

the community of st anselm[†]

A YEAR IN GOD'S TIME

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Application is for: RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP NONRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP COHORT 4 (SEP 2018 - JUN 2019)

*NonResident Membership is designed for those already living and working in the United Kingdom.
If you are not able to live and work in the UK, please apply for Resident Membership.*

How did you hear about the Community of St Anselm?

Family name:

Given name(s):

Date of birth:

Nationality:

Gender:

Current address (including country):

Email address:

Phone:

Do you hold a passport that does not expire before August 2020? Yes No

Do you have permission to live and work in the UK, which does not expire before August 2019? Yes No

What is your highest level of education?

What is your current occupation?

FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

Family status (tick as appropriate):

- Single Dating Cohabiting Divorced
 Engaged Civil partnership Married

Is your husband/wife also applying to join the Community? Yes No

Name of spouse:

Do you have children or other dependent persons in your care? Yes No

Describe how it would be possible for you to join the Community and the impact it would have on your children or dependent person.

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Name and address of the church where you worship most regularly

Denomination or affiliation

Describe your own personal experience of church

Describe how you have been actively involved in your church community, including any formal responsibilities

Are you in ordained, formal or recognised religious ministry, or considering it?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am ordained/equivalent | <input type="checkbox"/> I am seeking or considering ordination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I may at some point consider or seek ordination | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not considering or seeking ordination |

Is there anything else we should know about your church involvement?

What experience of people from other Christian churches or traditions do you have?

What experience do you have of people from other cultures?

What previous experience do you have that is relevant for joining a community of prayer and service?

What are your top three reasons for wanting to join the Community of St Anselm?

1

2

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What three things about being part of the Community do you think will be most difficult for you?

1

2

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Please write freely about yourself! You may wish to include more about:

- Who you are
- Why you are applying to join the Community
- What you want to do after this year, if you are accepted
- What you will do if you are not offered a place this year

Please use this space to continue your supporting statement if you need it.

LANGUAGES

Is English one of your first languages? Yes No

If 'No' please answer the following 4 questions

Have you received formal education in English, studied at an English-language institution, or have any other significant experience of using English language daily? Yes No

Have you taken an international English test? Yes No

If so, please state the type of test, the year and the result:

Please give your mother tongue(s)

MEDICAL

Please provide details of any allergies, along with prescribed or necessary treatment

Please provide details of any dietary restrictions, along with whether this restriction is prescribed by a qualified health professional

Are you affected by any of the following disabilities? *Please see the 'Accessibility' disclaimer at the end of this form*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sight | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning | |

Please describe your situation and any special requirements

Have you ever misused or over-used alcohol or any illegal, prescription or over-the counter drugs? If so please let us know, along with any specialist help you received

Have you ever caused deliberate harm to yourself? If so, please let us know, along with any specialist help you received.

Please provide details of any other conditions (physical, psychological, spiritual or other) for which you are receiving treatment or regularly seeing a health practitioner, or have received treatment in the past.

Are you aware of any other difficulty you would have to overcome to participate fully in the Community? If so please give details

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding questions are in accordance with the Church of England's Safer Recruitment Guidelines. If you are unsure of how to respond to any of the above please seek advice from an appropriate independent representative (e.g. a solicitor) because any failure to disclose relevant convictions, cautions etc. could result in the withdrawal of any offer of Residential or Non-Residential Membership at any point in the application process including after enrolment.

Although it is important to note that the existence of a conviction, caution etc. will not necessarily bar you from working with vulnerable groups unless it will place such groups at risk.

'Significant harm' involves serious ill-treatment of any kind including neglect, physical, emotional or sexual abuse, or impairment of physical or mental health development. It will also include matters such as a sexual relationship with a young person or adult for whom an individual had pastoral responsibility or was in a position of respect, responsibility or authority, where he/she was trusted by others. It also includes domestic abuse.

Have you ever been convicted of or charged with a criminal offence? (include spent and unspent convictions)

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Have you ever received a caution, reprimand or warning from the police?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Are you at present (or have you ever been) under investigation by the police or an employer or other organisation for which you worked for any offence/misconduct?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Are you or have you ever been prohibited and / or barred from work with children and/or vulnerable adults?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Has a family court ever made a finding of fact in relation to you, that you have caused significant harm to a child and / or vulnerable adult, or has any such court made an order against you on the basis of any finding or allegation that any child and / or vulnerable adult was at risk of significant harm from you?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Has your conduct ever caused or been likely to cause significant harm to a child and / or vulnerable adult, and / or put a child or vulnerable adult at risk of significant harm?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Has your conduct ever caused or been likely to cause significant harm to a child and / or vulnerable adult, and / or put a child or vulnerable adult at risk of significant harm?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Has your conduct ever caused or been likely to cause significant harm to a child and / or vulnerable adult, and / or put a child or vulnerable adult at risk of significant harm?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

To your knowledge, has it ever been alleged that your conduct has resulted in any of those things?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Have you ever had any allegation made against you, which has been reported/referred to, and investigated by the Police/Social Services/Social Work Department (Children or Adult's Social Care)?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Has a child in your care or for whom you have or had parental responsibility ever been removed from your care, been placed on the Child Protection Register or been the subject of child protection planning, a care order, a supervision order, a child assessment order or an emergency protection order under the Children Act 1989, or a similar order under any other legislation?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Have you ever been subject to formal church discipline or asked to step down from a particular position of responsibility or asked to leave a church or place of work due to personal or professional misconduct on your part?

Yes No

If yes, please give full details

Community Members will be working with vulnerable members of the public during the Service aspect of the year and so the Community is required to run adequate Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly CRB) checks for all community members prior to the start of the programme.

Please indicate your consent for this check to be run.

Please indicate if you are subscribed to the DBS Update Service following a satisfactory UK check in the past 6 months.

Certificate number:

SIGNATURE

Did someone help you to fill in this form? Yes No

Who helped you and in what way?

I want to be kept informed of news and events in the Community of St Anselm even if my application is not successful, and I consent to my contact details being stored and used for the purpose of direct communication

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to an offer of membership, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in the rejection of my application, dismissal and revoking of visa sponsorship where applicable.

I agree to the Terms and Conditions of Application (below).

Signature

Date (DD/MM/YY)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for membership, prospective applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

- Applicants must be aged between 20 and 35 on 1st September 2018
- Applicants must be practising Christians (of any denomination) involved on a regular basis in a local community of Christian worship
- If an applicant is married, both spouses must apply for membership, as such an immersive experience may be radically transforming for each. Due to constraints in living space we are unable to accept under-18s or other dependents into the residential community.
- If an applicant is in a committed personal situation, whether in a romantic relationship or some other firm commitment, we would explore during the application process whether it would be possible or suitable to attempt an intensive commitment to community life.
- Applicants will need level of English that allows the person to benefit from the teaching (lectures and reading), share and discuss matters of faith with others and participate in the social life of the Community.
- Prospective participants of the residential or the non-residential programme must be available between 1st September 2018 and 1st July 2019, with no planned substantial periods of absence, including (for nonresident members) three week-long retreats (one in early October 2018, one in late January 2019 and one in May 2019).
- Applicants must fully and honestly complete the Safeguarding questions on the application form and consent to an Enhanced DBS (police) check if offered Resident or Non-Resident Membership.
- Successful non-EU Resident applicants will be sponsored for a Tier 5 (Religious Worker) visa for the duration of their membership. Successful applicants must have a passport valid for at least 3 years by 1st May 2018. An offer of membership does not guarantee that your visa application will be successful.

Data Protection

Before submitting your application, you must indicate your consent that the information that you supply will be used to process your application to join the Community of St Anselm and this information may be processed by approved reviewers outside the EU/EEC. You consent that the sensitive information that you submit will be held, processed (including automatically), and otherwise treated according to policies implemented by the Community of St Anselm with regards to data protection, information security and information retention. Personal information will not be shared with any third party, either free or for profit, outside of the Community of St Anselm, the Archbishop of Canterbury (in his personal and/or corporate capacities) or Action Starter, Ltd. Copies of relevant policies are available on request (via www.stanselm.org.uk)

Accessibility

The Community of St Anselm is committed to ensuring that applications from those with disabilities of any kind are thoughtfully and prayerfully considered, regardless of the nature of the disability. However, Lambeth Palace, being a Grade I Listed Building, presents particular access challenges, including narrow staircases and small residential cottages, which may render it sadly unlikely that those with substantial mobility impairment will currently be able to fully participate in residential Community life for the time being. We hope that, as the Community expands in terms of space available, this will no longer be the case. Non-residential participation may be possible for those with restricted or impaired mobility. Please discuss your needs on the application form.

Offline Application process

Please post this form to: **The Programme Manager, The Community of St Anselm, Lambeth Palace, London SE1 7JU**, United Kingdom, or email to stanselm@lambethpalace.org.uk. All forms must be received by 28th February 2018 in order to be considered. If you are invited to Stage 2 of the Applications process, you will be sent or emailed a Stage 2 form, which should be submitted within 2 weeks. Interviews usually take place by Skype (or by phone in exceptional circumstances) and will begin in mid-March 2018.

If you would like to continue your application online at any time, please register at stanselm.heiapply.com and let us know.