

District NPNP lead/coordinator

e.g., District Mission Enabler (DME) or a person with similar skills and experience.

NB. We have seen the benefit of DMEs fulfilling this role and believe every district would be assisted by someone in addition to the Chair of district supporting the NPNP movement.

Aim: To support the vision for circuit-based NPNPs.

Role description:

- To lead a small team of people (3-5 people depending on the size of the district) to accompany and discern the vision for circuit-based NPNPs (including CaM).
- Lead the district NPNP team in creating a process to accompany the discernment of an NPNP in each circuit, which includes the decision not to progress an idea.
- Communicate the vision and process for NPNPs across the district.
- Support the NPNPs as they begin and develop, including a pioneer community of practice and visiting new communities.
- Support new communities to develop a culture of reflection and evaluation, including participating in the research of NPNP's via Cliff college.
- Liaise with the Connexional NPNP team.
- Attend the six monthly NPNP district lead gatherings (face-to face/online) expenses paid.

Skills and experience needed:

- A passion and enthusiasm to see new Christian communities emerging for people who are not yet part of the Christian church, including new communities amongst economically marginalised people.
- The ability to inspire and coordinate others.
- Good interpersonal and communication skills.
- Experience of new Christian communities being established.

Support available:

- Induction with the Connexional NPNP Team, Project Officer, Julian Bond, Church Planting and Pioneering Officer, Matt Finch, and Church at the Margins Officer, Eunice Attwood.
- Access to book Connexional NPNP team to resource online meetings within the district/circuit and if available in-person.
- Gather with other district NPNP colleagues online and in-person.
- Coaching is available (free) to all NPNP leads.