

# ROLE: Student Programme Leader

**PURPOSE:** To further develop the programmes Bless is able to offer to students and young adults seeking gap-year placements, training and experience in European mission.

**SETTING:** Based primarily at Bethanie - the French base of the Bless Network, the role will involve close liaison with our representatives in the UK, France and the Netherlands.

**STUDENTS** and young adults have been at the heart of Bless from its earliest days. With an established training base in France, a number of missional church-plants and a network of partner churches in the UK and beyond, we are now seeking to re-energise and further develop this vital area of ministry. We recruit students from the UK, France and the Netherlands and are increasingly receiving enquiries from further afield. We emphasise growth in worship, personal faith development and missional engagement through a life of service to others.

**WE ARE SEEKING** team members who are in sympathy with our goals and values and are willing to enter fully into the life of our team and local church. For this role, we are looking for an individual to take responsibility for the growth of our student and young adult programmes, working with a volunteer team to ensure:

- **Recruitment** of students and young adults from partner churches across our network.

- **Design and Administration** of a core training programme built on the Bless "7 Stories" curriculum and delivered in residential blocks at Bethanie and through supervised online study.

- **Development and oversight** of placements in missional church settings through a team of voluntary mentors and study tutors.

- **Championing** student and young adult ministry as a long-term strength in the ministry of Bless.

**LOCATION: Le Val Ingou, 14140, Heurtevent, Normandie, France.**

## A MISSIONAL OPPORTUNITY:

**HOURS:** This is a full-time missional role. Your schedule will allow one day per week for personal-support raising and similar communications tasks.

**FUNDING:** All our team members raise their own income through part-time work, personal support-raising or a combination of the two.

**ACCOMMODATION:** is available rent-free - you will be asked only to make a monthly contribution toward utility costs.

Bless is a **RECEIVING** agency, working with missionaries from a number of organisations. You will need your Church, Network or Missions Organisation to support you as a **SENDING** Agency.

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**Key Skills:** self-starter; communication and leadership skills; organised; willing to multi-task; committed to prayer and worship; enjoy conversation and good company; desire to love and serve others; speak French or willing to learn...