



EMMANUEL CHURCH TRAINEE YEAR

THE VISION

A YEAR TO ENCOUNTER GOD AND DEVELOP LIFE-LONG SKILLS

The heart of the Emmanuel Trainee Year is to see every individual explore the fullness of who they are in Jesus, with all the gifts and skills God has given them.



This is a year to empower you to grow professionally, personally and spiritually through our structured program.

As each student is unique so each year is as well and we create our programme around your abilities and passions to enable you to thrive and develop as much as possible.

You will have the opportunity to gain experience of many useful professional skills including; working as part of a staff team, time management, professional communication, project management, co-ordination of volunteers and the development and delivery of projects.

This is alongside individual investment designed to help you grow in confidence and in awareness of your unique skill set.

Alongside all of the above opportunities, you will have time to explore your own faith and work out what it means to you to live your beliefs in your day-to-day life.

'It was such an exciting year that taught me a lot and deepened my faith'

STREAMS

We work with each applicant to set goals based on your individual skills and interests. Most students will follow one of our four streams. The stream chosen will influence the division of time and priorities. Some students may take elements from different streams. All streams come with training and support in every area.



YOUTH AND CHILDREN STREAM

For those who wish to explore careers working with children, we offer opportunities to work in schools (both primary and secondary), with community support groups and within our church community.



LEADERSHIP STREAM

For those interested in Christian ministry we offer opportunities to shape our services, supporting the spiritual needs of our community. You will also receive input from the vicar. We will also focus on developing leadership abilities such as team management and communication



COMMUNITY SUPPORT STREAM

For those who wish to provide practical support this role will involve empowering a variety of groups to function well. There will also be opportunities to serve in our café.



SOCIAL MEDIA STREAM

For those interested in media and communication we provide an opportunity to be involved in creating and producing unique media that supports the works of Emmanuel church. You will have a role in advertising events as well as developing our online presence.

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Investing in your development

As part of your trainee year we will invest in external training for every student to help you develop the skills you need to reach your individual goals. In addition to external training we will also offer tailored training alongside other local students. This will help you develop your professional skills as well as build relationships with students in similar roles. Every student will have a line manager with whom you will set personalised goals to work towards, which can be evaluated during regular supervisions.

You will also be paired with a mentor who will support you personally throughout the year.

'It gave me the chance to learn and grow in ways I never expected'

ACCOMMODATION

Caring for your wellbeing



Trainees will receive a contribution towards your living expenses throughout the year. Many students will be able to live with family, however wherever this is not possible the church will support you to find appropriate accommodation with a church family. The details will be worked out with you and your family to make sure everyone is comfortable. Hosts will receive a gift from the church towards expenses.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

If you would like to hear more or apply to be part of this exciting opportunity please get in touch with our Vicar, Thom Jee, at vicar@emmanuelchurch.co.uk.

