

Ministry areas

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 ministries areas including:

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

When do the schemes run?

Both the ministry trainee scheme and the intern scheme will begin in early September 2012 and end at the end of July 2013.

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 is 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.

We also offer taster weeks for those who may be interested in experiencing a little of what being a trainee might be like.

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 30th January 2012. Interviews will take place in early February.



Intern Scheme and Ministry Training Scheme 2012-13

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'Beeston Free' is made up of people of all ages from many different parts of the world. We are united by our faith in Jesus Christ and have a passion to make Him known.

We aim to make everyone welcome and create an environment where faith is strengthened by the teaching of God's Word, the Bible, which equips us to face the challenges of today's world and to live for Him.

Our emphasis is on making disciples - through our vision of "Reaching out, Building up and Sending out".

Beeston Free runs both a ministry training scheme and an 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.

In 2012-13, for the first time, Beeston Free will be running two parallel schemes: a full-time ministry training scheme and a part-time voluntary intern scheme. On both schemes time will be divided into three areas: teaching input, ministry experience, and practical service.

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

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

Ministry experience

- Involvement in one or two 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.