

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE

Give a brief account of your conversion and experience of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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How has the Lord been working in your life recently and how would you describe your relationship with Him today?

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What are your reasons for wishing to attend Bible School?

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Give the name and address of the church you attend

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In what Christian service have you been engaged?

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Denomination

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Minister's name and address

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REFEREES

Give the names and addresses of two referees (not from your immediate family)

Your minister, an elder or deacon

A friend or associate

Your reference forms are included with this application. Please fill in your name and address, then send them to your referees. Retrieve the forms as soon as they are complete for inclusion with your application form, unless your referees wish to send them separately.

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RELATIONSHIPS

Which of the following applies to you?

single engaged married widowed divorced single parent

If engaged, do you have a date set for your wedding? If so, when?

If married, name of spouse Date of marriage

Is your spouse in full agreement with your plan to attend a Torchbearer Bible School?

If you have children, please give names and dates of birth

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Do you have a friend or relative applying? If so, please give his/her name

What is his/her relationship to you?

HEALTH

- 1 Do you suffer from any disability which would limit you doing practical duties? Yes No
- 2 Have you had a nervous or mental illness at any time? Yes No
- 3 Have you suffered from, and had treatment for, anorexia nervosa or bulimia? Yes No
- 4 Do you have diabetes, epilepsy, blackouts or other medical problems? Yes No
- 5 Do you regularly require any regularly-prescribed medicine? Yes No
- 6 Do you require a special diet for medical reasons?
(there may be some diets we are unable to cater for) Yes No
- 7 Do you require a vegetarian diet? Yes No
- 8 Do you have a learning disability? Yes No
- 9 Have you used tobacco, alcohol or narcotics (including marijuana) in the last year? Yes No
- 10 Have you ever had treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction? Yes No
- 11 Have you had anything in your past that could have an influence on your time in Bible School (e.g. prison sentence, divorce etc)? If so, please give details on a separate sheet Yes No

If you have answered "Yes" to any of these questions, please give an explanation on a separate sheet

TALENTS, HOBBIES & WORK EXPERIENCE

Do you have any specific abilities or experience that could be useful for the **practical** running of the School, eg carpentry, lifeguarding, etc?

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What are your hobbies?

Are you capable of playing the piano for morning worship?

Do you play any other musical instruments?

Have you any previous experience in outreaches involving singing groups, drama or puppet groups? Please give details

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FINANCE

Students are responsible for supplying their own support. Scholarships are not available from the School. British students may be eligible for local authority grants (application should be made direct to your Local Education Authority).

Are you in a position to pay the full fees?

If any answer is "no" explain on a separate sheet

Are you able to provide your own personal pocket money (for laundry, toiletry needs, travel during term breaks, etc.)?

Are you able to pay your travel expenses to and from School?

NB Immigration Officials will require evidence of finance and return travel ticket

CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

TIMETABLE

Students are expected to devote themselves unreservedly to their studies in lectures and study periods which are compulsory, and to conform willingly and promptly to the programme throughout the day. Punctuality and cooperation are essential for the smooth running and well-being of the School and for personal discipline.

All lectures are in English and it is necessary that you understand, speak and write English fluently.

All students join together on Sundays for morning and evening services.

All students help in the daily domestic duties.

All students are involved in regular outreach commitments which may involve an extended stay away from the School.

STUDY OBLIGATIONS

Students are expected to complete the Course applied for, arriving on the first day of the School and remaining to the closing date. Failure to meet these criteria may lead to forfeiture of the Bible School Certificate.

The School Authorities reserve the right to terminate the studies of any student who proves unsatisfactory, in which case the balance of fees will be forfeited.

Printed notes are sometimes made available, but students are required to take their own notes in all lectures.

EXAMINATIONS

Written assignments and examinations are given in some subjects. The grades will count towards the certificate awarded at the end of the Course.

APPEARANCE

Clothing: Our expectation is that clothing should be clean, neat, tidy and discreet no matter what the prevailing trends in society. Students are required to dress more formally for Sunday Services.

Hairstyles: Hair is expected to be kept clean, tidy and well-groomed. Men: new styles and beards may not be initiated once School has commenced.

CULTURAL ADJUSTMENTS

Students must realise that in attending one of our Bible Schools they will be moving into a different national culture, and must be willing to make the necessary adjustments which will vary from School to School.

ACCOMMODATION

It is normally necessary to share bedrooms with a number of others in dormitory-style accommodation. Age is taken into consideration when assigning you to your accommodation.

CONDUCT

Smoking, alcohol and drug-taking are forbidden at all times.

ENROLMENT AGREEMENT

To be signed by all applicants. If for any reason you feel unable to conform to our Conditions of Enrolment please do not apply

I am 18* years of age or over. I have read and fully understood the Conditions of Enrolment. I agree to carry out my studies and duties at all times to the best of my ability. I will accept the decisions, disciplines and dress regulations of the School Authorities during my stay in the Bible School.

Signature of Applicant Date

*Students **must** be 18 years of age by the date School begins