

CARE International Speaker Network Volunteer Role Description

CARE International's Speaker Network aims to play an important role in building relationships with our supporters across the UK. We envisage this network growing over the next two years to include a variety of volunteers across the country, who will visit churches, schools, Rotary clubs and other community groups, giving inspirational talks. Together, by educating people about the issues of gender inequality, poverty and humanitarian crisis, and by raising funds for our vital work, we can transform even more lives.

As a volunteer speaker you would:

- Give talks to a variety of community groups about CARE's work.
- Inspire groups to support CARE and/or raise funds.
- Liaise with CARE's speaker co-ordinator Karen, who is based on the Events & Community Fundraising Team, about planned talks.
- Generate talks in your local community and keep CARE's Fundraising Team updated on up and coming talks.
- Deliver a talk to an audience in your community on, or around one, or more, of the following special days: International Women's Day 8 March, World Water Day 22 March, World Refugee Day 20 June, World Humanitarian Day 19 August, International Day of Charity 5 September, International Day of the Girl Child 11 October, International Day of Rural Women 15 October, International Men's Day 19 November.
- Provide feedback to CARE on talks and notify the team of opportunities for fundraising.
- Keep up to date with CARE's key messages, speaker resources, fundraising initiatives and news through reading your monthly e-newsletter. The Fundraising Team will also invite volunteer speakers to attend "Brown Bag" presentations by staff where applicable, and update you on any public events.
- Provide support to new speakers in your local area once they've joined the network to help them develop as speakers.
- Record and transfer any fundraising donations in accordance with CARE's banking procedures.
- Attend an annual meet-up at varying locations around the UK to meet and catch up with your fellow volunteer speakers.

What makes a good speaker?

- The confidence to speak to a range of community groups, from school children to Rotarians (essential)
- A commitment to CARE's vision, mission and strategy (essential)
- Confident speaking in public (essential)
- A commitment to CARE's Code of Conduct (essential)
- Some knowledge or experience of volunteering (desirable)
- Some knowledge or experience of international development issues (desirable)



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What's in it for you?

- An opportunity to develop your public speaking skills and confidence through formal training and experience.
- The opportunity to be one of the first to hear about CARE's life-changing work from the countries that we work in.
- A chance to meet new people from your local community.
- A chance to meet like-minded CARE volunteers.
- The opportunity to be part of a growing, and hopefully influential, network of ambassadors reaching out to the wider public each year with CARE's messages.
- A way to learn more about international development.
- The chances to hear, via the quarterly e-newsletter, how you personally have encouraged the groups you meet to support CARE's wider work. You will also be registered to receive the supporter e-newsletter (also on quarterly basis) with stories about CARE that you can share.
- Expenses for travel to training and to talks are covered.

What next?

If you're interested in becoming a CARE International UK Volunteer Speaker:

1. Complete the registration form and return it to the Speaker Network Co-ordinator.
2. Undertake a phone interview where we get a chance to have a chat regarding motivation etc.
3. If successful, attend a one day training course where you'll be given the support materials you'll need, including a USB stick of speaker resources such as PowerPoint presentations.
4. Give talks for CARE! We ask our speakers to give at least four talks a year, including a talk on or around one of our International Days, and to do a talk within six months of training