**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 BriefWavestation 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.
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