

# Town Pastor (Newmarket) Application Form

## 1. Personal Details

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel (day): \_\_\_\_\_ (eve): \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Church attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Their relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Why do you want to be a Town Pastor?

Please give a short statement as to why you wish to be a Town Pastor. Just a BRIEF statement is required so please, only use the space provided:

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## 3. Please give details of any relevant qualifications you have (e.g. First Aid).

## 4. Do you have any health/medical problems that it may be helpful for us to know about?

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## 5. Details of any criminal record

Have you ever had a criminal conviction, caution, reprimand or final warning? (No or Yes) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please give dates and details on reverse)

Do you have a police enquiry or prosecution pending? (No or Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (Please give dates and details on reverse)

I agree to Town Pastors (Newmarket) doing a check with the Criminal Records Bureau: (No or Yes) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please attach photocopy of any current CRB disclosure document.

## 6. References

Please supply the details of two referees. One should be your current church leader or minister whilst the other can be a personal referee.

On the attached Reference Forms, **please complete your personal details in section 1 and then pass them ASAP** to your first and second referee.

## 7. Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this form is true and accurate and I consent to this information being retained by Town Pastors (Newmarket) and being disclosed to the referees named in this application.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 1 – Church leader or minister	Reference 2 – Personal Referee
Title: _____	Title: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____ _____ _____	Address: _____ _____ _____
Tel (day): _____	Tel (day): _____
Tel (eve): _____	Tel (eve): _____
email: _____	email: _____

## 8. Minister's/Church Leader's Signature

I confirm that the applicant attends the church stated above and I am aware that they are applying to be a Town Pastor.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Town Pastor (Newmarket) Reference Form 1

To help with our selection process please can you provide a reference for the applicant. To help you in completing this reference please read the following notes, these are intended to explain the task of a Town Pastor and help you assess the suitability of the applicant applying for the role.

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The role of a Town Pastor is not primarily evangelistic but rather about listening, caring and helping young people. It is about showing concern and offering assistance where appropriate, in a non-judgmental and unconditional way.

Town Pastors seek to be a positive presence on the streets available to offer support to vulnerable people, deescalate potential trouble and generally assist the police and others. For reasons of personal safety and to make the most effective use of the Town Pastors, they are monitored by CCTV in the town centre area.

## Expectations and Commitment

Town Pastors will be out on the streets at any time, and will patrol in pairs. The desire and ability to work as part of a team is therefore essential.

Town Pastors must be over 18, Christian and part of a local church. Initially it is expected that Town Pastor teams will be out in the town centre on most Friday and Saturday nights. The teams will patrol from 10pm to around 4am on these nights. On average each Town Pastor is expected to be out one night a month.

## 1. Applicants Details

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Personal details of referee:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Town Pastor (Newmarket) Reference Form 2

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Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Personal details of referee:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. Relationship to the applicant and suitability of the applicant:**

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any reason why the applicant may be unable to fulfil the role of a Town Pastor (as stated above)?  
(No or Yes) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give brief details:

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**4. Why you would recommend the applicant is considered for the role of a Town Pastor?**

Include here comments you would like to add which you feel are appropriate.

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**5. Personal Declaration:**

To the best of my knowledge, the information I have given on this form is current and accurate.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_