



CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT PROFILE

DATE:
08/02/2023

CHURCH/ORGANISATION/PLACEMENT NAME:
Ministry Experience Scheme (Church of England)

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

ORGANISATION'S EMAIL ADDRESS
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ADDRESS

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WEBSITE

<https://www.cofe.io/mes>

DENOMINATION (for churches)

Church of England

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.

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Are you the Lead Pastor, CEO or equivalent?

Yes

If not, please tell us their name.

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

The Ministry Experience Scheme (MES) is a national year out opportunity, for 18s-30s that provides the environment for people test God's calling in their lives and helps them discover their unique gifts and skills. It is free to do with accommodation and expenses provided. We have locations across England and in Europe.

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

Every person's year looks different but is formed around practical experience, such as kids and youth work; chaplaincy; social justice ministry; preaching; digital media; pastoral visiting or event organisation. The year includes theological study which can be tailored to you. For many MES has been a step towards ordination or other church ministry. From September 2023 there is an aim to have a specific MES stream

for those exploring children's and youth work as a career.

LOCATION AND TRANSPORT OPTIONS:

Varied as schemes are based in dioceses (region organisations in the C of E).

SUPERVISOR DETAILS (if different from main contact details)

NAME

ROLE

EMAIL

PHONE

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.

- Church/Organisation Profile
- [Placement Provider Agreement](#)
- [Placement Organisation Insurance Form](#)

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