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The information that you supply in this form will enable the Selection Panel to decide whether to invite you for interview. Please complete the form as fully as possible. Please do not enclose a CV as this will not be considered.

The information provided in your application will be used by The Southern Uplands Partnership solely to process your application in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2018 and will not be disclosed to any other party.

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| **Post applied for:**  River Messenger | **Closing Date:**  Monday 6th March, 9am |

**About Yourself**

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| Title: | Surname: | Forename(s): |

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| Postal Address: | Mobile No. | Daytime Tel. No. |

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| Email Address: |

**Secondary Education** (Please continue on separate sheet if necessary)

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| Name of School: | Year(s): | Subjects Passed: | Grade: |

**Further Education** (Please continue on separate sheet if necessary)

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| Name of Establishment: | Year(s): | Course(s) / Subjects Studied: | Qualifications: |

**Professional Qualifications** (Please continue on separate sheet if necessary)

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| Name of Awarding Body: | Year(s): | Qualifications: |

**Training Courses** (Please continue on separate sheet if necessary)

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| Courses Undertaken: | Year(s): | Provider(s): |

**Employment History**

**Present Employment**

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| Post Title: | Employer’s Name and Address: | Date commenced: |
| Present Salary: | Reason for leaving / wishing to leave: | Notice period: |
| Nature of Post (please describe the main duties): | | |

**Previous Employment**

Please list in order with most recent first

(Please continue on separate sheet if necessary)

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| Name and Address of Employer | | Date from | Date to |
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| Position Held: |  | | |
| Main Duties: |  | | |
| Reason for Leaving: |  | | |

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| Reason for Leaving: |  | | |

**Experience, Skills and Knowledge**

To enable the Selection Panel to compare your experience, skills and knowledge with the responsibilities and requirements of the post, please answer the questions below. Your experience, skills and knowledge do not have to have been gained from paid work, but can be evidenced from other activities. Candidates who do not meet all the requirements may still be considered.

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| **Why are you interested in the Connecting Threads project?** (200 word limit) |
| **We are looking for someone who can communicate with different audiences through a range of channels (paper and print, digital, social media) and using a variety of approaches; visual, written word, photography, film etc. Please expand on your experience of working in visual communications in relation to this and the responsibilities of the River Messenger post. You may want to describe examples of specific projects that you have worked on.** (500 word limit) |
| **Please describe any experience you have of working with Third Sector organisations.** (200 word limit) |
| **The Connecting Threads staff structure is flat (ie. non-hierarchical). The role will require both self-motivated working and close collaboration with the wider team. Please describe your experience of working independently and as part of a team.** (200 word limit) |
| **Please include examples of your previous visual communication work when submitting your application. You can submit up to 5 images in jpeg format. Please number these and include the title / details for each image here:**  1.  2.  3.  4.  5. |
| **We are seeking an individual who will be enthusiastic, highly motivated and committed to the aims of the Southern Uplands Partnership. How would you demonstrate this?** |

**Referees**

Please give contact details of two referees (not family members). They should be qualified to comment on your ability and experience for this post. One should be from your current or most recent employer. Referees will only be taken up if you are offered the position.

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| Name (inc. Title): |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Telephone No.: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Length of time known: |  |
| How do you know this person? |  |

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| Job Title: |  |
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| Telephone No.: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Length of time known: |  |
| How do you know this person? |  |

**Source of Application**

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| Please state how you became aware of this vacancy: |

**Personal Interests**

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| Please describe what your hobbies are and how you occupy your leisure time |

**Disabilities and Access Requirements**

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| Do you consider that you have a disability? |
| If Yes, are there any arrangements that we could make for you if you are called for interview? Please give details. |
| Do you have any other access requirements that you would like to make us aware of? |

**Relationships**

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

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| If you are related to any employee of SUP, please give details: |
| If you are related to a member of SUP’s Board of Directors, please give details: |

If you are selected for interview, you will be required to complete a Health Declaration form and Criminal Convictions Declaration form.

If you are selected for interview, please bring with you any qualifications referred to in this application form, including evidence of membership of professional bodies.

The Asylum and Immigration Act 1996 makes it an offence to employ anyone who is not entitled to live or work in the UK. All applicants selected for interview will be required to provide evidence that they are entitled to live and work in the UK. Further information on this will be provided if you are selected for interview.

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| **Declaration**  I certify that the information I have supplied in this application is accurate and complete and that I have not withheld any relevant information. I understand that the information given in this form would form part of any subsequent contract of employment. I understand that if it is subsequently discovered that any statement is false or misleading, my application may be disqualified, or if I have already been appointed, I may be dismissed without notice.  **Signed Date** |

SUP undertakes to let you know the result of your application within one month of the closing date.

SUP cannot take responsibility for applications lost in the post or in internet transmission. If you do not receive an acknowledgement within two days of sending your application, please contact the office.

**Please email your completed form to** [**rachel@sup.org.uk**](mailto:rachel@sup.org.uk) **or post to:**

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