

Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Mike Secker and I have just started a year of volunteering with Christian Aid in the West Region. My aim is to engage with young people by encouraging and enabling them to learn about and take action on world development issues such as climate change, HIV and tackling corruption. In addition to this I also aim to make clear links between Christian faith and issues of justice and solidarity.

For the next 10 months I will be available to youth, student and church groups in Bristol, Somerset, Gloucestershire and Wiltshire. Within this role I shall be able to take group sessions, lead workshops, run games, film nights, presentations or help in any other way appropriate to the group and your own ideas or expectations.

In October I will travel to Sierra Leone with other young volunteers to meet Christian Aid partner organisations and will happily share my experiences from the trip with youth groups

As you are the central office for the West of England Baptist Association I thought you may have either youth or student worker contacts that would be worth me getting in touch with to see if there is any possibility of working with them in the future. Additionally would there be a coordinating youth or student worker for the west region that would be good for me to contact.

If you have any questions about my role or what I can offer please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you in advance for any help you can give with these requests.

Kind Regards,

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