

CHRISTCHURCH DURHAM MINISTRY TRAINING SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form **by typing** or in **black ink**. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please attach a separate sheet.

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:

Title:

Usual Christian name:

Other names:

Marital status:

Name of spouse (if appropriate):

Names and ages of any children:

Nationality:

Would you need a visa/work permit to work in the UK?

If yes, please give details:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Telephone:

Preferred E-mail:

B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE

List secondary schools/colleges/universities attended, giving years of attendance and qualifications obtained with grades/class (or predicted results in the case of current studies).

What is your current employment/education?

List chronologically, with dates and employers' names (including summer vacation work), other positions held in the last three years (most recent position first). Please give reasons for leaving.

What do you hope to be doing in:
5 years time?

10 years time?

Why are you applying to the Ministry Training Scheme at Christchurch?

Who has encouraged you to apply for this scheme?

C. *CHRISTIAN LIVING*

How and when did you become a Christian?

How have you grown as a Christian since then?

What Christian books have you read recently that have had an impact on you?

What experience do you have serving in Church, University Christian Union life or any other Christian organisation?

How has this impacted you?

What would you identify as areas you would like to grow over the next few years?

D. TEAMWORK

What experience do you have of work on a team, especially in a ministry context?

What have been some of the joys and challenges of serving on these teams?

How have you contributed to the teams which you have served on?

What are some of the challenges you anticipate experiencing while serving in a ministry team?

What would you say are some of the strengths and gifts God has given you to use in a ministry team?

How have you responded in situations when you have disagreed with the leadership, in any context?

E. INTERESTS

What are your some of the things that interest you and that you invest time in outside of work and study?

What books, TV shows and podcasts do you enjoy and why? What impact have they had on you?

G. BELIEFS

How would you explain how Christians are saved?

What is your understanding of how we grow as Christians?

Why does it matter how a Christian lives?

Why did God make us male and female, and how – if at all – does this affect the Christian life?

How do you understand the work of the Spirit?

Would you say that a Christian has to go to church?

H. REFEREES

Please give the names of two people who would be willing to act as your referees. They must have known you for at least 2 years – one a man and one a woman. Both should be Christian, and not your minister.

REFEREE 1

Name:

Context in which you know them:

Telephone:

Email:

Address:

REFEREE 2

Name:

Context in which you know them:

Telephone:

Email:

Address:

GENERAL

Have you had any criminal convictions?

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Please return your completed form to:
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