**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Application for the post of** | Children and Families Minister |
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| **Applicant's** **details** |
| Last name |  | First name |  |
| Any other last names |  | Title |  |
| Address |  |
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|  | Postcode |  |
| Day time contact no. |  | Evening / Mobile no |  |
| Email address |  |
| **Education and qualifications** |
| **Secondary / further education**  |
| Establishment (Name & town) | Dates | Qualification / Grade / Date awarded |
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| **Job related training** |
| Institute / courses studied  | Dates  | Standard or level achieved and date awarded |
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| **Current employer** |
| Employers name |  |
| Address |  |
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| Postcode |  |
| Post held |  | Date appointed |  |
| Salary |  | Grade |  |
| Other allowances |  |
| Notice period |  |
| **Previous experience** (most recent employer first)**Please include details of gaps in employment here** |
| Employer’s name and type of business | Post held | Date | Reason for leaving |
| From (MM/YY) | To(MM/YY) |
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| **Statement in support of application**Please provide details of how your experience, skills and abilities are relevant to your suitability for the post advertised and how you meet the requirements of the post and the person specification.In addition, to the relevant experience, skills and abilities in your current and/or past work experience, this could also include any additional relevant voluntary work or unpaid duties you have performance, particularly any positions of responsibility held, e.g. governor, playgroup leader, committee member of a club or organisation, VSO volunteer, CAB volunteer etc. If you have had a break from paid work it is important to include details of any voluntary work you undertook during this time. Attach a continuation sheet if necessary. |
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| **References**Please give details below of two people who can provide information that will confirm your suitability for this post. **Where appropriate one person should be your current or most recent employer;** References will be sought on short listed candidates and previous employers may be contacted to verify particular experience or qualifications before interview. Current or previous employers will be asked about disciplinary offences relating to children including penalties that are “time expired” and any child protection concerns. |
| **Present employer** | **Other** |
| NamePositionAddressTel No *(inc. STD code)*Fax NoEmail addressOccupation | NamePositionAddressTel No *(inc. STD code)*Fax NoEmail addressOccupation |
| **Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1975** |
| This post is covered by the **Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975** because it is a post which involves working directly with children or young people. If shortlisted for interview you are therefore required to declare whether you have any criminal convictions (or cautions or bind-overs) including those which are **“spent”**. The amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are not subject to disclosure to employers, and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found on the Disclosure and Barring Service website : <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/dbs-filtering-guidance> |
| **Further information** |
| * If your application is successful, prior to taking up your post, you will be required to undergo a **Formal Disclosure** process through the **Disclosure and Barring Service.** This will require you to complete a separate DBS application form and to provide a range of more than one piece of documentary evidence of your identity.
* Although a criminal record involving offences against children is likely to debar you from appointment of this type of post, the existence of other criminal convictions will not necessarily be a bar to employment.
* **Any criminal record information arising out of the disclosure process will be discussed with you before any final decision is made about your employment.**
* It is a criminal offence to apply for or accept a position (paid or unpaid) working with children if you are excluded from such work by virtue of a court order or exclusion by the DBS.
* A copy of the Criminal History (DBS) and Non-Police Personnel Vetting Checks Policy is available on request.
* Criminal record certificates will only be issued directly to the applicant.  The church will request that you show them your certificate and will record the Disclosure number and issue date and retain this on your personnel record and on its computerised personnel record system in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 and Data Protection Act 2018 (the Data Protection Legislation).
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| National insurance number |  |
| I hereby confirm that the information I have given above is true.I understand that, should any of the particulars I provide in this application be found to be false within my knowledge, or should there be any wilful omission of material fact, this may be reported to the Police as well as leading to my application being rejected or the contract being null and void if I have already been appointed. |
| **Signature of Candidate** |  | **DATE** |  |
| **Privacy notice** |
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| The church collects information about you in order to provide you with recruitment and employment services.  We will use the information for the recruitment and selection process and, if successful, to activate employment with the church.The legal basis for processing your personal data is that it is necessary for the performance of the employment contract or in order to take steps before entering into a contract and is necessary for the church to comply with a legal obligation.The legal basis for processing special category data is that processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the rights and obligations in the field of employment, that it is necessary for the reasons of substantial public interest and that it is necessary for the purposes of the assessment of the working capacity of the employee.We will keep your personal information for 1 year following the interview date if you are not successful, and for the duration of your employment plus 7 years if you are successfully appointed.  |

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