



Are you passionate about community transformation? If so, then we invite you to join the Oasis movement.

About Oasis

Oasis' vision

The over-arching vision of Oasis is for community - a place where everyone is included, making a contribution and reaching their God-given potential.

Our mission

We are committed to working in an inclusive, integrated, empowering and comprehensive way so that all people experience wholeness and fullness of life.

What is a Hub Council?

As Oasis we are committed to working with and alongside local communities with the aim of bringing about individual and community transformation. Our model for achieving our aim is the Oasis Hub.

The Oasis Community Hub model brings together and integrates all our work in a local community to ensure that people's needs are addressed holistically and locally. In a local community we deliver services and partner with others to provide integrated care and support to all, across our core themes of community development, education, housing, advice & support, personal & spiritual development, health & wellbeing and social action & campaigning.

However, we are not primarily a service provider. We seek to become part of the community and to put relationship and connection at the heart of all that we do. We therefore work with and alongside local people to bring about change – which is where you come in.

People are the most important asset in a community. Building relationships and connection with people is at the heart of the Oasis model. Therefore volunteers are the critical element that will make our Hubs and communities thrive.

Hub Councils are open to anyone to become involved with who is committed to seeing the Oasis vision become a reality in communities they have a genuine heart for. Hub Councils are participatory, giving people support and opportunity to shape their communities and influence the local Oasis movement.

A Hub Council is a family of community leaders bringing about lasting transformation through a local Oasis Hub.



What does a Hub Council do?

The purpose of a Hub Council is to join together our community accountability at a local level. The group is informal and responsive and focusses on providing specific areas of support to our academy AND community work.

The responsibility of the Hub Council is to support the development of the entire local Hub in the following 5 ways.

1. SHAPING STRATEGY- Taking community accountability seriously; owning Hub priorities and playing a significant role in driving them forward. This includes the broad strategy of the Academy and Community Work. In time this will include any other service provision in the Hub - housing or healthcare.

2. SUPPORT - Practically support key priorities of the strategy – by fundraising, volunteers, capacity growth.

3. GATHER - Grow the local movement of people, holding one or two network opportunities per year to which local contacts can be invited. The networking events provide an opportunity to engage local people in the formation of Hub activities and promote ways in which they can be involved the transformation of their community.

4. ETHOS - Support the Principal and Hub Leader to ensure that the ethos is lived out in the life of the Academy and community work. This is carried out through visits to the Academy or visits to community activities (youth clubs, community farms, social gathering etc.).

5. CONNECTION - Communicate with the OCT, OCL and OCP national boards.

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What is required of me?

We are looking for people who are:

- Enthusiastic
- Committed to the Oasis vision and mission in their community
- Keen to be practically involved in the development of the Hub and Academy
- Keen to be an advocate for Oasis in the community
- Available to take part in meetings and to deliver Hub Gathering events
- Passionate to transform their community

If this you would like to become involved with the Oasis Hub at Skinner Street or for more information please email office@oasis Skinner Street.org