

General information for all roles

Atheism UK is Britain's only distinctively atheist organization; our objective is the advancement of atheism. We reject the notion that faith and religion should not be questioned, and campaign against the false and pernicious claims of religion, its privileges and malign practices – including the religious labelling and indoctrination of children.

Atheism UK is a relatively new organization founded by atheists who want to make a difference. We now have a small number of vacancies for pro-active, committed atheists to join our committee to help Atheism UK with its work. At present, all committee positions at Atheism UK are unpaid and voluntary, and all members give their time and expertise for free.

Council meetings are informal, but structured, and held approximately once a month (usually at weekends) in central London at various locations, so living within easy reach of London would be an advantage. We do not currently pay travel expenses.

All Council members should have reliable Internet access as the committee conducts its business between meetings by e-mail. Some experience of creating documents, proofreading and critical evaluation of written material would be an advantage. There is the opportunity to create articles for our web site, so skills in this area would be helpful, but training can be provided for anyone not familiar with this. There is also the opportunity to represent Atheism UK by giving talks or presentations when we receive invitations to do so.

Secretary

Besides contributing to the discussion and decisions at committee meetings, the Secretary's main tasks include organizing agenda, recording the minutes and actions of meetings, and circulating these documents to Council members. As a Council member, the Secretary will also have the opportunity to be involved in other projects and campaigns that are key to the organization's goals. The Secretary's knowledge and skills should include:

- Good written and communication skills.
- Competent user of word processing software (particularly Microsoft Word) for the creation, editing and neat presentation of documents.
- Good knowledge of atheist and religious issues – historical and current.

Council members

We also have a small number of vacancies for Council members. The Council member's role involves attending committee meetings and full participation in the decisions and running of Atheism UK, as well as being involved in specific tasks as part of projects and campaigns. Council members should have:

- Good written and communication skills.
- Good knowledge of atheist and religious issues – historical and current.

We are particularly interested to hear from atheists who have skills and experience in:

- Web site design and maintenance.
- Audio-video technology.
- Marketing or campaign work.
- Press/media liaison.