

Become a Project Advocate!

- *Are you a member of a church / organisation...?*
- *Do you rise to new challenges...?*
- *Do you have a 'can do' attitude...?*
- *Do you like people and can you be persuasive...?*
- *Do you want to help the work of the2:67project continue...?*

At present the day-to-day running of the2:67project – offering advice and encouragement; providing support; running meetings and teaching sessions; creating and running training courses; networking – is all done by one skilled and experienced person. **But one area you might be called to help with is networking.**

Imagine a world where all St. Albans churches had links with the2:67project and were able to benefit from it ... churches who have never been able to offer youth work could now do so ... structured and tailored course material could be provided ... all youth workers could be supported, assisted and encouraged ... churches could work together to run cross-city inter-denominational youth events ... young people's lives could be changed for the better forever! And if it works well in St. Albans, who's to say the project couldn't expand to other areas?

For any of this to happen the project needs to create links with churches / organisations and this is where you come in: we'd love each church / organisation to have within it an 'advocate': someone who believes in the project, is willing to promote it and who can be the 'link' in the network.

The idea is that you'd take a copy of the2:67project proposal and 'run with it'! You'd find out who the best people in your church / organisation are to read it – from youth workers 'on the ground' right up to those who make the decisions. You'd help them understand what it's about, get their feedback, bring in the Project Co-ordinator in to meet them, take things on to the next stage. Whatever that stage is will depend on what church / organisation you're in: for many it will be to identify what ways that the project can help, for others it may be creating and putting forward funding proposals to support the project, for others still it will be a mix of the two.

So, do you think you could help? If so, please consider becoming a Project Advocate! We need you!

Please contact Mike Palin, Project Director if you would like to become the2:67project Project Advocate in your church / organisation.

Thank you!