**Wavestation Surf Church Planter & Missional Pioneer**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **Job Title** | **Surf Church Planter and Missional Pioneer** | | |
| **Reports to** | District Mission Enabler | **Location** | Home based |
| District | East Anglia | **Salary** | £30,888 per year  (£16.50/hour) |

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| **Job Purpose and Objectives** |
| Mundesley Methodist Church closed in 2023. The North Norfolk Circuit retained the building and is now working in partnership with East Anglia District to plant a surf church there - Wavestation. This is part of the Methodist national movement for church planting called New Places for New People.  Mundesley is a small north Norfolk coastal village. Mundesley Methodist Church sits on the cliff top beach front road, a short walk from the lower beach.  Wavestation Surf Church Vision Brief  Wavestation Surf Church stands to be a **beacon of hope** for the local surf community to come to know Jesus and make Jesus known.  A place that allows for people to **experience joy and peace** through showing Jesus’ love in action.  To encourage a **sense of belonging** through a variety of outreaches that is designed to bring coastal communities together.  To give all ages of the local coastal community and wider audience the **opportunity** to engage with each other through hospitality in a comfortable and safe environment.  To be a Coastal Community Church which will cultivate a **place of worship** and prayer in various manners allowing for the Holy Spirit to work freely.  Wavestation will be an **anchor for the community** that will see people coming together to celebrate Gods love in exciting and adventurous ways. |

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| **Responsible to:** | The Lay Employee will be employed by the Managing Trustees of the North Norfolk Circuit and will be line managed by: District Mission Enabler |
| **Responsible for:** | Any allocated Wavestation employees |

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| **Main Responsibilities** |
| **Role Summary**  We are seeking an enthusiastic and visionary individual to work with the Wavestation team to establish and lead a new Surf Church that sees its home as both Mundesley Methodist Church building and Mundesley Beach.  This role involves cultivating a vibrant faith community that integrates surfing and beach culture with the teachings of Christ, offering a fresh and relatable approach to church life.  The post holder will also work with the Wavestation team to take forward the vision of a community café to benefit the people of the Norfolk coast and the surf church community.  **Key Responsibilities**   * Build and nurture relationships within the local surfing and beach community, fostering connections through shared activities and conversations * Working with the coastal community and the Wavestation team, lead the spiritual and numerical growth of the Wavestation community * Develop and lead regular, engaging surf church gatherings, such as beach/church worship sessions, bible studies, and prayer groups, tailored to surfers and coastal beach people * Initiate/enable events and outreach activities, like surfing workshops, beach walks, wild swims, environmental care projects, and community-building activities which connect with unchurched people and share Jesus in a way that they can relate to and grow their own faith * Offer pastoral support to individuals within the Wavestation community * Collaborate with Wavestation team and recruit and lead volunteers to implement creative and sustainable programs * Work with the Wavestation team and community partners to deliver a successful community café in the Methodist Church building which is a hub of creativity, community and faith * Oversee and ensure outstanding digital presence and outreach for Wavestation * Communicate the vision, progress, and needs of Wavestation to stakeholders, including Methodist Church leadership and funding bodies * Ensure safeguarding and governance of all Wavestation and café activity is robust and in accordance with Methodist policies and good working practice * Be an active member of the East Anglia New Places for New People community and develop Wavestation’s relationship with other Surf Churches and Surf Church Collective * Undertake training and courses when necessary for the role * Work creatively within set budgets and collaborate with fundraising for the vision |

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| **Terms and Conditions** |
| * Terms of appointment: Permanent depending on continuing funding, initially identified for 5 years * The salary/rate of pay will be: £30,888 PA (£16.50 per hour) * Normal working pattern:36 hours per week. * All reasonable expenses will be reimbursed. * Annual leave: 5.6 weeks annual leave, inclusive of public holidays * Appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) disclosure. * Appointment will be subject to satisfactory references. * Please note this post does **not** offer accommodation |

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| **Management** |
| The Employee will have a Line Manager whose responsibilities will be to:   * Become familiar with the work of the Employee. * Work with the Employee to encourage the church to respond to new challenges and opportunities in mission. * Determine priorities for the work. * Ensure good communications between all the ‘stakeholders’ (groups and networks) involved. * Monitor and evaluate progress with the Employee on a regular basis * Act as a “sounding board” to the Employee. |