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**Children, Youth and Families Pastor Application Form**

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the form. We hope the questions asked on this form will help us understand you better and get you thinking about the role and how and why you may be suited to it.

**Instructions:**

1. Please answer all questions as fully as possible.
2. Please tick the boxes where appropriate.
3. When completed sign and send the application form via post or email **by 27 June 2024** to:

Administrator

Woodford Baptist Church

George Lane

South Woodford

London E18 1LW

Telephone: 020 8530 4916

Email: [admin@woodfordbaptist.org](mailto:admin@woodfordbaptist.org)

1. **Yourself**

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| Surname: | First Name(s): |
| Address: | Phone No: |
| Email address: |  |

1. **Employment History:**

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| **Current/most recent role**  **Job title:**  **Brief description of job role:**  **Reason for leaving role (if relevant):**  **Employer name and address** (will not be contacted prior to appointment without your consent)**:** | | |
| **Please give details of all previous employment/relevant work experience:** | | |
| **Employment / Organisation** | **Dates** | **Description of role/experience gained:**  **(Please attach additional sheet if required.)** |

1. **Education**

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| Secondary School: |
| College/University |
| **Qualifications and grades (e.g. A Levels, diplomas, degrees, etc.):** |

1. **Spiritual Life**

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| **Please explain briefly how and when you became a Christian and give some examples of how your Christian life has developed to date.** |
| **Describe your experience of the presence and work of Holy Spirit in your own life, including the spiritual gifts you believe he has given you**. |
| **What major factors and disciplines have helped you most in your spiritual development:** |
| **Name three Christian books or other resources that have been important to you in the last 18 months (excluding the Bible):** |

1. **Church Life**

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| **Which church are you currently attending; and for how long?** |
| **Please give the name and address of your Minister/Leading Elder:** |
| **Please give details of other churches you have attended regularly over the last 10 years:** |
| **Please state what position(s) you have held in previous churches, or now hold in your church or local community:** |

**6. Experience**

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| **Please detail the skills and experience you have working with children, youth and their families in a Christian context?** |
| **Please detail the skills and experience you have empowering teams of volunteers to inspire and disciple children, youth and their families into a life of faith in Jesus?** |

**7. Call to Ministry**

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| **Briefly explain why you have applied for this position and why you would like to create and execute a vision for our children, youth and families ministry. Explain how you feel the Lord is leading you in this direction.** |
| **How would you encourage children and youth to understand and experience the Father’s heart for them and the fullness of the Holy Spirit?** |

**8. References**

Please give the name, e-mail and telephone number of your current or most recent employer, a church leader and two mature Christians that can provide a personal reference and comment on your character and your competence to work with children, youth and their families. If you have experience working with children, youth and their families, at least one referee should be someone with whom you have worked. In addition, we reserve the right to take up character references from any other individuals deemed necessary.

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| 1. Most recent Employer:  Email:  Phone: | 2.Church Leadership:  Email:  Phone: |

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| 3. Mature Christian:  Role:  Email:  Phone: | 4. Mature Christian:  Role:  Email:  Phone: |

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| Please tell us about your hobbies and interests: |

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| Use this space for any supplementary information you wish us to know, or for questions you may wish to ask |

1. **Other details**

**Are you eligible to work in the UK? YES/NO**

**Please give details** (e.g. British citizen):

**Do you hold a full UK driving licence and have use of a vehicle?**

**Do you suffer from any physical or mental disability or illness? YES/NO**

**If yes, please give details**

**Please outline any adjustments or special requirements that you feel we should be aware in order for you to perform successfully in the role or during the selection process:**

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| **Criminal Records Declaration**  **Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a criminal offence; or are you at present the subject of criminal investigations? (Please note: The disclosure of an offence may not prohibit your appointment.)[[1]](#endnote-1)**  **Yes/No**  **If yes, please give details including the nature of the offence(s) and dates (all convictions, whether spent or unspent, cautions, reprimands and final warnings should be disclosed):** |
| I confirm that the submitted information is correct and complete. If offered the post, I will co-operate in obtaining an Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check.  Signature: Date: |

1. Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this position is exempt from the provision of section 4(ii) of the

   Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975), and you are therefore not entitled to withhold information about

   convictions which for other purposes are ‘spent’ under the provisions of the 1974 Act and in the event of appointment, any failure to

   disclose such convictions could result in the withdrawal of approval to work with children and / or young people within the church. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)