

GRANT FUNDING OFFICER (FUNDRAISER)

We are seeking a Grant Funding Officer (Fundraiser) to support the churches and circuits of the Yorkshire West Methodist District in accessing grant funding to support our charitable aims, primarily for projects working towards reaching the Methodist Church's target of being Net Zero by 2030.

This is an exciting opportunity to support Methodist churches across the Yorkshire West District as they seek to adapt their buildings to meet the target of being Net Zero by 2030. You would work with and be supported by the Missional Property Enabler and the Climate Change Action Group. As well as Climate Change Projects, you would work in partnership with the District Grants Secretary to support churches and circuits in accessing grant funding for other projects.

You'll have experience of:

- successfully seeking grant funding from a variety of sources
- understanding project budgets and funding
- working with individuals from different communities and contexts

If you are an experienced fundraiser with a proven track record of seeking grant funding, this could be the role for you. The appointment requires satisfactory references.

NEXT STEPS & MAIN TERMS

Hours of work:	14 hours per week, worked flexibly in agreement with the Line Manager, which will include some weekends and evenings. Actual days, start and finish times will be variable in accordance with the needs of the Employer. The days of the week on which you may be required to work are Monday to Friday. You will not be expected to work on more than three days in a calendar week.
Contract:	Initially a Two Year Fixed Term Contract
Rate of pay:	Between £15.00 and £17.00 per hour dependent on experience and qualifications, with enrolment in the District's NEST workplace pension scheme.
Location:	Based at our District Office, Touchstone, (4 Easby Road, Bradford, BD7 1QX) and/or your home address.
Employment status:	This post is advertised as an employment, but could potentially be fulfilled as a self-employment at the request of a prospective candidate, subject to separate terms of engagement to those advertised. Enquiries would be welcome from self-employed individuals who wish to explore this alternative way of working with the District.
Next steps:	For more information, please contact David Craig, the Missional Property Enabler, via property@ywmethodist.org.uk or for an application pack, please contact Lesley Whitaker, the District Administrator via: admin@ywmethodist.org.uk
Closing date:	Monday 23 rd June 2025 at 12 noon
Interview date:	Thursday 3 rd July 2025
Start date:	ASAP

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