

SY Development Year Application Form

Thank you for your interest in taking part in the Development Year with Souster Youth. Please fill out the information below and then answer the questions provided. This information will be kept in confidence by Souster Youth in accordance with the Data Protection Act. If you are completing the form on paper please staple extra sheets to the form as required.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name:	
Maiden/Former Name(s):	
Date of birth:	
Home Address:	
Post Code:	
Tel:	Mobile:
Email:	
Do you have any medical or special needs that we should be aware of? YES / NO (delete as appropriate). If yes, please give details below (use additional sheets if necessary).	
Church attended (if applicable):	

QUESTIONNAIRE

1 What motivates you to do the Development Year with Souster Youth?
What would you like to gain from the year?

2 Please tell us a little about your journey in the Christian faith until now.

3 Which of the four development streams are you interested in? Please tick all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Schools work ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth work ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social and emotional wellbeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Theological development |

4 Please tell us what you believe you would bring to the role.

5	Please give details of previous experience of looking after or working with children and/or young people, also of any relevant training and qualifications, whether obtained in a paid or voluntary capacity.
6	Are you interested in doing the development year full-time or part-time? Please comment upon your availability.
7	Do you have any access requirements or additional needs you would like us to be aware of?
8	What are you hoping to do after the development year finishes?

Please return to: Souster Youth, 30 Market Road, Thrapston NN14 4JU

DECLARATIONS

<p>Have you ever had an offer to work with children/young people declined? YES / NO (delete as appropriate). If yes, please give details:</p>	
<p>Have you completed a DBS Enhanced Disclosure in the last 3 years? YES / NO (delete as appropriate). If yes, who did you complete your DBS with? Date: Please provide a copy of your certificate number:</p>	
<p>Have you attended a Safeguarding training course in the last 3 years? YES / NO (delete as appropriate). If yes, who did you complete your course with? Date: Please provide your certificate number (if you have one):</p>	
<p>Under the Protection of Children Act 1999 and the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 it is an offence for any organisation to offer employment that involves regular contact with young people under the age of 18 to anyone who has been convicted of certain offences. Because a position with Souster Youth potentially involves substantial, unsupervised contact with children and young people, it is exempt from the provision of section 4(ii) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions Order 1975). You are therefore not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are 'spent' under the provisions of the Act; in the event of appointment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in the withdrawal of approval to work with children and young people in Souster Youth activities.</p> <p>An offer to volunteer with us will be subject to obtaining an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). This process is subject to a strict code to ensure confidentiality, fair practice and the security of information disclosed. We emphasise that a criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to working with us, only if the nature of any matters revealed could be considered to place children or young people at risk.</p> <p>Due to Souster Youth's Christian ethos, there will be certain roles that have to be held by a Christian due to the nature of the work or the context in which it is carried out.</p>	
<p>I confirm that the information provided on this form is correct. I am willing to complete a DBS check.</p>	
Signed	Date



References

Please give the names and details of two people who would be willing to give you a reference. Ideally one of these should be a leader in your current church (if applicable) and one should have first hand knowledge of any experience working with children/young people. Neither referee should be a family member.

Title: _____

Title: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Phone No: _____

Phone No: _____

Role/Relationship: _____

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