All Souls Ministry Training Scheme

Application Form (2023-24)

Please read the MTS Information Booklet and then complete this form to the best of your knowledge.

## About You

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| Full Name |  | | |
| Address |  | | |
| Telephone Number |  | | |
| Email Address |  | | |
| Nationality |  | If you are not a British citizen, do you have a relevant visa? | Yes / No |
| Current employment/ place of study |  | Current occupation/ course of study |  |
| Current employer/ place of study |  | Period of notice required |  |
| Employer/study address & email: |  | | |
| Name and occupation of referee with current employer/place of study |  | May we approach them for a reference now? | Yes / No |

## References

In addition to your current employer, please provide the names of two people from whom confidential references may be obtained. One should be a church leader (eg. staff member, PCC member, Life Group/small group leader) and one should be able to provide a personal reference.

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| Reference One | | Reference Two | |
| Name |  | Name |  |
| Address |  | Address |  |
| Phone |  | Phone |  |
| Email |  | Email |  |
| Occupation |  | Occupation |  |
| Relationship to you |  | Relationship to you |  |

## Your Background

1. Name of your current local church and how long you have been a member there:
2. What areas of church life and ministry have you been involved in? (including any para-church Christian ministry)
3. What leadership responsibility have you had, both within church and in other contexts?

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## The Ministry Training Scheme

1. Outline your reasons for applying to become a Ministry Trainee:
2. Which “Ministry Training focus” are you interested in - and why? *(Preaching/teaching; youth/children; students; women; evangelism; serving the vulnerable; workplace; music; and cross-cultural mission)*
3. What are your current thoughts about what you may do after the Ministry Training Scheme?
4. Ministry trainees are financially self-supporting during their training year. How do you envisage the year being financed? Will you have any financial commitments beyond your own living costs during the year (e.g. supporting family members, debts, etc)?

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## Personal Growth and Formation

1. What would you consider to be your personal strengths?
2. Name up to three areas which you might consider weaknesses:
3. Describe the chief satisfactions and frustrations in your present/most recent job:
4. Mention a few books, blogs or podcasts that you have particularly enjoyed and which made an impact on you. Why were they significant for you?
5. What do you consider to be the key elements of the Christian Gospel?
6. In what areas do you see your own spiritual and natural gifts developing? Give current examples if that helps:
7. Is there any other information you would like to include in your application?

#### Please attach your curriculum vitae to this application form (no more than 2 pages)

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## Appendix

#### Have you been absent from work/study through illness for more than 3 days in the last year?

Yes / No (If yes, please provide details:)

#### Disclosure of Criminal Record

Have you been convicted of a criminal offence (excluding minor motoring offences)?

Yes / No (If yes, please provide details with dates:)

Please sign your application confirming that to the best of your knowledge the information you’ve provided is correct:

Signature Date

##### Please email your application to Kah Foon Gillespie at kahfoon.gillespie@allsouls.org