



# VOLUNTEERING

## A message from our Senior Leadership Team...

Thank you for offering to serve us here at London Riverside Church. This is wonderful for us and we believe it is going to be fantastic for you as you step out in this way. A few moments of your time completing this Application Form as accurately as possible will help us now as we move forward to place you in the area of ministry you have chosen. Blessings on you as you become part of the team.

Personal Details			
First Name(s):		Surname/Family Name:	
Preferred Title:		Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):	
Home Address:			
Postcode:			
Telephone: (day)		Mobile:	
Email:			
Occupation:		Gender: <i>(please circle)</i>	Male      Female
Country of Birth:		Nationality:	
First Language:		Second language:	
Do you require a visa to live in the UK? <i>(please circle)</i> YES      NO You may be required to show this.			
Emergency Contact			
First Name(s)		Surname/Family Name:	
Relationship to you:			
Telephone (Home/Work):		Telephone (Mobile):	

## Police Details

Do you have a criminal record? *(please circle)*

YES

NO

If yes, please provide details:

I agree that London Riverside Church may store and use my information in relation to Volunteering.  
Full details of our Privacy Notice can be found on our website: [www.londonriversidechurch.com/privacy-notice](http://www.londonriversidechurch.com/privacy-notice)

**Yes/No** *(please delete as appropriate)*

## About you...

When did you start attending London Riverside church? *Please state the month and year.*

Briefly describe how and when you became a Christian.

If you have ever volunteered in other parts of the church, please describe what you have done.

Are you involved in any other area of church life? *Please circle*

- Apex Youth
- Alpha Course
- Hope Course
- Navigate
- Connect Group
- Growth Track
- Other: (Please State) \_\_\_\_\_

## Serving on a Sunday

### AUDIO VISUAL/LIGHTS/MEDIA

To put all media onto the screen during the services or to run the lights for services or to take photos and video footage during the various programmes. The commitment is once a month from 8.00am - 1.30pm or in the evening from 4.00 - 7.00pm. **Must be age 15+ to serve in this area.**

*Leader of Department:* Jon Riley

### CAR PARK

To facilitate the parking of our cars for all services on Sundays. The commitment for this is once every three weeks in the morning from 8.15am - 1.30pm and once every four weeks for our evening service from 4.30pm - 6.30pm.

*Leader of Department:* Seyi Dada

### CREATIVE ARTS

This is primarily being involved in the worship team either through playing an instrument or singing. **For this department you are required to serve in another area on a Sunday for 6 months before joining the team.** The commitment for Creative Arts is once a month for 3 services (8.00am - 1.30pm) and every few months in the evening (4.00pm - 6.30pm) plus some events throughout the year. You will also be required to attend Creative Arts practice on Thursday evenings.

What instrument do you play?

Do you sing? *(Please Circle)*                      YES                      NO

*Leader of Department:* Ope Kalejaiye

### GUEST LOUNGE

To welcome new people to church each week. This involves bringing people into the Guest Lounge, providing tea and coffee for them and generally making them feel welcome.

*Leader of Department:* Hannah Williamson

### HOSPITALITY

Welcoming and seating people at all of our services on Sundays and making sure they are well catered and cared for. The commitment for this is once every three weeks in the morning from 8.00am - 1.30pm and some evening services throughout the year from 4.30pm - 6.45pm.

*Leader of Department:* Martin Overare

### INFORMATION POINT

To serve after all three Sunday services once a month from 9.30am - 1.30pm and to serve once every few months in the evenings.

*Leader of Department:* Eileen Riordan

### MINIBUS TEAM

To assist the minibus driver on Sunday mornings collecting people who struggle to get to church otherwise. The commitment is one Sunday a month from approximately 10.00am - 1.30pm.

*Leader of Department:* Marcin Senderek

<p><b>PA</b></p> <p>To help in setting up the PA for the band on a Sunday and setting the sound levels for musicians and singers. <b>Must be age 15+ to serve in this area.</b></p> <p><i>Leader of Department:</i> Hannah Williamson</p>	
<p><b>THE SOURCE</b></p> <p>This involves setting up for The Source (our café) on a Sunday morning once a month or every other week for 2 services and an evening service every few months.</p> <p><i>Leader of Department:</i> Nicky Ward</p>	

Serving on Sunday – Tenacious Kidz	
Please describe your previous experience working with children:	
<p><b>TENACIOUS KIDZ: MINI KIDZ (ages 1-4)</b></p> <p>Your role is to work with children aged 1-4 on a Sunday morning. You will be serving every other week for 1 service. <b>Must be in Year 7 or above to serve in this area.</b></p> <p><i>Leader of Department:</i> Abby Dada</p>	
<p><b>TENACIOUS KIDZ: BIG KIDZ (Reception – Year 6)</b></p> <p>Your role is to work with children from Reception to Year 6 on a Sunday morning. You will be serving every other week for 1 or 2 services. <b>Must be in Year 9 or above to serve in this area.</b></p> <p><i>Leader of Department:</i> Abby Dada</p>	
<p><b>TENACIOUS KIDZ: REGISTRATION TEAM (Reception – Year 6)</b></p> <p>Your role is to register children as they arrive at Church. You will be responsible for ensuring that the kids are registered effectively so that they are safe while they are in Tenacious. You will be serving for one service every other week. Children are registered 10 minutes before and 15 minutes after each of the services begins.</p> <p><i>Leader of Department:</i> Abby Dada</p>	

## Serving Mid-week

### POWERWAVE – Tuesdays

The commitment for this is once a month on a Tuesday evening from 6.45 – 9.15pm.

*Leader of Department:* Abby Dada

### TENACIOUS – Wednesday

This involves helping at our mid-week children's programme which runs every Wednesday during term-time from 6-7pm. We set up from 5.30pm and pack down by 7.30pm.

*Leader of Department:* Abby Dada

Please describe your previous experience working with children:

### ACE LIFE - Thursdays

This is our ministry to adults with learning difficulties. It runs twice a month on a Thursday evening.

*Leader of Department:* Martin Smith

### APEX YOUTH - Fridays

To help on Friday nights with our young people aged 11-18 on registration or the serving of tuck. The commitment for this would be once every half term from 6.45pm - 10.30pm

*Leader of Department:* Hannah Williamson

Please describe your previous experience working with young people:

### ADMINISTRATION

To help during the week in various ways, particularly the input of data, mail outs and reception tasks. The commitment for this can vary but we particularly need someone who is available for a couple of hours a week during the daytime.

*Leader of Department:* Nicky Ward

### CLEANING

To provide assistance in cleaning and tidying the church building throughout the week.

*Leader of Department:* Philip Adjei

### CATERING

To provide assistance in setting up and preparing food for events and cleaning up at the end.

*Leader of Department:* Nicky Ward

### EVENTS

To assist in one off events such as banquets, Party in the Park, Over 65's teas etc.

*Leader of Department:* Hannah Williamson

*Please circle when you would be available:* MON AM / MON PM / TUES AM / TUES PM / WED AM / WED PM / THURS AM / THURS PM / FRI AM / FRI PM

Once you have completed this application form please return to the church office/Information Point and someone will aim to get in contact within two weeks.

**You will be required to complete the Growth Track course before you can volunteer.**

We also ask all volunteers to provide a copy of their passport (and visa, if necessary) before volunteering. **Please attach this to this form.**

Anybody signing up to help with children, young people or vulnerable adults will be required to have a DBS completed with us before serving.



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