

FAQs

What might I be involved in ?

As a large community- based church, situated in a city which is home to two universities and many national companies, we have many ministry opportunities; as a trainee or intern you might have the opportunity to be involved in one or more ministry areas including:

Working with international students	Women's ministry
Student work	Working with the retired
Children's work	Evangelism
Working with young people	

When do the schemes run?

Both the ministry trainee scheme and the intern scheme will begin in early September 2017 and end at the end of July 2018.

Like to find out more?

You can find out much more about Beeston Free, our staff and our activities on the church website

www.beeston-free.org

A full information pack, together with an application form will be available to download from the church website or from the church office.

In addition to this, our staff would be more than happy to chat with you about the scheme on an informal basis.

How do I apply?

You will need to complete an application form and return the form to the church office as soon as possible and by no later than Friday 27th January 2017. Interviews will take place in mid February.



Glorifying God through lives transformed by the Gospel

Intern Scheme and Ministry Training Scheme 2017-18



At Beeston Free, one of our key values is 'Loving People' and as part of this value we are committed to developing and training new leaders. We want to entrust God's word to others who can teach others. We are focused not only on the leaders of today but those of tomorrow, equipping people to serve locally, nationally and internationally.

One way we develop and train new leaders is to run both a **full time ministry training scheme** and a **voluntary intern scheme** to train the next generation of gospel workers for our world, through the teaching of Bible handling skills and service.

We are looking for Christians who want to serve God and the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In particular, we are looking for:

- Christians who are committed to the importance of the Bible's message in their own lives and to helping others come to know God and grow in Him through the message of the Bible.
- Christian maturity and gifts that would enable them to teach the Bible in groups and on a one-to-one basis.
- An eagerness to learn and to serve and a willingness to take on a variety of responsibilities and tasks around the church.
- The ability to work as part of a team, both with the other trainees, and with the rest of the church staff and congregation.

Ministry Training Scheme

For who?

For those who would like a full-time rigorous discipleship programme in a church context

Focus

Focusing on exploring full time ministry and developing Bible handling skills

Time

Time will be divided equally between: teaching input, ministry experience, and practical service.

Teaching input

Regular staff training
Attendance at the Midlands Ministry Training course one day per week

Ministry experience

Involvement in a number of ministry areas

Practical service

Involvement in practical tasks to assist in the smooth running of the church

Support

Regular mentoring and discipleship sessions will be an integral part of the training scheme to enable trainees to reflect on what they have learnt and to help them to discern how best to serve the Lord with their lives.

Finances

The cost of the scheme is around £10-12K/year; trainees are expected to raise half of this themselves during the year. Support will be given in raising funds.

Intern Scheme

For who?

For anyone wishing to serve, whatever your age

Focus

Focusing on serving and developing Bible handling skills

Time

Commitment of 10-15hours a week expected; times to fit with ministry work and training opportunities.

Teaching input

Regular staff training
Optional Attendance at MMTC

Ministry experience

Involvement in one ministry area

Practical service

Involvement in practical tasks to assist in the smooth running of the church

Support

Regular mentoring and discipleship sessions will be an integral part of the scheme to enable interns to reflect on what they have learnt and to help them to discern how best to serve the Lord with their lives.

Finances

Interns are expected to be self-supporting (eg with a part time job). Funding will be available for training - MMTC or other appropriate training.