



Summer Intern

June-August 2018

The Surf Project

The Surf Project is a pioneer ministry supported by the Methodist Church in Ireland, and other Christian organisations, that seeks to enhance the personal, social, moral 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 actually 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 organisation which works in partnership with other organisations and denominations. The Surf Project is self financing and has been supported by various people and organisations with grants and sponsorship to date.

SUMMARY OF JOB ROLE

This is an exciting and diverse role in a new and exciting Christian ministry. This role will include extensive travel to every corner of Ireland, with time off to travel, surf and explore between camps/events. This 10 week placement will include working 6 different Surf Camps in a variety of locations.

The position of Summer Intern is crucial to the delivery of quality & meaningful Surf Project events. Interns will have a hands on role not only in the teaching aspect of the events e.g.. devotions, facilitating small group discussions, leading creative prayer times and delivery of team building workshops, but will also have responsibilities for the practical delivery of the camps/events e.g food preparation, clean up, dorm monitoring and management of equipment.



Besides the above mentioned responsibilities, THE MOST IMPORTANT role of the intern is that they at all times act as mentors and positive role models to the participants at our events, forming real & meaningful relationships with event Participants.

Essentially, we are looking for hard working, proactive, fun loving, self motivated, adventurous people with a servant heart and a passion to serve God and others. We are looking for people to catch the vision of the Surf Project and what it means to Live Life to the Full and to share that with others through their actions and words.

****Being a Surfer is by no means a requirement for this role, if you have never set foot in the ocean but are still interested in applying, then please do get in touch!***

Key Accountabilities

1. Delivery of meaningful devotion & prayer time
2. Delivery of creative prayer time
3. Facilitation of small group discussion & Bible study
4. Delivery of high energy team building activities and workshops.
5. Food Preparation & clean up
6. General monitoring & supervision
7. Management of Equipment

Competencies

- Managing oneself & being proactive in ensuring the successful delivery of programs and events
- Working with others as part of a team
- Strong communication skills
- Excellent inter-personal Skills
- Innovation & creativity
- Strong commitment to working with teenagers



Essential Requirements for the Role:

1. Strong Christian faith
2. Ability to communicate faith in a sensitive, non-forceful & relevant way
3. Strong work ethic
4. A heart for working with young people and promoting personal & spiritual development.
5. Flexible & adaptable to the needs of the role and the project.

Skills Required:

1. Planning & organisation
2. Strong interpersonal skills, excellent communication and team-work
3. Research & delivery of Bible studies

EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE

Essential:

- Good bible knowledge

Desirable:

- Experience working with young people
- Previous experience in a similar role
- Experience working in a kitchen environment
- Full Driving License



Dates:

18th June - 24th August 2018 (Flexible)

Remuneration:

This is an unpaid internship. Interns must fundraise €2300/\$2600/£2000 + cover the cost of their transport to and from Ireland.

€2300/\$2600/£2000 Includes:

All accommodation, travel costs, food during camp time, surf sessions/use of surf equipment, excursions and management costs while in Program.

Thinking of Applying?

We strongly recommend that you take time and consider whether this internship is right for you. Remember that even though this internship will be lots of fun, and provide excellent work experience and learning opportunities, it is essentially a **WORK** placement.

To Apply: Please send a copy of your CV/Resume together with a cover letter indicating your reasons for applying, why you think that you are the right person for the job and what you can add to the team. We also require 2 character references, one from a pastor and one from previous work experience.

Application Deadline

We accept Short Term Intern applications on a rolling basis. If you are interested in this position, please contact us with any questions.

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