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Application Form
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Application Process and Documents

This document contains everything that you need to complete an application for Authentic Discipleship Training. The length of the application process is entirely dependent on how long it takes for your references to arrive and when an interview via Skype or in person can be arranged. If everything happens correctly we can turn an application around in just 3 weeks.

Closing dates for applications are as follows:

UK students
International Students

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Entry Requirements

- A commitment to Jesus Christ as your personal saviour, water baptised and evidence of being filled with The Holy Spirit via speaking in tongues.
- Aged 18 or over
- A pastoral referee* who supports your application. This must be someone in a position of leadership at a church where you have attended for at least 12 months.
- A character referee* who supports your application. This must be someone who knows you through your education such as a teacher or tutor, or someone who knows you through employment such as a manager or supervisor.
- An interview assessment by Authentic Discipleship Training admissions team to ensure that you will be able to successfully complete the course.
- A proficient level of English to ensure successful completion of the course. (See the section on Overseas Students and Standards of English in the Practical Information for Applicants document).
- A plan in place to be able to pay your tuition fees.

**Please note – members of your family cannot act as your referees.*



Application Process

1. Complete the application form

The application form is available to complete through our website by simply clicking <http://www.thedreamcentre.co.uk//> and this is the quickest way of putting in an application.

2. References

Find both a pastoral and character referee who support your application.

After filling out the online application form then you need two referees to support your application – one for a pastoral reference and one for a character reference. Neither of these can be a member of your family. You need to give a copy of the reference forms to your referees for them to complete and send in to us.

The reference forms can be found at the end of this document or you can download them from our website www.thedreamcentre.co.uk/application/. These can be completed digitally and sent to adt@thedreamcentre.co.uk or sent via post (see address at the end of this document).

The pastoral referee must be someone in a position of leadership at a church where you have attended for at least 12 months. The character referee must be someone who knows you through your education such as a teacher or tutor, or someone who knows you through employment such as a manager or supervisor.

3. Send in your application

Once we receive your application we will contact you to let you know it has arrived and wait for your references to arrive. After receiving your references we will contact you to arrange an interview.

4. Visit

A really important part of the application process for us is that you understand the culture and atmosphere of our church. Where possible we always like to ensure that applicants have visited our church before, or come to visit as part of the application process. However, we do understand in the case of some foreign students this may not be possible. If you are unable to come for a visit we recommend that you try and listen to some of our senior pastors preaching via podcast or CD as this will give you some insight into our church culture.

5. Interview

The interview will usually be conducted via Skype or in person distance dependant. We will arrange a date with you to come to Manchester. If you have never been to our church before we usually recommend that you come for an interview on a weekend and we conduct the interview after one of our Sunday services.



Personal Details

Date of Application:

Title:

Name:

Date of Birth

Please provide a recent passport style photograph (head and shoulders) of you with this application

Address:

Town / City:

Post code / Zip code:

County / State:

Country:

Nationality:

Daytime phone number:

Mobile:

Email:

Is English your first language? Yes

If no, please give details:

Relationship Status

Are you currently:

Single

Dating

Engaged

Married

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

If married, is your spouse in full agreement to you attending Authentic Discipleship? Yes No

Name of spouse:

Years married:

Names and ages of children:



Personal Details

Education and Employment

The Dream Centre does not have an academic entry requirement, however we are still interested in your education and employment background.

Please provide details of your previous education history

Institution

Qualification Type

Level Achieved

Please provide your work history over the last 3 years

Employer

Description of work

Dates of work

Present occupation / studies



A bit about you

Tell us about growing up, your family etc:

What events have helped shape who you are today? Include both positive and negative:

What motivates and excites you?:

What are your greatest strengths?

What weaknesses are you aware of?



A bit about you

What issues have you had to face and overcome?

What issues are you still dealing with?:

What areas of church life are you/have you been actively involved in?

Do you hold A FULL DRIVER'S LICENCE? Yes No

Would you have access to a vehicle whilst on the course? Yes No



A little bit deeper

The following questions deal with some sensitive issues. Your answers to these questions will not disqualify you from being at Authentic Discipleship in any way, but instead will help us to get a better idea of where you're at and how we can best support you. These issues will not be discussed in front of a full interview panel, but you may be asked for more information on a one-to-one basis with a same-sex course leader.

Have you ever been involved in or taken any illegal drugs? Yes No If YES, please provide some details...

Have you ever smoked? Yes No when was the last time you had a cigarette?

Do you drink alcohol? Yes No And when was the last time you were drunk?

Have you ever been involved in the occult? Yes No If YES, please provide some details...

Have you been/are you currently sexually active/dealt with issues of sexuality or pornography? Yes No
If YES, please provide some details...



A little bit deeper

Are there any other emotional/physical issues we should be aware of?
(Self-harm, eating disorders, addictions, for example) Yes No If YES, please provide some details...

Do you suffer with any mental or physical health issues, allergies etc.? Yes No
If YES, please provide some details...

Do you have any condition that could hinder your participation on a full-time schedule? Yes No
If YES, please provide some details...

Are you taking any medication? Yes No If YES, please provide some details...

In the last 3 years have you experienced any major trauma such as a divorce or the death of someone close to you?
Yes No If YES, please provide some details...



A little bit deeper

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of a criminal offence; or are you at present the subject of criminal investigations? *(NB The disclosure of an offence may not prohibit your appointment)*

Yes No If YES, please provide some details...

Have you ever been involved in court proceedings concerning a child for whom you have parental responsibility?

Yes No If YES, please provide some details...

Has there ever been any cause for concern regarding your conduct with children?

Yes No If YES, please provide some details...

To your knowledge have you ever had any allegation made against you which has been reported to, and investigated by, Social Services and/or the Police?

Yes No If YES, please provide some details...



Christian Background

How did you become a Christian?

Date of salvation (approx.):

Date of water baptism (approx.):

Date of being filled with the Spirit with evidence (approx.):

Your present church:

Pastor / Minister's name:

Address:

Town / City:

Postcode / Zip code:

County / State:

Country:

How long have you attended this church?

Will this church be providing your pastoral references? Yes No

What involvement do you have in your church?

Give a brief summary of your Christian life since salvation and the subsequent journey



Authentic Discipleship Training

How did you hear about Authentic Discipleship Training?

Why have you chosen to attend Authentic Discipleship Training?

Please explain how you plan to finance your time at Authentic Discipleship Training and include details of any ongoing financial commitments you may have during the course (e.g. house or car repayments)

Is anyone financially dependent on you? Yes No If yes, please give details

