

## THE COUNCIL FOR MISSION IN IRELAND

### Application for Missional Auxiliary Ministry

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete electronically or in black ink. On completion, this form should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Council for Mission in Ireland. Email: [mission@presbyterianireland.org](mailto:mission@presbyterianireland.org)  
Post: Assembly Buildings, 2-10 Fisherwick Place, Belfast, BT1 6DW. The closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January.

*I hereby apply to be received as a Candidate for Missional Auxiliary Ministry within the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and submit the following information to be considered by the Council for Mission in Ireland and other relevant bodies.*

| PERSONAL DETAILS  |  |
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| Full Name<br>(underline Christian name used)  |  |
| Home Address  |  |
| Post Code   |  |
| Telephone Number  |  |
| Mobile Number   |  |
| Email Address   |  |
| Date of birth   |  |
| Place of birth  |  |
| Current Occupation (include dates)  |  |
| Previous occupation (include employers names & dates)   |  |
| Marital status  |  |
| If you are married describe how your spouse feels about your application  |  |
| CHURCH DETAILS  |  |
| Congregation  |  |
| Presbytery  |  |
| Date in which admitted to membership  |  |
| Give details of any other congregations, fellowships or denominations with which you have been connected, and for how long?   |  |
| EDUCATION   |  |
| What school(s) or college(s) have you attended and what was your record in GCE, GCSE, 'A' level, Leaving Certificate, etc?  |  |
| Degrees or other qualifications earned.<br>(Please indicate the institution or awarding body, year of award and the qualification)  |  |
| Specify any courses of study in which you are currently enrolled, or plan to undertake. (Indicate the institution, date of commencement, anticipated completion date and the qualification) |  |

| <b>CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE</b>  |   |
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| <p>1. Outline briefly your spiritual journey (excluding your sense of call to this application)</p>  |   |
| <p>2. What habits do you practice to nurture and grow your Christian life and witness?</p>   |   |
| <p>3. What church positions have you held either in your own congregation or elsewhere?</p>  |   |
| <p>4. Please outline what opportunities you have had within either your present or previous congregations to participate in the following:</p> | <p><u>Involvement in mission and evangelism</u></p><br><p><u>Preaching or bible teaching</u></p><br><p><u>Children's and youth work</u></p><br><p><u>Involvement in leadership</u></p><br><p><u>Starting new initiatives</u></p><br><p><u>Leading others in smaller groups</u></p><br><p><u>Other</u></p> |

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| <p>5. Outline any other experience of Christian service outside your present or previous congregations.</p>  |  |
| <p>6. What circumstances have led to this application and what motivates you to explore this opportunity?</p>  |  |
| <p>7. How and where are you currently befriending those outside church circles? How are you being a witness with your words and actions?</p>                               |  |
| <p>8. Please outline a situation where through personal relationship, you have helped someone in their journey towards faith in Jesus Christ, or ongoing discipleship.</p> |  |
| <p>9. What challenges have you experienced in serving Christ and what have you learnt through them?</p>  |  |
| <p>10. Are you prepared to commit to ongoing training as an essential requirement of this role?</p>  |  |
| <b>ETHOS &amp; ABILITIES</b>   |  |
| <p>11. What attracts you to this kind of missional work and why do you feel you might be suited to serving the church in this way?</p>                                     |  |
| <p>12. Outline your approach to evangelism and outreach.</p>   |  |
| <p>13. In your own words, define the term 'disciple' and what approach you would take to disciple-making.</p>  |  |

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| <p>14. Rate yourself in the following areas:<br/>(1 = weak; 2 = below average;<br/>3 = average; 4 = above average;<br/>5 = exceptional)</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- stability of personality</li> <li>- sense of responsibility</li> <li>- concern for people</li> <li>- ability to communicate verbally</li> <li>- ability to relate to others</li> <li>- ability to cope with stress</li> <li>- ability to be a peace-maker</li> <li>- flexibility and willingness to learn</li> <li>- ability to work alone</li> <li>- ability to work with others</li> </ul> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td></tr> </table> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <p>15. In summary, what do you discern as (a) your chief strengths and (b) your less-developed strengths or possible weaknesses?</p>   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>16. What are your hopes for serving in this kind of mission work?</p>   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>17. Can you give an example of how you had an idea for a mission initiative and led this towards a new work/project beginning?</p>  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>18. The central teachings and practices of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland may be found in the Larger and Shorter Catechisms and the Westminster Confession of Faith. Are you in agreement with these? (If not, please specify which central teachings or practices you have misgivings over.)</p> |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>19. Give a list of your hobbies, interests and leisure activities.</p>  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <p>20. Is there any other relevant information which you wish the Council for Mission in Ireland to bear in mind? If so, give details.</p>   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| <b>HEALTH</b>   |  |
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| <i>The following questions seek information about medical conditions from which you suffer or may have suffered in the past. If you answer "yes" to any of the above questions, you will be requested to submit details in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential". Your consent may be sought to permit us to request a report from your GP or refer you to an Occupational Health Consultant.</i> |  |
| 21. Have you had any medical condition illness or operation over the last 3 years?  |  |
| 22. How many days have you been absent from work for any medical reason over the last year?   |  |
| 23. Have you any past or current health problems which could affect your ability to undergo training for or undertake the duties of this role?  |  |
| <i>Under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 a person is considered to have a disability if he/she has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities.</i>  |  |
| Do you consider that you meet this definition of disability? (If yes, please indicate any facility you require in an interview or normal working duties.)   |  |

### REFERENCES

Give names and email addresses of a Minister and two other Persons who know you well, to whom the Council for Mission in Ireland may refer. If you have had an extended period of secular employment, please include the name of an employer among your referees.

| Name of Referee | Relationship to you | Address | Telephone No and email address |
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### SENSITIVE INFORMATION

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| Do you have a current driving licence?   |  |
| Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, or are you at present the subject of any investigation or criminal charges?<br><br><i>(If yes, please give details in a separate, sealed envelope, marked "confidential". If you are from the United Kingdom, take note that because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, you are advised that under the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders (NI) Order 1978, as amended by the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order (NI) 1987 you should declare all convictions including spent convictions).</i> |  |

### DECLARATION

The information contained on this form will be processed, under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation 2016.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the replies given to the questions on this application form are true and I have disclosed all information that I consider relevant to the application.

I understand that in signing this form, I consent to its contents being shared with the Council for Mission in Ireland interviewing panel and relevant office-bearers within the Presbytery concerned.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_