



### Youth Justice and Reconciliation Forum Role Description

The Territorial Youth Justice and Reconciliation Forum is established to provide a platform for the voice of young people in The Salvation Army and to develop strategies that enable young people to participate in seeking justice and reconciliation through The Salvation Army.

We are seeking to recruit 12-15 young people and young adults from across the United Kingdom and Ireland Territory to play a significant role in highlighting justice issues, proposing strategies both short and longer term, leading on and taking action, and promoting ways to bring about reconciliation inside and outside The Salvation Army (UKIT). They will bring the justice concerns of the emerging generation to the attention of the leadership of The Salvation Army and increase the participation of young people in local, regional, and national justice and reconciliation initiatives.

#### **The applicants**

Applicants for this role should be:

- Already passionate about social justice issues
- Aged 14-25 years old (at the start of their membership)
- Part of a Salvation Army local expression
- Endorsed by Corps leaders and Divisional representatives

The forum will be intentionally diverse and seek to represent the breadth of the UKI Territory, so applications will be particularly welcome from members that help to achieve that goal.

#### **The role**

Successful applicants should be willing and prepared to:

- Commit to participating in the forum for at least 12 months.
- Attend 6 online forum meetings per year (every other month).
- Champion the work where appropriate outside of the forum.
- Share all communications and information with members of the forum.
- Make timely decisions and take action so as to not hold up the timescale of agreed plans.
- Notify members as soon as practical, if any matter arises which could affect the development or delivery of plans.
- Provide complete, accurate information in a timely manner.

#### **Conduct**

Forum members will commit to a mutually agreed code of conduct and ensure their behaviour and communication honours the work and other members of the forum.

#### **Availability**

Forum members should prioritise and confirm availability for all meetings. They will be held on –

<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> January 2027</b>

*If attendance at any of these is not possible, please get in touch ASAP to discuss whether an exception can be made.*