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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining our team at Cliff College. Set in the beautiful Peak District in Derbyshire, Cliff is a college in the evangelical Wesleyan tradition that has trained and equipped people for mission and evangelism for over 100 years. Our love for Jesus and our passion to see people come to know Him is the same as it was when the College was founded. Our students and staff come from a wide range of Christian denominations and traditions, but we all share a heart for the transformation of individuals and society through the spread of the gospel in word and deed.

We are looking for a Young Evangelism Officer to join our team in a very exciting collaborative role with the Methodist Church's Evangelism & Growth (E&G) Team. The E&G team has the responsibility for the delivery of the Church's 'God for All' strategy and details of this can be found on the church's website, at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/17287/conf-2020-4-god-for-all.pdf>.

The role has a number of elements and these are best summarised as follows:

- to equip young people/adults to engage evangelistically and apologetically with the diverse cultures of contemporary British society in creative and compelling ways
- to develop, implement, and oversee a robust training pathway for theologically diverse young evangelists across the Methodist Church and Cliff College
- to develop and lead a community of practice where 11-25s may grow in capacity and confidence to invite, build relationships with, and explore the Christian faith with unaffiliated people and help them grow into disciples of Jesus Christ.
- to be a public communicator, advocate, and catalyst for evangelistic engagement with contemporary events, stories, and questions relevant to younger generations – including the arts, pop culture, and political life – helping the Methodist Church to listen, learn and articulate a relevant Gospel message from a distinctively Methodist perspective.
- to support the evangelistic and missional programmes and initiatives of Cliff College and the Methodist Church, both in Derbyshire and across the UK.

We are looking for someone who shares our heart for evangelism and mission and a commitment to work towards the shared aims of Cliff College and the Methodist Church. The postholder will play key roles within the new Evangelism & Mission team, at Cliff College, and the Evangelism & Growth team, in the Methodist Church.

The postholder can either be Cliff based or home based but, if the latter, will be expected to spend chunks of time at the College. They will also be expected to play a key role in the Methodist E&G team and that will also require in person meetings as well as online.

If you would like an informal conversation about the post, please contact the Michelle at m.foulkes@cliffcollege.ac.uk, or phone her on 01246 584200, and she will be happy to arrange that.

The deadline for applications is **Monday 28 June 2021 at 12.00 noon**. Interviews will take place on Monday 12 July 2021.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours in Christ,

Ashley Cooper

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Principal