

KING'S ARMS LOCATION LEADER

Application Closing Date: Friday, 20th May

To Apply:	rob.brown@kingsarms.org
Role:	8-16 hours per week (dependent upon skills and experience) Sundays with Monday-Friday flexible working
Pay:	We offer a competitive remuneration for this role
Accountable to:	Connect Team Leader
Holiday:	25 days annual leave plus bank holidays (all pro rata)
Probation Period:	6 months
Place of work:	King's House, 245 Amptill Road, Bedford MK42 9AZ

- 1. PURPOSE:** To provide leadership for the King's Arms: Blunham location in line with the Christian ethos of the King's Arms Trust.

As a community we are passionate about seeing people established in their relationship with the Father, growing in their identity as His children and being fully devoted to Him. We are passionate about seeing God's Kingdom coming through making disciples who make disciples.

2. CONTEXT

King's Arms Trust is a growing church with around 900 adults, youth and children and a staff of around 24 (full time equivalent). In addition, many people volunteer to work in support of the church. The Connect team is responsible for overseeing our 'gathered' times as a community. As we move forward from the pandemic as a multi-location church, this role will take the lead for our Blunham location in facilitating our vision and values across this gathering on a Sunday.

We believe our gathered times on a Sunday help facilitate this through providing an environment of family where God's power and presence is at work; whereby both the unbeliever and Christ-follower encounter His love, experience community and are equipped and inspired to multiply the kingdom into every sphere of society. This role is a key part of fulfilling this vision and the successful applicant will be part of an exciting team leading us forward in this critical area.

3. PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES

General leadership

- Build up and lead the Location Leadership team to facilitate and play an active role in the leadership of the location
- Lead and develop the location wider team; working alongside the key staff and volunteers
- Develop a culture of leadership development that would include identifying and developing new leaders
- Actively encourage and work towards diversity across leadership teams in the location to reflect the diversity of the location membership and to speak prophetically to the wider community
- In liaison with the one church Connect team and Location Leadership team, ensure the Blunham location is a healthy community of Worship/Love/Multiplication
- Support the Safeguarding team in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk within King's Arms Church
- Be responsible for the Blunham location expenditure, leading the vision for generosity and good stewardship amongst the location community and leadership

Leading the location:

UP - Worship

- Develop a culture of prayer in the location through modelling and gatherings
- Work with the one church Worship team leader to raise up a worship champion and support them in developing a worshipping community
- Model a dependency on the Holy Spirit and actively encourage others to eagerly desire spiritual gifts in church meetings and in daily life

IN - Community

- Develop an effective teaching and preaching model at the location using a combination of live preaching, video, discovery bible study and any other methods that help people engage with God's word themselves
- Work with the Location Leadership team to develop healthy community in the location
- Work with the one church Group Life team to raise up a group champion to ensure members of the location are engaging with group life
- Collaborate with our one church Pastoral team to ensure that people receive the counsel, prayer and visits that they need

OUT - Mission

- Work with the Location Leadership team to ensure that the location is raising disciples who multiply
- Develop a healthy missional passion and skill within the location fueled by the heart of the Father for lost people
- Help those called to the workplace to receive the help they need to fulfil their kingdom mission there

Connect Team

- Play an active role in the one church Connect team responsible for the vision, direction and implementation of our Sunday gathered times
- Work with the Connect team to pull together cross-ministry/operational teams to initiate, design, build, roll-out and review any short-term initiatives and events that meet the goals of King's Arms Church

Other responsibilities and involvement

- Active involvement and contribution to prayer meetings and other team meetings in line with the Christian ethos of the King's Arms Trust
- Liaise as necessary with the trustees of the Blunham location (e.g. make, adjust and confirm bookings; obtain feedback from the management regarding our use of the premises, discuss use of equipment)

4. PERSONAL QUALITIES

We're looking for an applicant who:

- Is positive, dependable in a crisis, takes responsibility and offers solutions
- Has excellent interpersonal and leadership skills
- Is passionate about serving the wider King's Arms team and Christian vision
- Is a self-starter and capable of managing their own workload
- Works well under pressure and able to prioritise appropriately
- Is comfortable working to deadlines
- Is self-motivated and reliable
- Has personal integrity
- Resolves conflict in a healthy manner, valuing relationship
- Takes pride in their work and has an eye for detail
- Deeply committed to the growth and wellbeing of the Church
- Energetic self-starter, with the ability to develop and lead a team of others
- Passion for personal and team spiritual growth
- Humble in empowering others to be their best, rather than needing to be the stand-out performer

5. HIGHLY DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

It's highly desirable that the applicant has:

- Leadership skills to build and maintain excellent team chemistry in an environment of constant change
- Excellent written, oral and interpersonal communication skills – the ability to inspire and envision others
- Able to raise up and develop others
- Experience at creating and building teams
- Experience of managing safeguarding issues and protocols for reporting concerns (training can be provided)
- Experience of budgeting and financial reports (training can be provided)
- Is a Christian or adheres to the tenets of Christianity