****Application Form for Curate Training Role 2023

Application Forms must be completed electronically and returned to Angela Bruno (angela.bruno@lichfield.anglican.org) by 10th December 2021.

**General Information**

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| **Incumbent’s Name** |  |
| **Address, telephone and E-mail** |  |
| **Parish/team/benefice** |  |
| **Episcopal Area** |  |
| **Date of Ordination** |  |
| **Length of time in present parish(es)** |  |
| **Context(s)** – e.g. rural, suburban, middle-class, ethnically diverse, etc |  |
| **Church tradition(s)** |  |

**Training Incumbent’s Profile**

1. **What made you apply for this role?**
2. **What skills, experience and qualities can you offer as a prospective training incumbent to an incoming curate, and how might this vary at different stages of a curacy?**
3. **How do you understand the role of a Training Priest and how would you meet the Church of England criteria in Appendix A?**
4. **What does your parish/team/benefice offer that would make it a particularly good training opportunity for a curate?**
5. **What opportunities would you and your parish(es) offer to equip a curate to become a leader in mission? Please include opportunities for ‘sixth-day’ enrichment, e.g. chaplaincy work or other creative opportunities. *(These possibilities may also be outside the parish/benefice and towards the end of the curacy there may also be possibilities of placement outside the parish/benefice.)***
6. **What are you hoping to receive from a curate? Is there anything you are particularly looking for in a training curate?**
7. **What is your pattern of individual & corporate prayer? How will you help a curate in training to develop and maintain a structure of disciplined prayer life?**
8. **What type of theological books do you like to read?**
9. **Please tell us a little about your participation in the deanery and wider diocese and how might you encourage a curate in training to develop their gifts and calling in the wider church?**
10. **How would you hope to model an appropriate work/life balance? (working day / time off / retreat)?**
11. **How will you manage your time and prioritize your tasks to ensure that your time is available to a curate in training?**
12. **Which of the following categories of curates would you be willing to train?** S*tipendiary curate, SSM curate, Stipendiary Pioneer, Distinctive Deacon, Pioneer Distinctive Deacon?*
13. **Any further factual information that you think may be relevant to this application (e.g. housing situation)? *Please see Appendix C.***

If the Bishop appoints me as a Training Incumbent, I understand that I am committed to:

* Remain in this post for the first two years of curacy.
* Not to undertake a sabbatical or study leave in the first two years of the curacy unless it has been agreed prior to this application.
* Prioritise IME II time for the curate.
* Undertake training for Training Incumbents provided by the diocese.

**Signed:**

**Date:**