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YOUTH PROJECT

**EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE
IN THE HEART OF LAMBETH**



Introduction

Ascension Trust invites you to invest a year of your life at one of our new initiatives, The 60/40 Youth Project. This project is focused on empowering Young People in Lambeth to see, reach and achieve their full potential throughout the various stages of their lives.

Our gap year program is designed to provide individuals with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills; utilize their individual gifts and gain experience working with inner city young people in a ministry environment.

About The 60/40 Project

The 60/40 project is an initiative of Ascension Trust in partnership with The Methodist Church and London City Mission. It has been established to care for, equip and empower young people in Lambeth. The 60/40 Project is focused on the wellbeing of young people and their families.

In Lambeth there is great culture, entertainment and history to be discovered. However many young people who reside in the area are living in emotionally, spiritually and psychologically deprived environments. Serious youth violence has increased since 2014 also child sexual exploitation is at an unexpected high within Lambeth. Ascension Trust, The Methodist Church and London City mission have recognized the need in this area and believe the issue requires collaborative input from significant organisations to bring about change.

Our Candidates

We are seeking individuals who are eager to gain practical ministry experience, who are teachable, willing to learn and be stretched. Individuals who are committed Christians and are passionate about seeing churches influence the societies they are situated.

What You Get

- Experience and exposure working with young people in a variety of settings
- Excellent training in practical evangelism from the skilled team at London City Mission
- Scope to dream, design and develop initiatives for young people
- Leadership training from seasoned individuals with a breadth of expertise
- Accommodation
- Mentoring from the experienced Ascension Trust team

Cost of Gap Year Program

£4000 this includes :

- Accommodation for the duration of the Gap Year
- Training in evangelism and leadership
- The cost of materials and events

London is home to the West-End, thousands of foodie destinations and a plethora of historical sites. You may want to additionally prepare yourself financially to take full advantage of the culture this city has to offer. Ascension Trust, The Methodist Church and London City Mission have collaborated in order to manage and direct this project. The combination of these organisations' strength, influence and expertise positions this project for great success.



Ascension Trust

"The 60/40 Youth Project is an exciting strategy, that Ascension Trust, London City Mission and Methodist Church have collaborated to form. We have put vision, energy and resources together to reach this generation of young people, both in the local church and in the community. I encourage Young People to seize this opportunity and get involved"

Methodist

The Methodist Church

"The Methodist Church has always had a special concern for sharing the Good News with young people and for nurturing them in their faith. The Lambeth Circuit is thrilled to be able to engage with the Ascension Trust and London City Mission in a new programme which will both cater to the young people already in our churches and reach out to others in the communities around."

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"London City Mission is really excited to be a partner on this project. We are passionate about serving the church to share the love of God and the good news of Jesus Christ, with the least reached people of London. Serving the local church by reaching out to young people living in the one of the most deprived areas, London, is a great example of doing just that.

If you would like to gain practical experience working with young people in the heart of London we would love to hear from you. Contact us at Ascension Trust for an application pack:

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