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## **ST HELEN'S MINISTRY TRAINING**

(For volunteers seeking training in Christian ministry)

### **APPLICATION FORM**

If possible, please complete this form by **typing and emailing it to [training@st-helens.org.uk](mailto:training@st-helens.org.uk)**. Failing that, please use **black ink** and return it in an envelope marked "confidential" to Ellie Davison, St Helen's Church Office, Great St Helen's, London EC3A 6AT. Either way, please include a passport-style photo (inserted above or attached to the email). All forms will have receipt acknowledged, so please get back in contact if you hear nothing.

(If there is insufficient space for your answers, feel free to expand or attach a separate sheet.)

#### **A) PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Surname:**

**Title:** Mr / Mrs / Miss / Other (please specify)

**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?**

Yes / No

**If yes, please give details:**

**Age:**

**Date of birth:**

**Home address:**

**Contact address (if different):**

**Contact telephone:**

**Preferred e-mail:**

**What is your church and denomination?**

**How did you hear about St Helen's Ministry Training?**

**B) HEALTH**

**Would you say that your health was**    GOOD / FAIR / POOR

**Has poor health kept you away from work or studies for any significant periods? (e.g. more than one week at a time or more than three weeks in any one years)**    YES / NO    If yes, please give details.

**Do you have a physical disability?**    YES / NO    If yes, please give details.

**Have you ever had any mental health problems (including depression, stress, anxiety)?**    YES/ NO

If yes, please give details.

**C) EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

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

**Present employer:**

**Position held, when this employment commenced and nature of work:**

**List chronologically, with dates and employers' names, other positions held (most recent position first). Please give reasons for leaving:**

**D) CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE**

**How and when did you become a Christian?**

**What growth has there been in your relationship with God over the last two years?**

**What have been the main influences on your Christian life and how have they influenced you?**

**How would you summarise the key truths of Christianity in 5-10 points (no more than 400 words in total)?**

**E) CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THIS POSITION**

**What gifts do you believe God has given you that are relevant to Christian ministry and how have you used them? What involvement have you had in your church, Christian Union or other Christian organisation?**

**Under God, what would you like to be doing in ten years' time?**

**Why do you want to do St Helen's Ministry Training, and why do you consider yourself ready to do it?**

**What do your church leaders think of your desire to go into full-time Christian ministry?**

**All Trainees are asked to raise at least some of their own support, but St Helen's will provide assistance to suitable volunteers who cannot fully fund themselves. Finances will be discussed at interview, but please give an indication now of how much you think you will be able to raise towards your own support and/ or accommodation and where this will come from (e.g. savings, parents, friends).**

**F) INTERESTS**

**What kind of indoor and outdoor recreation do you pursue?**

**What books, articles, talk, programmes, etc – secular or religious – have you read, heard or seen recently which have had an impact on you, and what has their impact been?**

**G) REFEREES**

Please give the names of two older, more mature Christians who are willing to act as your referees. They should preferably have known you for at least two years. One must be your Church Leader (or an assistant minister if they know you better).

**REFEREE 1**

**Name:**

**Position:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail:**

**Address:**

**REFEREE 2**

**Name:**

**Position:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail:**

**Address:**

**Signature of Applicant (if on paper):**

**Date:**

*Thank you for completing this form. Your privacy is important to us: you can find out more about how we use your data from our Privacy Notice which is available here: <http://www.st-helens.org.uk/privacy-and-cookies>.*