Job Vacancy: Community Development and Engagement Manager

Location: On site at St George's Church London SE3, and remote **Salary:** £34,000 – £38,000 per annum (full-time, 37.5 hours/week)

Contract: 1-year fixed term **Start Date:** Autumn 2025

Deadline to Apply: 14 September 2025

Are you passionate about community-led change, place-based development, and sustainable buildings?

We are seeking a dynamic and organised individual to join our team as **Community Development and Engagement Manager**. This is a pivotal new role that will combine grassroots engagement, project development and piloting to help shape the future of our much-loved community space.

About Us

We are a welcoming, inclusive organisation committed to serving the needs of our local community. From food distribution and youth activities to building a greener, more accessible future, our work is rooted in relationships and driven by impact.

We're entering an exciting phase of transformation—developing our building, expanding our services, and aiming for Net Zero. We need someone who's ready to roll up their sleeves and work collaboratively to bring bold ideas to life.

Your Key Responsibilities

Community Research & Engagement

- Map local services and identify gaps in provision (e.g., exploring an additional Foodbank outpost)
- Gather and analyse data on community engagement and programme impact
- Collect stories and case studies to support service development and funding applications
- Support research to inform new youth provision

Sustainability & Inclusion

- Commission and manage Eco and Access Audits of our building
- Develop and lead a roadmap towards becoming a Net Zero building

- Ensure our community projects reflect the diversity of our local area, and our commitments as an Inclusive Church
- Work with the fundraising committee to identify and secure funding opportunities for green and inclusive initiatives

What We're Looking For

Essential:

- Experience in community development, project coordination, or related roles
- Strong skills in research, data collection, and impact evaluation
- Experience working with diverse communities and voluntary sector partners
- Project management experience
- Understanding of and sympathy for St George's Westcombe Park's Christian identity and values
- Excellent communication and organisational skills

Desirable:

- Experience in youth provision, environmental planning, or Net Zero strategies
- Familiarity with impact reporting and community storytelling
- Prior work in the charity, community or faith-based sectors
- Links to the East Greenwich area

What We Offer

- Pension scheme
- 25 days holiday + bank holidays
- Flexible working and a supportive team culture
- A meaningful role with the chance to shape long-term community impact

How to Apply

Please send your **CV and a cover letter** (max 2 pages) explaining how your experience matches the role to <u>revlaura@stgeorgeswestcombepark.org.uk</u> by **14 September**. Interviews will be held during the week commencing 15 September. For an informal chat about the role, please contact **Rev Laura Faturoti** (<u>revlaura@stgeorgeswestcombepark.org.uk</u>).