

CHRIST CITY CHURCH APPRENTICESHIP

This is a 'stand-alone' year that is designed to follow on from the CCC Internship where all four strands (character formation, gift development, ministry experience and theological/biblical training) are more specialised and deepened.

WHY

The aim of the year is three-fold:

1. To continue training CCC leaders for ministry (see four strands above)
2. To enable you to take on more responsibility in church life, to 'own' an area of church
3. To provide an opportunity to consider whether a longer-term paid role in ministry, in Christ City Church or elsewhere, is for you

WHO

The Apprenticeship is open for anyone who is:

- 18 years old or above
- A Christian and (willing to be) part of Christ City Church
- Has completed the CCC Internship or equivalent
- Is eligible to take on paid work in Ireland

WHAT

The Apprenticeship is a one year fixed contract, part-time role for 20 hours per week. Your working days would be Sunday, Monday and Wednesday (some flexibility is possible). A salary of €10,000pa will be paid.

Role description:

There are four areas around which the apprenticeship will be based:

1. **Position of Responsibility** (you would take 'ownership' of at least one area, maximum three areas)
 - a. Pastoral Care - City Groups & Life Groups & 1-2-1s
 - b. The Internship
 - c. Sunday Set Up/Down and all Sunday Teams
 - d. Website and Communications
 - e. Administration (events, rotas, Steve's PA etc)
 - f. Kids, Youth and Families ministry
 - g. Student Ministry
 - h. The Intro Course
 - i. Mission Trips - in Dublin and abroad
 - j. Outreach Projects into the community - *e.g. homeless outreach, youth outreach, Christians Against Poverty (CAP) etc.*
 - k. Other - *please suggest something that we currently do or something new you would like to do that would fit with our values and help us fulfil our vision*
2. **Sunday Gatherings, Prayer Meetings & City Groups** (you would do a, b and c, with d as optional)
 - l. Leading a Sunday Gathering once a month
 - m. Leading one prayer meeting a term (3-4 per year)
 - n. Leading a City Group
 - o. Preaching 1-2 times a term (optional, dependent on gift and training)

3. **Theological Training** (you would pick one option)
 - p. Porterbrook - <http://porterbrooknetwork.org/porterbrook-learning>
 - q. IBI - <http://ibi.ie/courses/ba-courses/>
 - r. Tempo with Innovista - <http://innovistaireland.wordpress.com/tempo/>
 - s. Other

4. **Discipleship** – intentional investment in 2-5 others through Life Groups & 1-2-1s. This would be to raise up more leaders in the church.

WHEN

The Apprenticeship would start in Sept 2017 or Jan 2018.

HOW

If you are interested in taking part in the Christ City Church Apprenticeship please contact Steve Vaughan on steve@christcitychurch.ie and respond in the email to the following 5 questions (1-2 pages in total).

1. Please tell us why you want to do the Christ City Church Apprenticeship.
2. With reference to each item in the job description, please give examples of how your skills and experience will enable you to carry out your role.
3. The Apprenticeship is a part-time, 20 hours per week role. How will you balance this role with other responsibilities/paid work?
4. This role requires a flexible self-starter who can work remotely. Please explain, with examples, how you will manage your own workload, take initiative and demonstrate flexibility.
5. Do you have any special requirements and/or other commitments that could have an impact on this role? If yes, please explain.

Applications for a September 2017 start will be accepted from 1 May 2017.

The closing date for applications is 31 March 2018.