

Surf Instructor

Pay

- Surf Instructors will be given an allowance of **£100 per week**.
- Shared living accommodations.
- Food during camp/event time
- All travel costs in relation to the Project
- Management costs while in Program.
- For intermediate/experienced surfers who wish to become qualified Surf Instructors, there is the potential that the cost of your Surf Instructors Course could be covered.

Please note that this job will be primarily based in Portrush, Northern Ireland, but may involve travel to other European Countries as part of our European Exchange Programs.

SUMMARY OF JOB ROLE

This role will include extensive travel to every corner of Ireland, with time off to travel, surf, and explore between events and activities.

The Surf Instructor role is crucial to The Project. The main responsibilities of this position will be the delivery of high quality, safe, engaging and fun surf sessions, recording of Surf Risk Assessments and the maintenance of surf equipment. During low water season Feb-June, Sept-Nov the role is much wider than this. During this period, Surf Instructors may be asked to undertake other duties as instructed by the Directors of The Surf Project.

Besides the above mentioned responsibilities, THE MOST IMPORTANT role of The Project's staff 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. 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.



1. Delivery of high quality, high energy surf sessions
2. Maintenance of Surf Risk Assessments
3. Maintenance and management of surf equipment before, during, and after an event (includes inspecting and repairing equipment).
4. Delivery of high energy team building activities

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
- Enjoy working with young people
- A self starter with the ability to work on their own initiative
- Strong work ethic
- A love for the Ocean & Atlantic water temperatures
- Flexible & adaptable to the needs of the role and the project.

Essential Requirements for the Role:

1. Irish Surfing Association Level 1 Surf Qualification or equivalent International Surfing Association Accreditation/ Alternatively a competent level of surfing with the view to acquiring this accreditation on the job.
2. Garda vetted/police checked
3. Staff will be made familiar with NOP, EAP, and Child Protection Policy.



EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE

Essential

1. ISA Surfing Qualification/ability to meet requirements of ISA standard.

Desirable

1. Previous experience in a similar role
2. Experience in event planning/promotion/management Role
3. Experience working with young people
4. Full Driving License

There is an option for intermediate/Advanced surfers who are interested in taking up this role to become trained as qualified Surf Instructors & Surf Life Savers, if they do not already have this qualification. Training and the Surf Qualification Course could be provided as part of your Internship. Please contact us for more details.

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 from previous work experience.

Application Deadline

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

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THE SURF PROJECT

The Surf Project is a pioneer ministry supported by the Methodist Church in Ireland, and endorsed by 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.



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