



Faith leaders and young activists gather to call for climate justice at the UN climate talks in Glasgow.

Constituency Campaigner

Volunteer role profile

Are you passionate about making real change? Do you want to help make climate justice a higher priority in UK politics? Interested in putting your MP lobby training skills into action and meeting like-minded people? Then this volunteer role is just for you.

Become a Constituency Campaigner and we'll support you to build power for change with your MP on climate justice.

What will a Constituency Campaigner do?

You'll receive support to help you build power in your church or community. You'll then use your collective power to persuade your MP that climate justice is a key issue within the community.

This scheme is about forming connections locally and then collectively working with your MP. It isn't about sending the occasional letter or email.

You'll aim to get to know your local representative and show them why your community cares about action for climate justice. You'll join other Constituency Campaigners in growing and developing your agency and leadership to make change happen. With a general election on the horizon, this is a great time to ensure that your MP knows just how much groundswell support there is for action on climate justice.



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We'll provide:

- Support and coaching from experienced campaigners and other campaign volunteers
- Campaign materials and resources
- Hear from special guests with campaigning and lobbying expertise

You'll be able to:

- Be a part of a community of people passionate for climate justice
- Put your skills and knowledge into action to build relationships, organize events and make change happen with people in your church, community and your MP
- Increase your confidence to put faith in action
- Grow and develop your agency and leadership.

About you?

We are looking for people who are passionate about taking action for climate justice with their local politicians. Whether you have some experience lobbying your MP or you're just getting started, we want to hear from you!

You'll share Christian Aids values and want to stand with people living in poverty around the world. You'll be passionate about building relationships and taking action.

You'll need to be self-motivated, and actively seek the opportunity to work with others.

What skills do I need?

- Strong interpersonal skills, able to network and comfortable speaking with others
- A strong interest in campaigning for climate justice
- The ability to motivate and enable others to participate
- To be a member of a church or an existing community group
- Access to a computer and internet, with the ability to participate in zoom calls and basic IT skills

How much time can I give?

The Constituency Campaigner scheme will run until March 2024 and you will need to commit to this period. As a minimum, you will need to give 6 hours a month for this role.

Throughout the role you may find that sometimes are busier than others as you plan events and meetings with your MP

Sessions and meetings

- One intro and action planning session
- Monthly Check-ins with Constituency Campaigners

All sessions will take place online, except one face-to-face meeting midway through the scheme.

Having completed 'How to lobby your MP – Kickstarter' training we will help you to create your own Climate Justice Action plan to work towards building power and influencing your



MP. Building power with your church/community first will take time – that's why we've tailored this to run until March 2024

What support will I receive?

- Appropriate induction and training for your volunteering role.
- Experience with a recognized international development N.G.O with a strong campaigning reputation
- You'll develop your agency and leadership in making change happen
- Out-of-pocket expenses, where appropriate

How can I apply or find out more?

To apply please complete the expression of interest form [here](#).

If you want to be a part of creating change and putting climate justice at the heart of the political agenda, then this scheme is just for you! For an informal chat about the role, please contact a member of staff from the Christian Aid Campaigns Team at: campaigns@christian-aid.org.

We value diversity and aspire to reflect this in our staff and volunteers. We welcome applications from people from all sections of the community, irrespective of race, colour, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief.

