



MISSION APPRENTICE & MISSIONAL COMMUNITY



OVERVIEW

Our vision as the Diocese is about equipping confident Christians to live and tell the good news of Jesus Christ. The aim of our Mission Apprentice scheme is to grow missional leaders and to help churches to grow numerically as well as spiritually. The two-year scheme provides a focused opportunity for leadership development, while providing additional energy for new mission. It draws on the expertise of experienced practitioners and involves a learning community with other Apprentices. We will also be capturing lessons learnt about growth which might benefit other churches in the diocese and the national church.

We expect Apprentices to be secure in their faith, be able to articulate a calling to mission, be in sympathy with the ethos of the Anglican Church, and committed to growing as a Christian leader. This role may lead to exploring ordination or a longer-term lay leadership role in their church.

Towards the end of the two-year period, we expect to talk with each Apprentice about their future plans.

We are looking for adventurous applicants who are keen to learn and grow, and ready to take risks in pioneering mission. For two years we will give you skills that will equip you for life, work and leadership. There are two exciting types of role which will give you the amazing opportunity to explore more of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and join a family who are on a mission.

- **Missional Community Apprentices**
Living as part of a residential missional community in the inner city
- **Mission Apprentices**
Working with a Resourcing Church or Fountains Church Bradford

"Apply your heart to instruction and your ear to words of knowledge."

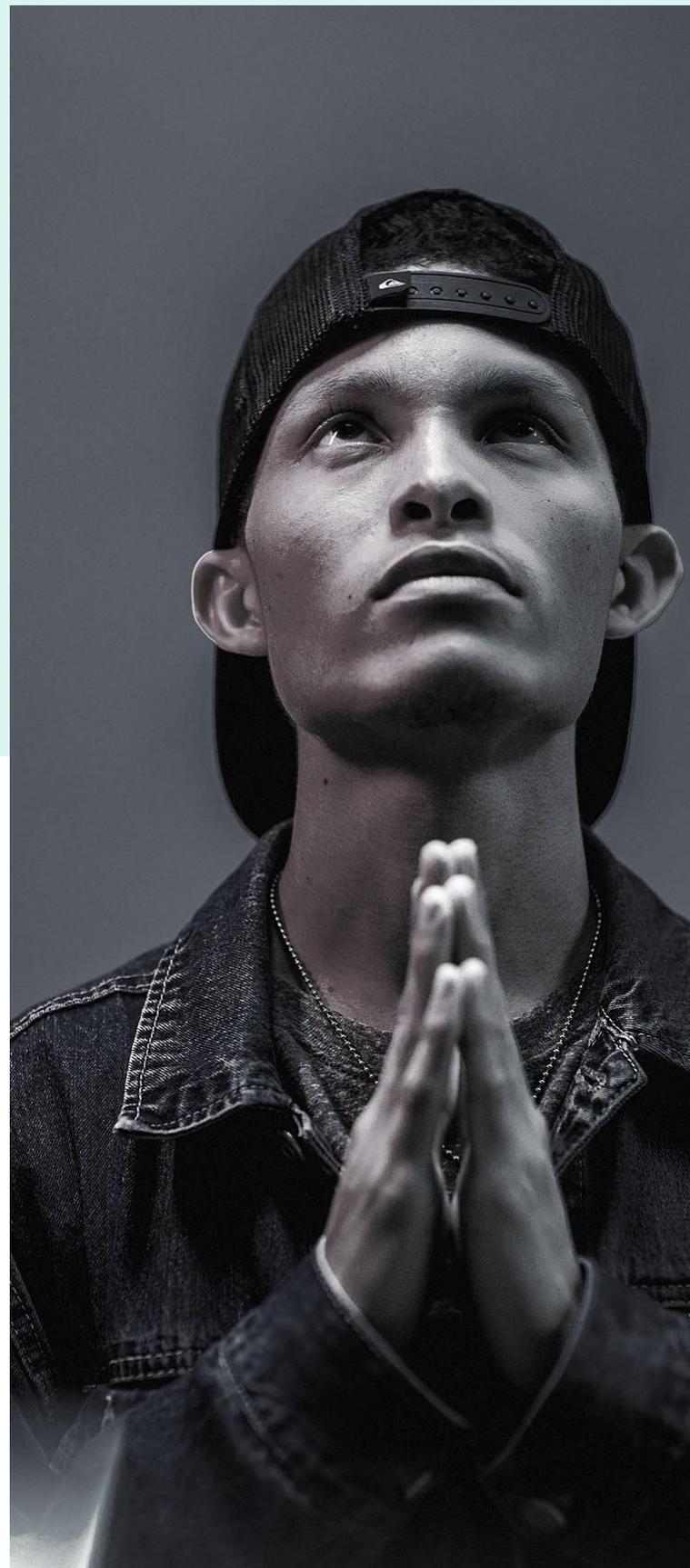
PROVERBS 23:12

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Key to this being a successful two years for you will be the development of your relationship with God. You will have time to be with God, be encouraged to find new and different ways of engaging with him both on your own and as you share this journey with others. This will also involve you gaining leadership experience; training in biblical studies, theology and leadership; developing transferable work skills; lots of opportunities to step out from your comfort zones and an opportunity to consider God's calling for the future.

YOUR KINGDOM POTENTIAL

Through your time with us you will develop new learning habits and disciplines that will help you as you follow Jesus. You will have the opportunity to learn and practice a variety of skills. At the end of the two years maybe you will feel called to go into further church-based ministry, join a new church planting team, or move into work in business or in a local community. Everything is possible with God.



A TYPICAL MONTH

With a 20-hour working week, a typical month would include:-

- Most of your time serving in your placement (including Sunday), developing an area of mission or ministry (specific details will vary depending on the needs and vision of the placement context and the Apprentice's gifts);
- Two meetings with your parish supervisor;
- Two days training with other Apprentices;
- A day for personal reading, study and reflection.

Outside of your working hours you will have time to rest and do other part-time work

PLACEMENTS

In our Resourcing Churches there will be opportunities to get involved in many different activities. Depending upon your particular gifts and sense of calling we will work with you to find the best places for you to serve in different ways.

If you know that you want to work in a specific context, or area of ministry then we have lots of different possibilities including: living amongst people of another faith, estates ministry, children's and schools work, youth, young Adults, creative communications & design, worship, working with those on the margins (homeless, addiction).

FINANCE

The role will run from September 2019 to August 2021. The salary is £10k per annum for 20 hours of work a week. We will cover the cost of your training and any weekends away. Expenses will be paid as agreed in advance. There are 25 days annual leave per annum (pro rata) in addition to Bank Holidays. These must be agreed with your line manager.

You will be supported by your line manager and the leadership team of Church or Parish in which you are based. We will encourage and support you in finding a Mentor to provide additional support. For your training you will also be supported by the Dioceses Director of Interns.

SUPPORT

LOCATIONS

Our Resource and Resourcing churches are in central Bradford, Great Horton, Bowling, Idle, Clayton and Keighley.

There is also an opportunity in the other faith-majority communities of Girdlington, Heaton and Manningham.

For an informal chat please contact Ven Dr Andy Jolley, Archdeacon of Bradford (07973 458403).

To express your interest please fill in the application form on the back page and send to carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org by noon on Friday 9th August. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview and discovery day at our Bingley office.

BRADFORD EPISCOPAL AREA
MISSION APPRENTICE APPLICATION

1. Personal Information

Surname
Forenames

Address

Post Code

Home Telephone
number
Mobile Telephone
number
E-mail Address

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2. Professional and Educational Qualifications Achieved

Dates (from/to) Examinations (subjects / results)

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Further Education &
Training Examinations (subjects / results)
Dates (from/to)

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3. Employment History

Please give details of your present occupation, including your current roles and responsibilities:

Previous Employment (with dates and, if relevant, brief reason for leaving):

4. Relevant Experience

What experience of Christian ministry do you have (youth camps, CU leadership, Sunday School teaching, practical service etc.)?

What has this experience revealed about the gifts God has given you?

What has this experience revealed about your weaknesses?

What role do you tend to play in a team?

5. Christian Experience

How and why did you become a Christian?

How have you grown as a Christian? And in what particular areas would you like to grow more?

What's an important book of Bible for you, and why?

What other Christian books have you read recently?

Which church are you a member of at the moment?

Your Minister's
Name:

Address:

Tel No:

E-mail:

Post
Code
:

6. The Mission Apprentice

Which type of apprentice role are you considering and why?

Please indicate which area(s) you would be interested in serving:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration or Project Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Estates ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young adults | <input type="checkbox"/> Work with Refugees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship | <input type="checkbox"/> Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work with Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative communication / design |
| Other (please specify): | <input type="checkbox"/> Other faith groups |

What are your hopes for what God may have for you in the future and how might this apprentice role contribute to this?

7. Personal Skills and Abilities

What gifts, skills and personal qualities would you bring to this post?

What are your hobbies and interests? How do you relax?

8. Driving Licence

Do you hold a current driving license?

Yes	┆	No	┆
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Is it clean?

Yes	┆	No	┆
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If you have any disability, please tell us of any adjustments we may need to make to assist you at interview:

11. References

Please give names, full addresses and phone numbers of three referees, with whom you have had regular contact within the last 3 years. One of your references should be someone who has ministered to you and knows something of your experience of living the Christian life.

1. Name

Address

Tel Number

E-mail address

Relationship to you

2. Name

Address

Tel Number

E-mail address

Relationship to you

3. Name

Address

Tel Number

E-mail address

Relationship to you

Please send this fully completed form to:

carmel.dylak@leeds.anglican.org

Application deadline is noon on Monday 24th June 2019 and interviews will be held on Tuesday 2nd July.

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