

Make Waves for Change – Fundraiser (Commission-Based, min. 12 hours per week)

(Remote, Netherlands)

Are you passionate about protecting our oceans and beaches? Do you have a talent for fundraising and the drive to make a real environmental impact? Surfrider Foundation Netherlands is looking for a motivated Fundraiser to join our mission-driven team and help protect what we all love.

About Surfrider

Surfrider Foundation Netherlands is part of Surfrider Foundation Europe, a grassroots collective dedicated to safeguarding oceans, beaches, and surf spots across Europe. 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 Fundraiser, you will ensure we have the resources to continue our important work. This role focuses primarily on fundraising (80%), with additional responsibilities in event management and administrative support.

Your main tasks:

- Develop and execute a sustainable fundraising strategy.
- Research and apply for grants (municipalities, government bodies, private organizations like the National Postcode Lottery).
- Strengthen existing partnerships while seeking new long-term supporters.
- Design and launch effective fundraising campaigns.
- Maintain relationships with donors and provide transparent reporting.
- Collaborate with our Treasurer on budgets and ensure financial compliance.
- Represent Surfrider at events and coordinate with volunteers and the communications team.

About you

Skills and experience:

- Proven success in fundraising and building donor relations.
- A strong network in the Dutch environmental, governmental, or private sectors is preferred.
- Fluent in Dutch and/or English (French is a plus), with great communication skills.
- Strategic thinker, self-starter, and highly organized.
- Currently living in the Netherlands, with an understanding of the local institutional and cultural landscape.

Personal attributes:

- Passionate about ocean conservation and surf/sustainability culture.
- Collaborative team player with a results-driven mentality.

Why join us?

- Be part of a global movement driving positive environmental change.
- Work with a team of passionate changemakers committed to protecting our oceans.

- Remote working arrangements.
- Celebrate successes with measurable KPIs and clear goals.
- Attend inspiring international meetups at surf-friendly locations.

Details

- Commission-based compensation (to be discussed).
- Hybrid role, based in the Netherlands.
- Applications will be considered as long as the vacancy remains online.

Apply and start making waves with us

Surfrider Foundation Netherlands is committed to diversity and welcomes individuals from all backgrounds to apply.

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

Join us in protecting the oceans, beaches, and natural spaces we all love!