



### **JOB DESCRIPTION & PERSON SPECIFICATION**

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job Title	Spire Centre Administrator			
Reports to	Nominated Board member or co-opted church member	Location	The Spire, High Street, Poole BH15 1DF.	
Church	Poole Methodists	Salary	£12.50 hourly rate for 15-20 hours pw.	

# **Job Purpose and Objectives**

To bring good administrative and communication skills to the smooth running of The Spire, a community building in the centre of Poole, with a church at its heart.

Responsible to:	The Lay Employee will be employed by the Church Council and will be line managed by nominated Sea Change Management Board member or co-opted member of Poole Methodists.	
Responsible for:	No line management responsibilities.	

## **Main Responsibilities**

Duties	Expected outcomes		
Encourage the active use of The Spire	A busy and productive building, serving the		
premises for appropriate activities, working as	needs of the community.		
part of a team to make the premises			
welcoming and accessible 7 days a week.			
Proactive liaison with Spire Users.	Clear communications to minimise and deal		
	with problems.		
Deal with enquiries about room hire and other	Enhanced reputation for The Spire via polite,		
bookings, inc catering.	welcoming and positive interactions with the		
	public.		
Make and amend bookings.	A well-ordered bookings system, with clear		
	records of contact et.c.		
Raise and issue room hire and catering	Promptly issued invoices and positive		
invoices.	interaction with customers.		
Proactive liaison with Church Treasurer about	Optimised management of income.		
booking income.			

Follow up promptly on outstanding invoices	Minimise monies owed.		
and report regularly on Aged Debt.  Produce Weekly Log of activities at The Spire.	Clarity among all huilding usors to activities		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Clarity among all building-users re activities.		
Manage and update the room booking and	Clear records re those using the building.		
pricing system as necessary.			
Administer the insurance cover, utilities	Reliable, clean and safe environment at The		
arrangements, and cleaning contract for The	Spire.		
Spire.			
Regular proactive liaison with Caretaker,	Co-operative working to ensure the smooth		
Catering Manager and other staff.	running of the building.		
Management of keys.	Clear records of key-holders at The Spire.		
Managing correspondence and	Joined-up running of The Spire.		
communications, such as emails, phone calls,			
and post, inc liaison with Sea Change			
Management Company and Poole Methodists.			
Any other duties and responsibilities,			
identified by the Church Council as are within			
your capabilities and level of responsibility, in			
order to meet the needs of work at The Spire.			

### **Terms and Conditions**

- Terms of appointment: Permanent.
- The salary/rate of pay will be £12.50 per hour.
- Normal working pattern: some flexibity, but typically 3-4 hours per day on 5 out of 6 days, Mon-Sat.
- All reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.
- There is a contributory pension scheme to which eligible lay employees will be auto-enrolled. Lay
  employees who do not meet the auto-enrolment criteria are eligible to join the scheme subject to
  certain provisions.
- At least one day free of responsibilities each week.
- 28 days annual leave entitlement per year (pro-rata for part-time employees).
- Appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) disclosure.
- Appointment will be subject to satisfactory references.
- Appointment will be subject to the satisfactory completion of up to six-month probationary period.





### **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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**Church: Poole Methodists** 

	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment			
Education & Training						
Educated to GCSE level or equivalent	x		Q			
Proven Ability						
To be courteous and polite at all times to offer an unsurpassed customer care	х		A, I			
Good communication skills – verbal and written	x		A, I, W			
Able to work alone and be self-supporting when needed	х		Α, Ι			
Special Knowledge & Skills						
Confidence and competence in computer use	x		A, W			
" in Word & Excel	х		A, W			
Understanding of church life and the groups which use the premises		х	Α, Ι			
Understanding of Christian values		х	Α, Ι			
Ability to work as part of a team ensuring a supportive and harmonious environment for all	х		1			
Use of room-booking software		x	Α, Ι			
Ability and willingness to work flexibly both with tasks and time	х		Α, Ι			
Able to adapt to changing priorities and circumstances	х		Α, Ι			
Able to identify tasks which must be referred to Sea Change Management Company		х	1			
Any Other Requirements						
Satisfactory Enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure & Barring Service	x		Q			

Method of Assessment: A – Application Form, I – Interview, W – Written exercise, P – Presentation, G – Group exercise, Q – proof of qualification (certificates or transcripts) (We reserve the right to assess any other aspects of the role in a format not previously described)