



CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT PROFILE

DATE:
29/02/2024

CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT NAME:
Harrow Street Pastors

IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU ARE FILLING OUT A PLACEMENT PROFILE?
No

ORGANISATION'S EMAIL ADDRESS
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ADDRESS
C/o St Michael & All Angels', 95 Bishop Ken Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA3 7HP, United Kingdom

WEBSITE
<https://harrow.streetpastors.org.uk>

DENOMINATION (for churches)
mixed Christian denominations working together

The **MAIN CONTACT** is the person whom we should regularly be in touch with about general placement inquiries. This is often the person who has initiated contact with us.

MAIN CONTACT
Vivien Barber

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MAIN CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
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Are you the Lead Pastor, CEO or equivalent?
No

If not, please tell us their name.
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The more we know about your organisation and its needs, the more equipped we will be to make an appropriate student match for placement. Our students come from a variety of backgrounds and have different levels of experience but we always do our best to find the right fit. If you have multiple placement opportunities please outline them separately within this form.

Please note, we cannot guarantee a placement student will be allocated to your organisation. If a student is allocated we will contact you with the details of placement.

DESCRIPTION OF CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT PROVIDER'S WORK

Street Pastors - Christians of different denominations praying and working together showing God's love on the streets through CARING, LISTENING and HELPING without preaching or judging. We have a thorough training and go out in teams of 3 or 4 patrolling the streets. We provide practical and emotional support to those drunk, lost, homeless etc giving water, cereal bars, socks, hats and blankets. We refer the homeless to StreetLink and signpost homeless to weekly drop-ins where they can get food, help and a shower from the local homeless charity. We are often asked why we do it and that is our opportunity to share about God's love - and sometimes pray for and with people.

Street Pastors is a national organisation so once trained you can transfer to a different area when needed.

DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE PLACEMENT ROLE(S) AND ANY PARTICULAR ATTRIBUTES SOUGHT IN A PLACEMENT STUDENT

Are you interested in learning to work in the local community with other Christians of different denominations? Come and join our Harrow Street Pastor team. Our remit is to LISTEN, CARE AND HELP those we meet on the streets without preaching or judging. We are helped to do this by a very thorough training.

This would be an excellent foundation if you are interested in Chaplaincy or Pastoral Care work – either as a formal placement or as vocational work experience.

The Street Pastor initiative was pioneered in London in 2003 by Les Isaac. Since then over 14,000 volunteers have been trained and they play an active part in strengthening community life and working for safer streets throughout the country. It is interesting to see that Ascension Trust, our umbrella organisation, have more requests by Police for Street Pastor teams to be set up in areas than Churches! Statistically it has been shown that where SPs patrol, crime decreases.

The Harrow Street Pastors are in our twelfth year. We generally patrol in a team of 3 or 4, from our base in Harrow, from 10pm to 1.30-2.30am every Friday night and some Saturday afternoons, from our base in Wealdstone, 2pm to 6pm with breaks for refreshments!

We will fund two students from LST each academic year subject to a successful application process and interview. The cost of the 10 Saturday trainings and uniform of £270 each will be borne by Harrow Street Pastors. In return we will expect a high level of commitment from each student:

- to attend the 10 training sessions, the first training in person in London Saturday 1st June 2024 and the remaining 9 online on Saturday mornings. Training is organised by our umbrella organisation Ascension Trust
- after first 4 sessions of training, to begin Supervised Patrols with a team
- when training is completed to patrol on average twice a month during term times whilst their college course is active
- one of our trustees and Street Pastor Leaders will be your Mentor and meet up with each student three times. She will also receive informal feedback from the team which will be collated into the assessment

Once trained, Street Pastors are qualified to transfer as a Street Pastor to a patrol in other street pastor initiatives around the country.

LOCATION AND TRANSPORT OPTIONS:

Friday evenings Harrow Baptist Church near Harrow-on-the-Hill tube station
Saturday afternoon Wealdstone Baptist Church

SUPERVISOR DETAILS (if different from main contact details)

NAME

Monica O'Shea

ROLE

Trustee and Leader

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What we plan to do with your information

From time to time, we will include relevant information about upcoming LST events and opportunities in our correspondence with our placement partners and more specifically, our supervisors. By ticking yes, you

are confirming that you consent to LST contacting you by any of the usual channels (phone, email and post) for these reasons.

GDPR CONSENT

Yes

Thank you so much for taking the time to fill out this form.

The safety and welfare of our students is very important to us. For this reason, we would ask that all documentation be complete before the commencement of placement. Thank you so much for partnering with us.

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