

<b><u>Volunteer Role:</u></b>	Regional Chair
<b><u>Region:</u></b>	South West Region
<b><u>Job Type:</u></b>	Volunteer
<b><u>Term:</u></b>	5 years
<b><u>Reporting to:</u></b>	Chief Executive

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## **HCPT**

HCPT is a charity offering pilgrimage holidays, to Lourdes in the south of France, for disabled and disadvantaged people from around the UK and further afield. HCPT is a charity with its roots in the Catholic faith. Our services are open to all. Volunteers and beneficiaries come from all walks of life and from all faiths and none.

## **HCPT's Values and behaviours**

It is the responsibility of the Regional Chair to promote the [HCPT's values and behaviours](#).

## **Details on the position**

The South West regional chair position has recently become vacant, and we are writing to all volunteers from the region who have travelled to Lourdes with HCPT to invite expressions of interest. The Regional Chair is responsible for facilitating the efficient function of the region and plays a pivotal role in working with the Board of Trustees, Chief Executive and staff in the future strategy of HCPT. This is an exciting opportunity for someone to take on a leadership role with HCPT and help to grow and develop the South West Region.

This role will enable you to develop your leadership capabilities and grow as individuals whilst making a valuable contribution to our HCPT community. The only criteria to be eligible to apply is you must have travelled to Lourdes with HCPT within the last 4 pilgrimage years (2017 - 2022).

We welcome and accept applications from new candidates as well as from the current role's holder, as long as the eligibility criteria are met. If you decide you would like to proceed in applying for the position, please complete this [online application form](#). You will need to include the contact details of a regional representative (Group Leader, Deputy Group Leader, or other regional officer) who supports your application. They will then be contacted directly to provide further information. Once your application has been submitted, HQ will arrange an interview with two trustees and all approved applicant(s) will be put forward for the election process to begin.

We encourage you to read the following guidance document "[Volunteering with HCPT: Regions and their roles](#)". This document sets out the functions and core processes for regions within the HCPT and those who exercise functions within those regions.

If you have any further queries, please email [natacha.petithory@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:natacha.petithory@hcpt.org.uk).

**Closing date for all applications is 22/08/2022.**