



## CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT PROFILE

**DATE:**  
18/02/2022

**CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT NAME:**  
One YMCA

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

**ORGANISATION'S EMAIL ADDRESS**  
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**ADDRESS**  
OneYMCA, Charter House, Charter Place, Watford WD17 2RT, Great Britain

**WEBSITE**  
<http://www.oneymca.org>

**DENOMINATION (for churches)**

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**  
Matt Penny

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matt.penny@oneymca.org

**MAIN CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:**  
07779298283

**Are you the Lead Pastor, CEO or equivalent?**  
No

**If not, please tell us their name.**  
Guy Foxell

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

One YMCA supports people to thrive in mind, body and spirit. We work alongside young people, families and people experiencing homelessness across Beds, Herts and Bucks. This includes youth clubs, hostels and family support activities, offering care and help to some of the most vulnerable and excluded people in our society.

Our Christian Mission Team is at the heart of our charity. They offer:

- life changing spiritual and pastoral support through the Chaplaincy Team
- opportunities to grow in Authentic Human Connection
- support to all colleagues to explore spirituality and personal values

You can find out more about what we do and where we work on our website.

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

If you are interested in exploring pastoral ministry with people in challenging situations, a placement with our Chaplaincy Team is for you. There are opportunities in daytime and evenings across Beds, Herts and Bucks, which will suit both on-campus and distance learning students.

You might:

- support people with complex needs (such as mental health and addictions), through listening support and 1:2:1 mentoring
- Help facilitate a small group exploring faith, spirituality and life change (such as Journey to a Fuller Life or Church On Thursdays)
- Offer activities such as arts and crafts, sports, cooking classes, as a way of building relationships
- Join an existing group of volunteer Chaplains as they offer refreshments, play table-tennis and get to know people in our Hostels or Family centres

Training is offered and we have flexibility of activities and are willing to consider something that would grow and develop your vocation (even if you're not sure what it is yet!) You would be working as part of our Team of experienced staff and volunteer Chaplains.

There are also opportunities to get alongside young people through our Youth Work Team, offering mentoring, supporting youth clubs and other activities. We are happy to put you in touch with the right person if you're interested.

### **LOCATION AND TRANSPORT OPTIONS:**

Nearest location from Campus is in Watford Town Centre (a 10 minute Tube ride from Northwood, followed by a short walk). We have several locations in Watford easily accessible from Northwood by car. If you're a keen cyclist we have a location in West Watford that would suit you!

We have had both on-campus and distance learning students on placements close to where they live across our area. A list of our current locations is below:

We are able to offer expenses to cover fares or mileage (subject to distance limits).

We have locations across Hertfordshire including: Borehamwood, Watford, Abbots Langley, Welwyn, Stevenage, Broxbourne, Ware & Bishops Stortford. Many of which can be reached by public transport or have parking.

In Buckinghamshire our activities are primarily focused in High Wycombe.

If you are looking for an opportunity in Bedfordshire, please contact us for more information about our current locations.

### **SUPERVISOR DETAILS (if different from main contact details)**

#### **NAME**

Matt Penny

#### **ROLE**

Lead Chaplain

#### **EMAIL**

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#### **PHONE**

07779298283

## 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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- [Placement Organisation Insurance Form](#)

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