



CAP Support Team Volunteers

Introduction

To help clients out of debt the CAP worker will visit them two or three times in their home. They need someone to accompany them on visits, both for their safety and to help us show clients the love of the church.

Main purpose of the job:

- To accompany the Debt Coach/Adviser on visits to see clients.
- To explain to the client during the first visit the support that is available through the CAP Debt Centre and your church.
- To assess during the visit what on-going support a client wants and needs.
- To identify hobbies and possible points of social connection.
- To make contact with the client at other times to offer ongoing support.

Other responsibilities could include:

- To pray for the client during the visit if requested by the Debt Coach/Adviser.
- To share your personal testimony during the visit if requested by the Debt Coach/Adviser.
- Being happy to share the Christian gospel with clients and lead them in a prayer of salvation if appropriate (your Centre Manager will be able to offer full support and training in this if necessary).

Person Specification:

- To be friendly and compassionate.
- To be available during the week for client visits (normally day times Mondays and Tuesdays). You will need to be able to offer at least 6 hours per client spread over a number of weeks.
- To be trustworthy in keeping confidential information.
- You must be able to provide a written reference from your church leader.
- General enhanced DBS disclosure will be required. This will need to be arranged with your own church if possible.
- You must be able to give both verbal assent to and practical demonstration of Christians Against Poverty's Statement of Faith and Core Values. (See below)

CAP's Core Values

Serve the poor
Save the lost
With the Church
Across the nation

CAP's cultural values

We are Christ-centred and generous
We are passionate and united
We are compassionate and fun
We are professional and risk-taking

CAP's statement of faith

We believe in one God who is eternal and created all things. We believe in the Trinity of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. He is totally loving and completely holy.

We believe that sin has separated each of us from God and his purpose for our lives and that Jesus Christ is the only one who can reconcile us to God. Jesus lived a sinless and exemplary life, died on the cross in our place, and rose again to prove his victory and empower us for life.

We believe that in order to receive forgiveness we must repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ, and commit to live by God's will for our lives. Through that process, we will gain eternal life with God.

We believe that the Bible is God's word and that it is applicable to our every day lives.

We believe that God has equipped us through the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit so we can achieve his purpose for our lives. That purpose is to worship him, fulfil our role in the Church and serve the community in which we live.