

**DIRECTOR**

### *Are you a leader who would like to make a real difference in faith-based peace and reconciliation?*

### *Would you love a role that allows you to support people and faith communities to flourish as they navigate change, conflict, and differences well?*

### **Then this exciting role might be for you…**

**Job Summary**Under its current 5-year strategy (2021 – 2025), ‘***Choosing Peace in times of fear & division’,*** Place for Hope has successfully grown and diversified its partnerships, funding and volunteer team. This has enabled us to grow our reach and impact in equipping people and faith communities to be peacemakers working towards a more peaceful and reconciled world.

The new Director of Place for Hope will continue to develop Place for Hope as they work with Trustees, Staff and Volunteers to shape and finalise the next 5-year strategy that ensures Place for Hope is fit for purpose in a changing UK landscape for charities and faith communities. They will provide leadership and to be responsible for the overall management and administration of the charity within the strategic and accountability frameworks agreed by the Board of Trustees.

Previous experience essential to the role includes: values-based leadership; peace, conflict transformation and/or mediation; collaborating and communicating effectively with different Christian denominations and other faiths, excellent organisational and communication skills, and experience in income generation (including through building diverse partnerships). The ideal candidate would also have an interest in supporting faith communities to transform conflict, navigate change well and be able to support an internal CPD programme and culture of reflective practice.

This is an exciting time to join Place for Hope and play an important role in equipping individuals, faith and wider communities to be peacemakers in a world increasingly conflicted and divided.

**Details**

**Salary Scale**: £50,410 per annum (full time equivalent)

**Hours per week:** 35 hours per week   
**Status:** Permanent (following 3-month Probation)

**Location:** Home based with frequent travel across the UK and with some flexibility for weekend/evening work

**Closing Date for Applications:** Thursday 5th June 2025 at 10am  
**Interviews:** will be held across the week commencing Monday 16th June 2025

**Start date:** Start of August 2025 (if possible, open to discussion)

**Organisation Profile**  
Place for Hope is a Scottish-registered Charity working across the UK, passionate about developing peacemakers in faith communities. We accompany people experiencing conflict and support, equip and train them to navigate change and conflict well and build strong, healthy relationships and communities. To deliver this purpose, we are privileged to have a highly trained, diverse, and multi-denominational team of volunteer Practitioners who have expertise in mediation, training, coaching and facilitation. The Practitioners are supported by our small, dedicated staff team.

**Equal Opportunity Employer**Place for Hope has a genuine commitment to being a diverse and inclusive workplace. Place for Hope, as an independent Scottish-registered Charity (SCO45224), is an equal opportunity organisation and does not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion or belief, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or age. For more information about us, please visit [www.placeforhope.org.uk](http://www.placeforhope.org.uk)

**Please note that this role is only open to candidates with an existing right to work in the UK.** In accordance with the Equality Act of 2010 and due to the nature and context of the role there is also an ‘occupational requirement’ for the post holder to be of the Christian faith.

Please download the job application pack at [www.placeforhope.org.uk](https://www.placeforhope.org.uk/about/vacancies) or for more information contact Carolyn Merry: [carolyn.merry@placeforhope.org.uk](mailto:carolyn.merry@placeforhope.org.uk)