**Youth Minister Application Form**

**Christ Church, Bedford –** [**www.ccbedford.org**](http://www.ccbedford.org)

*Please complete electronically. The boxes will expand as you type.*

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| Surname: |  |
| First name(s): |  |
| Home Address: |  |
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**Education and training**

Please provide details of any schools, colleges or universities where you have studied (most recent first)

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| Institution | Dates Attended | Qualifications obtained |
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Please provide details of any professional or academic qualifications you have attained (most recent first).

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| Subject | Qualification | Grade | Date |
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Provide details of any of courses you are currently undertaking, or planning to undertake.

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**Employment**

Please provide full details of your employment history in chronological order (most recent first).

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| Employer  | Position & Brief Description of Role | Dates | Reason for leaving |
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Describe your duties in your current/most relevant employment.

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What is your reason for leaving your current employment?

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What period of notice would you be required to give?

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**Personal Motivation**

How long have you been a Christian? Briefly describe your Christian journey

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What church do you attend? How long have you been part of it?

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How are you involved with youth work at the church you currently attend?

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How are you involved with young adults/early 20s at the church you currently attend?

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What other areas of church life are you involved in?

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Describe your experience of working with young people and young adults in other contexts.

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Describe any other voluntary or community work you have undertaken.

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Please give any other details you feel are relevant to this application.

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Why do you feel that you would be suitable for this post? Explain how your gifts, skills and experience fulfil the role and person specification.

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What are your favourite leisure activities, interests and hobbies?

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**Employment information**

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? YES / NO

Please tell us if there are any ‘reasonable adjustments’ we can make to assist you in your application or with our recruitment process

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Do you hold a full, clean, current UK driving licence? Do you have your own car?

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How did you hear about this post?

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Have you ever been convicted of or cautioned with a criminal offence? YES / NO

If yes provide full details.

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Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. This means that you are not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are 'spent' under provisions of the Act. In the event of employment, failure to disclose such convictions could lead to disciplinary action being taken. Any information will be treated in the strictest confidence and used solely in relation to this application. This position involves substantial access to children and young people and therefore an enhanced DBS check will be undertaken before appointment.

UK Border Agency requirements: Are you free to remain and work in the UK with no current immigration restrictions? YES / NO

*(Please note that you will be required to produce documentary evidence of your right to remain and work in the UK if you are invited to interview)*

**References**

Please provide the contact details for three people whom we may contact in relation to your application.

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| Referee 1 — Church Minister/Pastor/Chaplain |  |
| Referee Name  |  |
| Referee Email Address  |  |
| Referee Phone Number  |  |
| Referee Address |  |

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| Referee 2 — Present/Most Recent Employer |  |
| Referee Name  |  |
| Referee Email Address  |  |
| Referee Phone Number  |  |
| Referee Address |  |

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| Referee 3 — Someone who has seen you in action with young people |  |
| Referee Name  |  |
| Referee Email Address  |  |
| Referee Phone Number  |  |
| Referee Address |  |

**Declaration**

I declare that the information I have provided is correct and that, if my application is successful this will form the basis of a contract of employment

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| Signed: |  | Dated: |

*The information you have provided will be held securely for the duration of the application process. Unsuccessful applicants’ information will be destroyed. Appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.*

*Once your application has been received, you will receive a confirmation email.*

*We will contact you by email to let you know if you have been invited to an interview or if your application has been unsuccessful. Reasonable travelling expenses will be allowed to candidates selected for interview.*

***Interviews will be held on: Sunday 12th June 2022***

*Please complete this form and return it to* *office@ccbedford.org* *and* *warden@ccbedford.org* *by: Sunday 29th May 2022.*