Volunteer Application Form

**Thank you for your interest in Cambridge Street Pastors! We are really looking forward to meeting you.**

This form may be used to apply to become a Street Pastor and/or NightLite team member and/or Prayer Pastor. Please indicate the role(s) you wish to apply for:

Street Pastor Yes / No NightLite Yes / No Prayer Pastor Yes / No

Please complete all relevant sections of the form below. It will take several minutes to complete, but the more information you give, the more equipped we will be to consider your application. Feel free to use the "extra information" box at the end of this form if there's anything else you feel would be useful.

1. **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Title and full name:

Address (inc. Post Code):

Daytime Telephone:

Evening / Mobile Telephone:

E-Mail:

Date of Birth:

1. **REFERENCES**

**Two references are required, one preferably from a church/faith leader**

**Referee 1**

Name:

Address (inc. Post Code):

Telephone Number:

E-mail address:

How you know this person:

Length of time you have known this person:

**Referee 2**

Name:

Address (inc. Post Code):

Telephone Number:

E-mail address:

How you know this person:

Length of time you have known this person:

1. **CRIMINAL RECORDS**

**This section is required for those applying to become a Street Pastor or NightLite volunteer. We will also request a Basic DBS check.**

Have you ever been convicted or cautioned with respect to a criminal offence?

If yes, please give details:

*Because of the nature of the role for which you are volunteering, this post is exempt from the provision of Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. This means you are therefore not entitled to withhold information about convictions, which for other purposes are "spent" under provisions of the Act. Any information given will be treated in the strictest confidence and used solely in relation to this application.*

1. **FAITH OR CHURCH BACKGROUND**

As a Christian charity we would be interested whether you have a personal faith in Jesus Christ?

If so do you currently attend a church?

Which church are you attending?

For how long you have attended:

In what ways do you express your Christian faith in practical service?

As we are an Ecumenical Organisation do you agree with the following strapline from Churches Together in England: “One in Christ Jesus, engaged in God’s mission, empowered by the Spirit.” (<https://cte.org.uk/about/about-cte/> )

Yes / No

1. **YOUR TRAINING, GIFTS AND EXPERIENCE**

Why do you want to work as a Street Pastor or NightLite team member and what would you like to achieve?

What is it that excites you most about the work of Street Pastors and/or NightLite?

What relevant experience do you feel you bring - either from home, work, church or other sources:

What roles do you enjoy and what do you most dislike when you work with others in a team:

What would other people say were your strengths and weaknesses:

1. **OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

Do you have any other specific qualifications that may be relevant to this application (e.g. first aid training, vocational, academic, professional qualifications)?

Tell us any other information about yourself that you feel we ought to know, for example medical conditions:

How did you hear about Street Pastors / NightLite?

1. **EMPLOYMENT**

If you are in paid employment, please give details:

Job Title:

Full or Part Time:

Employer:

Main Duties:

Please add any extra information which is relevant:

1. **CONFIRMATION**

By ticking the box below, you confirm the information you have provided is correct and understand that any misrepresentation or omission may mean that you are ineligible to work as a volunteer for Cambridge Street Pastors. You understand that this form may be seen by the Cambridge Street Pastors Management Committee and others to whom they may delegate work. You also understand that any offer of a volunteer role as a Street Pastor will be subject to a Basic disclosure from the Criminals Records Bureau. A criminal record is not necessarily a bar to obtaining a volunteer role.

Accepted? Yes / No

Please email this form to cambridge@streetpastors.org.uk

Or complete by hand and post to: Cambridge Street Pastors c/o Romsey Mill Centre, Hemingford Road, Cambridge, CB1 3BZ