

Town Pastor (Newmarket) Application Form

1. Personal Details

Full Name: _____ Title: _____ Male/Female

Address: _____

Tel (day): _____ (eve): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____ Church attended: _____

Emergency contact name: _____

Emergency contact number: _____

Their relationship to you: _____

2. Why do you want to be a Town Pastor?

Please give a short statement as to why you wish to be a Town Pastor. Just a BRIEF statement is required so please, only use the space provided:

3. Please give details of any relevant qualifications you have (e.g. First Aid).

4. Do you have any health/medical problems that it may be helpful for us to know about?

5. Details of any criminal record

Have you ever had a criminal conviction, caution, reprimand or final warning? (No or Yes) _____
(Please give dates and details on reverse)

Do you have a police enquiry or prosecution pending? (No or Yes) _____ (Please give dates and details on reverse)

I agree to Town Pastors (Newmarket) doing a check with the Disclosure Barring Service: (No or Yes) _____
Please attach photocopy of any current CRB/DBS disclosure document.

6. References

Please supply the details of two referees. One should be your current church leader or minister whilst the other can be a personal referee.

On the attached Reference Forms, **please complete your personal details in section 1 and then pass them ASAP** to your first and second referee.

7. Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this form is true and accurate and I consent to this information being retained by Town Pastors (Newmarket) and being disclosed to the referees named in this application.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Reference 1 – Church leader or minister	Reference 2 – Personal Referee
Title: _____	Title: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____ _____ _____	Address: _____ _____ _____
Tel (day): _____	Tel (day): _____
Tel (eve): _____	Tel (eve): _____
email: _____	email: _____

8. Minister's/Church Leader's Signature

Declaration by Church Leader or Minister:

I confirm that the applicant attends the church stated above and I am aware that they are applying to be a Town Pastor.

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

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To help with our selection process please can you provide a reference for the applicant:

1. Applicants Details

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel (day): _____ (eve): _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

To help you in completing this reference please read the following notes. These are intended to explain the task of a Town Pastor and help you assess the suitability of the applicant wishing to apply for this role.

What is a Town Pastor?

A Town Pastor, working as part of a team and in collaboration with the police and local council, seeks to be a positive influence principally on the streets of the town centre and other night life areas.

The role of a Town Pastor is about listening, caring and helping young people. It is about showing concern and offering assistance where appropriate as ambassadors for Christ, in a non-judgmental and unconditional way. Town Pastors are not there as evangelists, but can share their faith if asked, in ways that respect the questioners.

Town Pastors seek to be a positive presence on the streets available to offer support to vulnerable people, deescalate potential trouble and generally assist the police and others.

For reasons of personal safety and to make the most effective use of the Town Pastors, they are monitored by CCTV in the town centre area.

Town Pastors work closely with the police and the Local Authority (Forest Heath District Council) and are governed by an agreed protocol with them.

Expectations and Commitment

A team of two or four Town Pastors will be out on the streets at any time patrolling in pairs. The desire and ability to work as part of a team is therefore essential.

Town Pastors must be over 18, Christian and part of the local Christian community.

Town Pastor teams are out in the town centre on Saturday nights (10pm to around 2am) and on Under 18s disco nights (9pm to midnight). On average each Town Pastor is expected to be out one night a month.

Please be assured that all information given will be treated in the strictest confidence and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998

1. Personal details of referee:

Title: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel no: _____ Email: _____

2. Relationship to the applicant:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relationship to you: _____

3. Relating with others:

a) Relationship Building

Please indicate below how you feel the applicant relates to others. How do they fare at fostering and maintaining good relationships with other people in a variety of contexts?

Relationship building

Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Excellent I don't know

Please comment below to bring greater clarity, if required (particularly if you have given a low rating)

b) Interpersonal skills

Please indicate below how you rate the applicant's interpersonal skills. eg. Do they find it easy to engage in conversation with people they have never met or don't know well? Are they shy or confident? etc.

Interpersonal skills

Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Excellent I don't know

Please comment below to bring greater clarity, if required (particularly if you have given them a low rating)

c) Teamwork

Is the applicant a good team player. eg. Do they find it easy to contribute in the team environment? Are they happy serving under a team leader? etc.

Team player

Poor 1 2 3 4 5 Excellent I don't know

Please comment below to bring greater clarity, if required (particularly if you have given them a low rating)

4. Physical fitness:

On a typical shift a Town Pastor will stand for long periods of time and could walk up to 8 miles. Do you believe that the applicant is capable of this:

Yes No I don't know

Comment further if necessary:

