

Bring people together for change – Event Manager (Volunteer, minimum 2 to 4 hours per week)

(Remote, Netherlands)

Do you love organizing impactful events that bring people together for a good cause? Are you passionate about protecting our oceans and beaches? Surfrider Foundation Netherlands is looking for an enthusiastic Event Manager to design and execute events that inspire action and build community, one wave at a time.

About Surfrider

Surfrider Foundation Netherlands is part of Surfrider Foundation Europe, a grassroots movement dedicated to protecting our oceans, coastlines, and surf culture. Through community-led action, we're tackling marine pollution and advocating for sustainable practices. Locally, we focus on impactful campaigns that inspire collective action, and empower our European lobby:

- **Ocean Initiatives:** Organizing beach clean-ups for companies and schools
- **Ocean Friendly Restaurants:** Collaborating with restaurants to promote ocean-friendly practices
- **Water Quality Monitoring:** Monitoring water quality at popular surf spots across the country

The role

As our Event Manager, you'll play a key role in bringing our community together through impactful, mission-driven events. These events will aim to inspire action and raise awareness about threats to ocean health, as well as offer solutions and engagement opportunities. We aim to organize one event every three months, and your creativity, organization, and leadership are crucial to making each one a success.

Your main tasks:

- Take ownership of events as main driver to collaborate and delegate with team of volunteers. Examples include: a movie night with our partners like Patagonia, beach event with surf clinic and clean-up, fun activities for our community and crew.
- Coordinate logistics, participants, and volunteer support.
- Work closely with the communications team to promote events and maximize attendance.
- Collaborate with the Volunteer Manager to mobilize local volunteers for event support.
- Partner with local organizations or businesses to enhance visibility and impact where possible.
- Monitor and evaluate the success of each event, sharing key results and lessons learned.

About you

Skills and experience:

- Event planning or project management experience (volunteer or professional).
- Excellent organizational and time-management skills, able to handle multiple tasks and deadlines.
- Confident communicator, in Dutch and English, with great interpersonal skills for liaising with various stakeholders.
- Creativity and flexibility to adapt events to different audiences and campaign goals.
- Based in the Netherlands preferably close to the coast, with an understanding of the local culture and community.

Personal attributes:

- Passionate about ocean conservation and marine sustainability.
- A proactive self-starter who loves rolling up their sleeves to make things happen.
- Collaborative mindset, comfortable working with a team of like-minded, mission-driven individuals.

Why join us?

- Be part of a global grassroots network protecting our oceans and beaches.
- Organize meaningful events that inspire real environmental action and foster community.
- Collaborate with a passionate and diverse team of changemakers.
- Gain valuable hands-on experience in leading events for a nonprofit organization.
- Flexible hybrid working arrangements, with opportunities for both remote and in-person involvement.

Details

- Volunteer role (commitment: approximately 1 event every 3 months, with planning in between).
- Hybrid role, based in the Netherlands.
- Applications will be considered as long as the vacancy remains online.

Apply today and help protect our oceans, One event at a time!

Surfrider Foundation Netherlands celebrates diversity and inclusion. We welcome anyone who shares our mission and values, regardless of background or experience.

Send your CV and a short motivation letter to netherlands@surfrider.eu

Let's work together to create impactful events that inspire action and bring change!