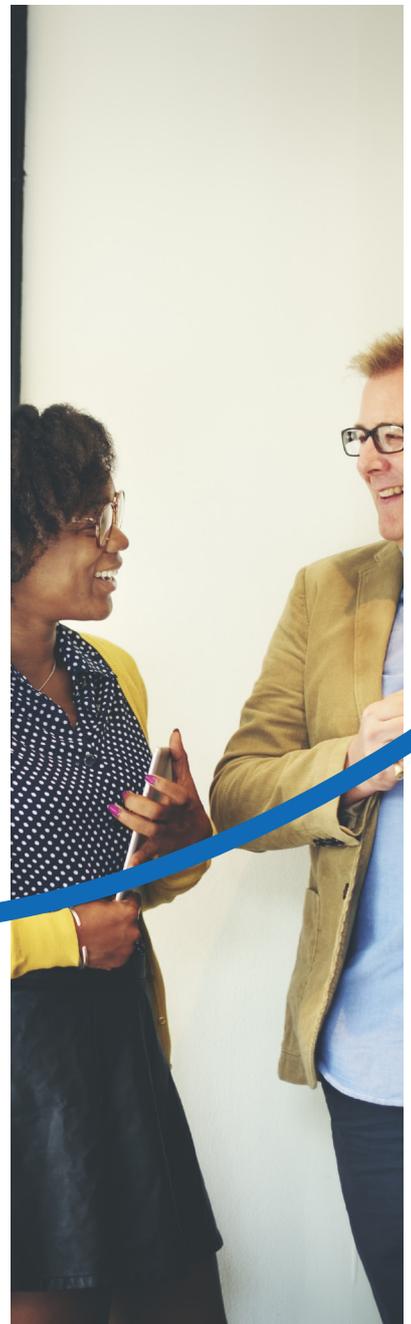
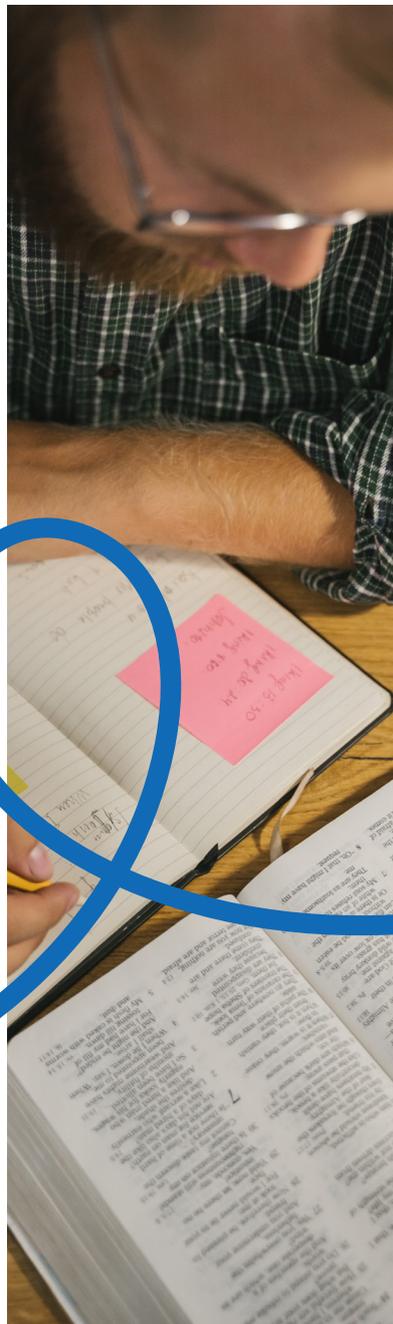
They will need good knowledge of the UK Christian context, including Christian media, writers, speakers, leaders, denominations, and to be able to network externally to build connections and create opportunities.

Front line

All Agapé UK staff live and breathe evangelism and discipleship and so staff are expected to be active in some kind of additional ministry. This could be expressed in a number of different ways: involvement in the local student movement, city-centre based initiatives, connecting with church leaders, or in their own community context. Whatever the Lord may be calling the Communications Coordinator to do, they will be provided with training in evangelism and discipleship.

Staff life

The funding for the Communications Coordinator will come through individuals and churches giving to specifically fund the individual that God is calling. The first task of the successful applicant will be to develop a team of ministry partners who will pray for them and give financially to cover the salary and some of the expenses for the role. The extent of this can be open to discussion but there will be full training for this, and you will be coached through this exciting and faith-growing process.



The person

Who we are looking for

Faith

Primarily, we are looking for someone whose first love is Jesus. You have a heart for God and for seeing His Great Commission fulfilled and can articulate the part that God has called you to play in this, particularly from a communications perspective. You have a desire to continue growing in your relationship with Christ and see working with Agapé UK as part of that. You are already integrated well into your local church community who will be excited to partner with you in this new adventure.

You love to see other believers grow in their faith and are looking forward to spiritually investing in the lives of people you work with.

Character

As a disciple of Christ, you have a teachable spirit and approach this new role and Agapé UK as a learner. Your servant heartedness is evident to all in the way you eagerly desire to serve others. You are known for your high level of integrity and trustworthiness in both your work and personal life. You can identify areas in which you have seen the fruit of the Spirit grow in your life this past year and are aware of areas in which you still need to see growth.

Expertise

We are looking for someone with at least a degree level qualification, as well as previous experience of working with a wide variety of internal and external stakeholders in a coordinating and networking role. You are creative and innovative in your approach to communications, encouraging and enabling colleagues to explore new ways to communicate well. You readily take the initiative, and are reliable and flexible with a 'can do' attitude. You will need to have excellent communication skills, with a high level of computer literacy, experienced in using Microsoft Office, and a good eye for what works visually.



How to apply



What you need to do

If you feel God is leading you to work with Agapé UK in the Communications Coordinator role please contact hr@agape.org.uk to request an application pack or to request further information.

The process

Before applying we recommend you discuss your interest in the role with your church leaders. From our experience the support and encouragement of your local church is important as you discern God's calling.

Once you have decided to apply you should complete an application form and send it to the HR Department at hr@agape.org.uk.

In accordance with Agapé UK's Justifiability and Diversity policies, this post has been identified as having an Occupational Requirement for the successful candidate to be a Christian supporting the aims and ethos of the organisation. Further details available on request.

Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28:18-20

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