

## Surf Instructor and Events Coordinator

The Methodist Church in Ireland is a community of people drawn together by God's love who seek to live wholeheartedly as followers of Jesus for the transformation of the world.

The Surf Project is a pioneer ministry of the Methodist Church in Ireland and endorsed by other Christian organisations that seeks to enhance the personal, social, and spiritual welfare of young people through the sport and culture of surfing. It's about creating a place and space for people to encounter God in a creative, relevant and non-forceful way. The Surf Project aims to break down barriers and pre-conceptions that people may have towards God and Church.

The Surf Project is about bringing people together to share life and faith and learn what it means to live life to the full. We believe that living life to the full means living life God's way through a relationship with Jesus Christ. It is through Creation and Christ that we find who we really are and our purpose in life. The Surf Project is about connecting with God through his creation, and what better way to do that than through the waves and the ocean!

The Surf Project events have an inclusive and embracing ethos for all people regardless of their background, ethnic diversity or religious beliefs. Our events are run in different locations throughout Ireland and abroad. As well as our own events, we cater for all types of groups and custom make events to their requirements.

The Surf Project is a non-profit charitable ministry which works in partnership with other organisations and denominations. The Surf Project is partly self-financing and is also supported by various people and organisations with grants and sponsorship.

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Surf Instructor and Events Coordinator</b>
<b>Location</b>	Portrush, Co Antrim With the possibility of short residential events across Ireland 3 – 4 times per year.
<b>Contract</b>	Full time Permanent (36 hours per week including weekend work)  6 Month Probationary Period
<b>Start date</b>	Immediate start
<b>Leave entitlement</b>	35 Days Annual Leave (inclusive of Statutory Holidays), at least 10 of which to be taken between 1st December and 31st January.
<b>Salary</b>	£22,607 - £23,738 depending on experience
<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Fri 25th Feb 2022</b> at 12 noon Applications received after this time will not be considered  Interviews to be held week beginning <b>28 February 2022</b>

**Main responsibilities include but are not limited to the following**

- Preparation and implementation of Surf Project events which includes surf sessions where you will teach learn-to-surf lessons for beginners and early intermediate level surfers.
- Coordinate with the Events Team in the run up to events, and to manage the surf gear at all times (including repair work).
- Collaborate with volunteers and other staff members during event.
- An integral member of The Surf Project team, assisting with team decisions and ideas and planning of whole Surf Project events such as Bible workshops and youth events.
- Driving duties to include moving surf gear in trailer (*D1+E is desirable but not essential - training and assessment can be provided*)
- Inspire and motivate Team members, being kind and courteous in manner.
- Assist in developing a cohesive, creative, and comfortable working environment
- Pray with and for others on the Team and participants at the events
- To seek opportunities to share their own story of faith in Jesus and the impact following him has had on their life
- To at all times act as mentors and positive role models to the participants at Surf Project events, forming real & meaningful relationships with participants, parents and vendors.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

We are looking for a hardworking, proactive, professional, self-motivated person. We are looking for a person who catches the vision of The Surf Project and what it means to “live life to the full” and to maintain and promote this ethos with others through their actions and words.

	<b>Essential Criteria</b>	<b>Desirable Criteria</b>
<b>Education and Qualifications</b>	<p>Five GCSE’s including Math and English grade C or above / or equivalent.</p> <p>ISA Level 1 Surf Instructor &amp; relevant water safety lifeguard qualification or equivalent</p> <p>Full Driving License</p>	<p>Full Driving License with D1 Minibus + E (trailer) entitlement.</p> <p>OCN Level 3 In Youth Work or equivalent</p>
<b>Experience</b>	<p>Proven experience as a Surf Coach</p> <p>Proven experience in the running of events and programmes</p> <p>Proven experience of handling confidential information</p>	<p>Experience of working with volunteers &amp; young people</p> <p>Experience of working with other charitable and faith-based organisations</p>
<b>Skills and abilities</b>	<p>Ability to ensure the successful delivery of programs and events.</p> <p>IT competence (including the use of Microsoft Office Suite)</p> <p>Ability to support management in leading and delegating tasks to team members at events</p> <p>Ability to prioritise and work on own initiative</p> <p>Excellent interpersonal skills</p> <p>Excellent organisational and time management skills</p> <p>Excellent verbal and written communication skills</p>	<p>Understanding of charity and voluntary work sector</p> <p>Surf Gear management and maintenance</p>



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<b>Personal/Character</b>	<p>To at all times be respectful of the views, values, beliefs &amp; opinions of others</p> <p>Must be a committed Christian confirming agreement with the Statement of Faith of the Methodist Church in Ireland (attached)</p> <p>Maintain and promote the ethos of the Surf Project</p> <p>Have a friendly and courteous manner Have strong relational skills</p>	
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## The Methodist Church in Ireland

### Statement of Faith

#### **I Believe...**

The Methodist Church as part of the worldwide church shares those core beliefs passed down from the time of the Apostles. Those beliefs are founded on the Bible and are summed up in the creeds, which

are regularly used in Christian services of all denominations. The word “creed” comes from the Latin

“credo” meaning “I believe.” The two better-known creeds are the 4th century Nicene Creed and this,

the simpler Apostles' Creed:

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,*

*the holy catholic Church,*

*the communion of saints,*

*the forgiveness of sins,*

*the resurrection of the body,*

*and the life everlasting.*