
Job Title: Lambeth Conference – Manager

Role Profile:

The Lambeth Conference: is a meeting of all the bishops whose churches are part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Each bishop and spouse is personally invited to attend by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Since its inception in 1857 the conference has been held every ten years or so. The next one is due to be held in the summer of 2020. This is a strategically significant event in the history of the Communion which will define the context of the Communion's work during the twenty first century. The conference will thus be a complex international event which will require considerable strategic and detailed planning. The Lambeth Conference is a separate charitable company fully operational in preparation for 2020.

Role Description: To work closely with the CEO of the Lambeth Conference company with particular focus on helping to plan and deliver against all of the objectives. Much of this will be about implementation surrounding the practical delivery of the conference. This will involve liaison & negotiation with numerous suppliers, outsourced companies, internal stake holders, various volunteer teams to ensure delivery within timescales, budget and expectations.

Reporting to: CEO of the Lambeth Conference Company (LCC)

Term: Fixed term until 31/12/2020

Key responsibilities:

- Be a key player on the Lambeth conference Company Team, willing and able to handle all aspects related to planning and executing such an event.
- Develop and maintain good relations with all stakeholders including: the design group, Canterbury Cathedral, Lambeth Palace, University of Kent and the Anglican Communion staff
- Manage various suppliers, obtaining quotes, negotiating costs within agreed budgets
- Working with key volunteers, team leaders and speakers to ensure their roles are clear and their requirements understood.
- Ensure detailed plans are in place for all of the component parts of the event
- Oversee the many processes to ensure a smooth operation is in place to cover all event administration i.e. invitations, bookings, registrations, bursary process etc.
- Play a significant role onsite during the build, running and breakdown of the conference

More specific responsibilities would include:

- With the event management company ensure all areas are delivered satisfactorily
- Oversee the delivery of the 'market place' practically and financially

- Help with people allocation in bedrooms, bible study groups etc
- Oversee publications including those requiring to be printed in foreign languages
- Compilation of the programme
- Liaison with speakers, guests and delegates
- Organise volunteers ie interpreters and translators with oversight of team leaders of other groups
- Oversight of travel arrangements both before and during the event
- Liaise with the volunteer teams to ensure all delegates are cared for
- Other operational tasks as directed by the CEO
- To play an active part in the worship, prayer times and spiritual retreats that take place both with the Anglican Communion Office and the LCC itself

Person Specification:

	Essential	Desired
Attributes	Planning & organisation Commercial & entrepreneurial Communication & influence Relationship & Partnership Approach Teambuilding & team player Customer & Market perspective Drive for results Problem Solving & decision making	
Skills	Financially numerate Clear communication skills (including across different languages and cultures) Project Management Facilitation	
Knowledge/Experience	Event Management experience Health & Safety Awareness Managing a team Have an understanding of and be sympathetic to the life and work of the Anglican Communion	A relevant qualification Managing complex events Able to work well with senior Anglican clergy from all regions and cultural backgrounds

Place of work: St Andrews House, 16 Tavistock Crescent, London W11 1AP

Salary: IRO £40,000 depending on experience

Pension scheme: 10% paid by employer

Holidays: 25 days + Bank Holidays

Hours: Full time – Normal working hours are 35 hours per week, Monday to Friday with an hour's unpaid break for lunch.

Season Ticket Loan: Staff are eligible to apply for an interest-free travel season ticket loan for their journey to and from work.

Probation: There is a 3 month probation period.

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The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate the right to live and work in the United Kingdom.

Closing date: 16th February 2018. Please send your completed application form (with CV if available) supported by the names of at least two referees, including a professional and a personal referee to ceo@lambethconference.org References will be requested only for the successful candidate following interview.