

Circuit-based NPNP Funding Submission Form

Submit: All circuit-based applications are made through your district NPNP team.

Optional: If it is helpful and feasible you could tell the story of your proposed NPNP by creating a video not longer than 10 minutes, in addition to completing this form.

Contact Name:

E-mail:

Role:

Circuit:

District:

Name of the new community:

New community location:

Vision:

What is your vision for this new community?

Why?:

Why is this new community wanted?

Background:

How did the idea for this new community come about?

Team:

Who is currently involved? Who is praying for this new community?

How?:

How have you engaged and listened to the needs, wants, and hopes of the people of the community?

Discernment:

How have you discerned God is leading you or your community to do this work?

Nurturing Faith:

How will new people explore and discover faith?

Growing:

Describe how you will intentionally nurture and support faith development.

Transformation:

What changes are you hoping to see after the first year and beyond? How will you achieve the 'fruitfulness markers' (see Chapter 12 of the Circuit Guide: methodist.org.uk/media/30512/starting-new-christian-communities-npnps-section-4.pdf).

Evaluation:

How will you develop a culture of reflection and learning?

Sustain:

How will you work towards sustaining the new community e.g., people and financial resources?

Inspire:

Describe the various ways in which your new community could encourage others to follow your example in their local contexts.

Risks:

What risks have you identified for this new community and how will you mitigate them?

Safeguarding practice and policy:

Please include a safeguarding policy for your NPNP and confirm the date of your consultation and agreed sign off by your DSO. Funding will be released once the DSO has approved your safeguarding policy and risk assessment.

Inclusive Methodist Church:

How will your new community be inclusive? See here for background and the commitments of the Methodist Church to full inclusivity methodist.org.uk/inclusive-church

Budget

Amount applied for:

Please attach a full budget, showing details of matched funding, in a spreadsheet or PowerPoint slide.

A budget template is available from your district NPNP team.

Please provide below the details of the bank account into which the funding should be paid:

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

Bank Name:

Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied here is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate at the time of writing. I understand that if any of the information is found to be false, untrue, misleading, or misrepresenting then the funding may be forfeit. I understand that I may be contacted to provide more information to support this funding request. I consent to this form being kept securely by the Connexional Team of the Methodist Church in Britain, in line with GDPR guidelines. (For more information, see our privacy policy at methodist.org.uk/privacy-and-cookie-policy)

I understand and accept this Counter Fraud statement: *The Methodist Church takes the offence of fraud (this includes the separate offences of theft, corruption and bribery) very seriously and we work with a number of agencies to prevent such fraud. If this application leads to funds being awarded then, where fraud, or an attempt of defraud, occurs we will take robust action against those who defraud the Methodist Church/any other body associated with the NPNP, including informing the police and seeking recovery of any losses.*

Signed by Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Signed by District Chair: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ (must be signed by the District Chair)

Please submit all forms by email to: Sarah Potheccray, P.A to the District Chair at chairspa@sdmc.org.uk

If you have any questions or concerns about completing this form, you can also speak to a member of the District NPNP Team, again through contacting Sarah Potheccray chairspa@sdmc.org.uk