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At Crimestoppers, we believe that it is **people** who stop crime.



Each and every one of us can play a part. Together, we can be safer from crime. Our volunteers play a vital role for our charity.

Our volunteers connect people everywhere with the belief they can stop crime. Volunteers usually work as part of a local team, in a role that suits your skills and/or experiences.

Role overview:

The Volunteer Strategic Relationship Champion works closely with the Regional Manager to help develop and strengthen key relationships and partnerships across the region.

Working both independently and collaboratively with the Regional Manager, the volunteer will use their experience, knowledge and networks to help build relationships with the police, Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs), local authorities and other key organisations.

This is a home and field-based role and would particularly suit someone with experience of developing senior-level relationships and partnerships who would like to use their skills, knowledge and connections to support Crimestoppers and help keep communities safe.

Role purpose:

To support the Regional Manager in developing and maintaining strategic relationships that strengthen Crimestoppers' presence and help further our work across the region.

The role will help open doors for Crimestoppers, develop relationships with key stakeholders and identify potential partnership, funding and campaign opportunities.

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Key responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain strong relationships with key partners and stakeholders, working closely with the Regional Manager.
- Use existing networks and relationships, where appropriate, to introduce Crimestoppers to organisations and individuals who could support our work.
- Identify opportunities to develop new strategic partnerships and strengthen existing relationships.
- Identify potential funding opportunities and work with the Regional Manager and relevant Crimestoppers teams to help progress them where appropriate.
- Build relationships with partners and supporters to increase awareness and understanding of Crimestoppers and our work.
- Support the development of proposals for projects, campaigns and regional activity.
- Represent Crimestoppers at agreed networking events and meetings, either alongside the Regional Manager or independently where appropriate and agreed in advance.
- Help increase engagement with and support for Crimestoppers through meaningful relationships with key organisations and stakeholders.
- Help identify networks and opportunities that could support the development of Crimestoppers' volunteer presence within the region.
- Attend relevant conferences, meetings and training sessions, where appropriate, to maintain awareness of local crime issues and challenges affecting communities.
- Identify potential opportunities that could be developed further by Crimestoppers' Business Development and Fundraising Team.

Skills and experience:

- Experience of working within or alongside law enforcement, statutory organisations, local government or other relevant organisations.
- Strong interpersonal, relationship-building and networking skills.
- Experience of developing and maintaining relationships with senior stakeholders and decision-makers.
- Strategic thinking with the ability to identify, develop and sustain long-term relationships and partnerships.
- Confidence engaging with people from a wide range of professional and community backgrounds.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with the Regional Manager and other Crimestoppers colleagues.

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- Experience of delivering presentations to stakeholders, organisations or community groups.
- Understanding of the local geographic area and community needs.
- Willingness to learn and develop knowledge of Crimestoppers' strategies and plans.

Competences:

- Strategic thinking and relationship building.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proactive approach to identifying opportunities.
- Ability to build collaborative and inclusive working relationships.
- Confidence engaging with senior stakeholders and external partners.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively.
- Commitment to the values, policies and procedures of the charity.

Commitment:

We offer flexibility, and the time requirement will depend on regional activity and opportunities. This may include:

- Meetings with the Regional Manager.
- Partnership and stakeholder engagement.
- Networking events and conferences.
- Supporting the development of projects and proposals.
- Occasional Crimestoppers meetings and training.
- Follow-up activity agreed with the Regional Manager.

Training and support:

You will receive full training for the role, along with ongoing support, guidance and advice from:

- The Regional Manager.
- The National Volunteer Manager.
- The Volunteer Management Team.

Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred during volunteering will be reimbursed.

Benefits of volunteering:

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- Opportunity to make a strategic impact on community safety.
- Use and further develop relationship-building, networking and strategic skills.
- Work with a range of organisations and senior stakeholders.
- Use your professional experience and networks to support the work of Crimestoppers.
- Be part of a supportive and committed volunteer network.
- Opportunity to be nominated for a hotel break with our charity partner Room to Reward.
- Access to discount schemes, including Charity Worker discounts, with a valid ID.

How to apply:

Please complete the application form and a member of the Volunteer Management Team will be in contact with you.