



# Director of Development

(London - Paid position, full time)

Right To Life UK is a campaigning and charitable organisation focused on life issues in the UK. We work to advance the recognition and preservation of human dignity, particularly through consistent protection for the right to life of every human being from conception to natural death.

We are seeking a capable, self-motivated and experienced individual to become our Director of Development, to take the lead on developing the ongoing development strategy for the organisation and lead on implementation and day-to-date execution of this strategy.

The successful candidate will have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to hit the ground running to deliver the momentum to develop and execute this development strategy for the Unit.

## Key responsibilities:

*As Director of Development* you will be responsible for:

- Lead the organisation development strategy. This includes the ongoing development, implementation and day-to-day execution of the strategy.
- Any other related tasks within the project as may be necessary.

## Key skills and abilities

*Knowledge and experience:*

- Good honours degree.
- Record of running large development projects for organisations and delivering results.
- Good knowledge of life issues and connected areas.
- A sound understanding of and commitment to the mission of Right To Life UK.

*A successful candidate will:*

- Have advanced written skills with the ability to write proposals, project updates, grassroots donor communications etc
- Exhibit a rigorous approach which lends itself to methodical and accurate work produced in a timely manner to meet deadlines.
- Have strong personal and time-management skills.
- Be an excellent written and oral communicator.
- Be able to relate to people from all cultures, ethnicities and value-systems.
- Be able to hold information in confidence and build trust with those around you.
- Be positive and enthusiastic.
- Have the ability to persuade, motivate and inspire others to action.
- Be able to think strategically and innovatively.
- Be able to build and maintain external relationships.

*Personal attributes:*

- Have an interest in working for a life issues related organisation and a strong desire to play a part in influencing law and culture on these issues.
- Preferably able to demonstrate a firm commitment to life issues related causes through volunteer involvement with life-issues-related projects in the past.
- Inspired by the work of Right To Life UK and in full agreement with Right To Life UK's mission and campaigning positions.
- When necessary, capable of working under some pressure.
- Committed to both team and unsupervised working.
- Able to avoid party political and denominational bias in your role.
- An ability to bring an entrepreneurial zeal to your role and to get excited about the outcomes that you can achieve through your involvement with the Unit.
- High standards of personal discipline, reliability, honesty and integrity.

**Work location**

- London.

**Remuneration**

- Salary: competitive based upon skills and experience.

**Length of contract**

- Full-time permanent position.

**To apply for this position please send a covering letter and your CV to [careers@righttolife.org.uk](mailto:careers@righttolife.org.uk)**