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| Explore Application Form |

**Please complete the form and return it** via email to:

[Dawn.savidge@northern.org.uk](mailto:Dawn.savidge@northern.org.uk)

If you wish to contact one of the Explore Association Leads contact

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We aim to confirm placements at least a month before the start date.

Please ensure all fields (including the name on the top of each page) are filled in correctly with as much information as possible. Any partially completed responses will be omitted and could hinder your application. Should you have any questions regarding the internship please email one of the addresses listed above and we’ll do our best to answer you promptly.

**Name**:

**Address**:

**Email**:

**Phone**:

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| **Passions:** |
| What are you passionate about? |
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| What attracts you specifically to an Explore internship? |
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| What are the main things that you would like to get from this internship year? |
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| **Gifting and Abilities:** |
| In which areas would you be interested in serving? |
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| What experience or involvement do you have in that/these areas? |
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| Please list two referees we can contact **(please let them know we will do this)** along with a contact email and how you are connected with each referee.  (One of the referees must be in Leadership in your current church) |
| Name Email address |
| Please describe any previous experience in Christian or secular work, leadership or initiatives  (e.g. Youth groups, Christian Union, summer camp, paid employment, church service - include anything significant to you) |
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| How would those who know you best describe your character or temperament? |
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| **Church Life:** |
| Briefly describe how and when you became a Christian |
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| How long have you been involved in church life? |
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| Which church do you belong to and how long have you been there? |
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| **Work and education:** |
| Which schools/colleges/universities did you attend?  (Please list all applicable in chronological order) |
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| If applicable, what were your GCSEs or International equivalent?  (Please include your grades) |
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| If applicable, what Post-16 education qualifications do you have?  (Please include your grades) |
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| Do you have any other qualifications? |
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| Please list any employment and your current occupation where applicable. |
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| Are you comfortable with the financial and time commitment? Is there anything else we should know? |
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1. The Intern programme will run for about ten months from your start date.
2. Interns come to Explore as volunteers rather than employees and the relationship between the church, association and the Intern is one of mutual trust rather than contract.
3. Interns will not be charged for the Internship. Housing provision is to be discussed with the church.
4. Interns will normally be expected to support themselves.
5. If not a UK resident the applicant will need to have any necessary work permits before applying. International applicants will not be considered if relying on a student visa to remain in the UK and will need to arrange all visa permissions by themselves.
6. The Intern will need to agree to the time commitment with the church which may include Sundays.
7. Interns will be expected to live within easy travelling distance of the church.
8. Interns will be expected to be fully committed to the Church and the Leadership team for the duration of the Internship, including regular attendance at Sunday gatherings.
9. The church/ association work will involve varied daytime, evening and weekend hours.
10. Interns will be encouraged to take 20 days holiday (or equivalent hours) during their Internship, plus Public Holidays.

**I have prayerfully considered all the information and insight I have gained about the Explore Internship Programme so far and have fully and frankly completed this form to the best of my ability.**

**I authorise Explore to obtain references to support this application and accept and release Explore and my placement church and referees from liability caused by giving and receiving information. I confirm that the information given on this form is correct and any misleading or falsification of information may be proper cause for rejection, or if chosen, cause for dismissal.**

I understand that the information given on this form will be held by Explore to process my application in conjunction with their [privacy statement](http://www.swba.org.uk/privacy-statement) and [Data Protection Poli](http://www.swba.org.uk/data-protection-policy)cies

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