

Accessible Church Teams

Specialist Venue (Our Place) and Inclusion Teams

The Inclusion Teams form the largest part of the Accessible Church provision for children and young people who have additional needs at United. Each of the kids groups and Luminosity groups has an Inclusion Coordinator and a small team of volunteers who specifically look out for, and work alongside, children who have any kind of additional support need.

Volunteering for this team involves supporting one, two or a small group of children or young people, to be included as much as possible within their age group. Although you will be officially registered as part of the Our Place team, you will be part of the mainstream team in which you are placed, going to their team times and wearing their team t-shirt.

Although we cannot guarantee to offer your preferred choice, please state on your application form if there is a specific kids' or youth team you would like to be considered for. You will need to be flexible if required.

Our Place Kids' Team and **Our Place Youth Team** support a small number of children and young people in the specialist Our Place Kids and Our Place Youth venues. This involves helping the children and young people, who may find the mainstream groups challenging or overwhelming, to participate in worship, ministry and teaching that is adapted to meet their needs. Team places in these venues are limited, and priority will be given to those who have prior experience.

Access Team

The Access Team aims to include adults with additional needs across the event. Volunteering with this team could involve supporting an individual with additional needs to be on another team, helping to include adults within the mainstream adult venues, or helping to run a seminar stream specific to adults with learning disabilities.

We try to take team members' preferences into account when allocating team to roles. However, we do have to balance team numbers with delegate numbers and needs so we can't guarantee you will get your first choice. Let us know your preferences on your application form (Access Preferences section), but please be prepared to be flexible.

Breathe Team

Breathe is our venue for parents and carers of people with additional needs. We want to provide a space and opportunity for mums, dads, grand parents and carers to have time and space at United, literally to breathe and be refreshed and renewed. Breathe is our little oasis on site!

We run informal worship, seminars and social events, and provide opportunities for prayer ministry and support around specific needs, alongside an abundance of tea, coffee and cake! If you have experience in working alongside parents and carers, we would love to have you on this team.

Please note that Breathe team places are limited.