

Call for Volunteers: Overseas Donor Liaison Officers

Help children and young people in Zimbabwe, from where you live

The Regional Network of Children and Young People Trust (RNCYPT) is looking for committed volunteers in Europe and North America to become our Overseas Donor Liaison Officers.

We work with children and young people across Zimbabwe and the region to [insert one or two lines on your core work, e.g. protect children's rights, amplify youth voices and strengthen community programmes]. Our impact depends on partners who believe in this work. You can help us reach them.

The opportunity

As a Donor Liaison Officer, you represent RNCYPT in your country and connect us with people and organisations who can support our work. This is a voluntary, home-based role of around 4 to 8 hours a week.

You will:

- Identify potential donors in your network and community: individuals, foundations, churches, businesses, rotary clubs and diaspora groups
- Introduce RNCYPT to them and share our story, using materials we provide
- Help organise small fundraising events or online campaigns
- Build lasting relationships with donors and keep them updated on our impact
- Report monthly to our team in Zimbabwe

All donations go directly to RNCYPT's official accounts. You will never be asked to collect or hold money.

Who we are looking for

You do not need to be a professional fundraiser. We are looking for people who:

- Live in Europe, the UK, the United States or Canada
- Care about the rights and wellbeing of children and young people in Africa
- Are confident talking to people and building relationships
- Can commit at least 12 months
- Are willing to complete a background check and follow our Safeguarding Policy

Experience in fundraising, sales, church or community work, or links with the Zimbabwean or wider African diaspora are a strong plus.

Prefer to come to Zimbabwe?

We also welcome self-funded volunteers who would like to join our team in Zimbabwe for a placement of at least 3 months. This suits people with professional skills such as grant writing, finance, communications, or monitoring and evaluation.

Self-funded volunteers cover their own travel, accommodation, insurance and living costs. They need the correct immigration permit for volunteering, and RNCYPT will support the application. Placements focus on strengthening our organisation, not on short visits with children.

What we offer and how to apply

In return, you will receive:

- An induction on our work, values and safeguarding standards
- A donor pack with our case for support, impact stories, photos and budgets
- Monthly support calls with our team
- A letter of recognition and reference after 12 months
- The chance to grow into a long-term role with RNCYPT

To apply, send a short CV and a one-page letter telling us why you want to volunteer and which networks you could reach to people@rncypt.org by 30th November 2026. Please put “Donor Liaison Officer” and your country in the subject line.

Shortlisted applicants will have an online interview. Appointment is subject to references and a background check.