



PLACEMENT PROVIDER PROFILE: CHURCH/ORGANISATION

DATE:

11/02/2026

CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT NAME:

WAVE (We're All Valued Equally)

**IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU ARE FILLING OUT
A PLACEMENT PROFILE?**

No

ORGANISATION'S EMAIL ADDRESS

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ADDRESS

35 Windermere Road, Muswell Hill, London N10 2RD, United Kingdom

WEBSITE

<https://www.waveforchange.org.uk>

DENOMINATION (for churches)

The **MAIN CONTACT** is the person whom we should regularly be in touch with about general placement inquiries. This is often the person who has initiated contact with us.

MAIN CONTACT

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Are you the Lead Pastor, CEO or equivalent?

Yes

If not, please tell us their name.

The more we know about your organisation and its needs, the more equipped we will be to make an appropriate student match for placement. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds and have different levels of experience but we always do our best to find the right fit. If you have multiple placement opportunities please outline them separately within this form.

Please note, we cannot guarantee a placement student will be allocated to your organisation. If a student is allocated we will contact you with the details of placement.

DESCRIPTION OF CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT PROVIDER'S WORK

WAVE is an inclusion charity that was started by parents of young adults with a learning disability, who have experienced the impact of living on the margins of church and community life.

For the past 15 years, we have been working with churches, individuals and other organisations to create welcoming and vibrant places in the heart of communities, where people with and without learning disabilities enjoy coming together for social and worship activities. We share the example, tools and support that make genuine inclusion possible.

We are rooted in the Christian faith, ecumenical in practice and welcome those of all faiths or none in the work that we do.

You will join a small self-managing team for your placement, where your gifts in and passion for social action ministry will be used to help evaluate and promote the work that WAVE does across the UK.

In return, you will grow in your understanding of inclusive practice and build confidence through engaging with mixed-ability teams and gatherings.

DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE PLACEMENT ROLE(S) AND ANY PARTICULAR ATTRIBUTES SOUGHT IN A PLACEMENT STUDENT

There are two areas that would benefit from the support of a placement student during the months of June - September 2026.

1. WAVEmaker feedback monitoring - you will be visiting/having conversations with WAVE group leaders and team members to gather data around how our With Not For approach is working in practice. We love to hear stories of deepening personal faith and/or transformational mixed-ability friendships developing through engagement with WAVE gatherings. These feedback discussions form a key part of our support for WAVEmakers, while also encouraging them to reflect on progress made and challenges they face in their context. Learning from this feedback is also fundamental in encouraging others to join our inclusive movement.

2. Being part of the team piloting a new WAVE Kit that is currently being developed. The kit aims to provide everything needed to host an inclusive, mixed-ability get-together. Your role will involve encouraging and supporting hosts as they prepare for their get-together, as well as joining in and collecting feedback from participants. Your observations and experience at these gatherings will feed into ensuring that the Kit is as appealing and effective as it can be for those who want to 'do something' to help make their community/church more inclusive.

LOCATION AND TRANSPORT OPTIONS:

Our team works remotely, with a Hub in Muswell Hill, North London. The WAVEmaker monitoring role, and Piloting of the new kit will probably involve some expenses-paid travel around the UK.

SUPERVISOR DETAILS (if different from main contact details)

NAME

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ROLE

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What we plan to do with your information

From time to time, we will include relevant information about upcoming LST events and opportunities in our correspondence with our placement partners and more specifically, our supervisors. By ticking yes, you are confirming that you consent to LST contacting you by any of the usual channels (phone, email and post) for these reasons.

GDPR CONSENT

Yes

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out this form.

The safety and welfare of our students is very important to us. For this reason, we would ask that all documentation be complete before the commencement of placement. Thank you so much for partnering with us.

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