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Skilled moneycoaching COACH volunteer

This is an exciting opportunity for persons already gifted with numeracy skills and a pastoral and compassionate heart, seeking to make a key and lasting contribution within your local church and community, with a new faith-focused organisation.

As a new startup organisation in Ireland, CAP will be developing church partnerships this summer and going forward. Through these church partnerships, CAP will be looking to serve the church through our new moneycoaching programme, which includes initial home visits with persons currently affected by problem or unmanageable debt; financially “triaging” and signposting these clients to direct support resources, while encouraging them and ensuring they’ve a befriending support network from within the local church. We’re looking for **a few volunteer Coaches to be part of a local church-based CAP team**, providing front-line financial encouragement in a caring, respectful and loving manner.

Below is an outline **description of this role**, now open to suitable candidates:

1. Working with a CAP coordinator within your local church which could be a Pastor/Minister or another staff member or volunteer leader/elder
2. Induction training a few hours per week Jun-Jul picking up Aug/Sep depending on a launch date to be decided by the local church
3. One to three in-home visits with clients/persons affected by debt and seeking help/assistance with a befriender from a panel selected by your local church
4. Gaining familiarity with CAP’s triaging and signposting methods in conjunction with established financial supports like [MABS](#) and [PIPs](#) etc.
5. Encouraging your clients to engage constructively with supports like MABS and PIPs etc. if appropriate and with their full agreement
6. Ensuring appropriate ongoing befriending for the client after the initial home visit(s) and 3rd party supports are in place
7. Documenting and reporting on client engagement and progress etc. to CAP

Skills and experiences for this role incl the following:

- Some experience of personal financial and money management preferable within an adult learning or transactional context e.g. worked for a retail bank
- Good people person and a strong listener especially in stressful contexts
- Detailed and analytical person able to see things from more than one angle
- Comfortable working to a client’s timetable in person and on Zoom etc.
- Very trustworthy plus sensitive and confidential with all money matters/data
- Reliably reporting on client engagement and progress - probably weekly

The above volunteer role description is indicative only and could fit in around an individual's week-to-week personal circumstances or professional full-time role. Might even suit someone who's currently out of the work force or retired but keen to volunteer on a regular/weekly basis within their local church context. **Garda vetting required.**

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This is a volunteer role that CAP IRL does not have the budget to fund and so no paid staff to cover the role. We are able to cover expenses and sundry costs agreed in advance, while volunteering for CAP.

Volunteers would need to appreciate the nature of CAP's sensitive work with vulnerable persons, many of whom are in crisis affected by problem debt. Also our <https://www.capireland.ie/statement-of-faith/>

Should you be interested in applying, please contact alan@capireland.ie to set up a call to have a chat, especially if you are aware of an ongoing conversation re church partnership between CAP and your local church.