

## BRIDGE PROGRAMME APPLICATION FORM

Through the 6-month Bridge Programme, we provide a safe space to explore the Christian faith and connect into church communities where you are seen, known and loved. We will support you in your faith journey, walking side-by-side and focusing on Jesus. We will meet weekly for our Bridge Group (community) and 1-2-1 coaching sessions (individual). We will help connect you with other teams and/ or organisations which are of interest to you.

Please note that we are currently **not** able to provide accommodation or employment for you, but we can help you by going to meetings with you, research and contact local services, and help you to fill in relevant forms.

**This application form must be completed by the person wanting to join the Bridge Programme.** If you need help filling in the form, please contact your chaplaincy. If you are interested, we look forward to meeting you!

### **Section 1**

*To understand your circumstances and to ensure safety first for all, please complete this section including your length of sentence and length of time served. The release date will enable us to arrange a Gate Meet.*

Name:..... Date of Birth: .....

Gender: Male  Female  Prefer not to say

Prison: ..... Prison Number:.....

Are you on: Remand  Recall  Sentenced

Sentence length: ..... Length of time served in prison: .....

Release Date: .....

### **Section 2**

*To enable us to carry out appropriate risk assessments, please complete the following section providing information about your current conviction(s) and any previous conviction(s).*

Please provide details of your Probation Officer  or Offender Manager  (Please select relevant box)

Full name: ..... Probation Office: .....

Contact Details (e.g. email, phone number): .....

Your current conviction(s): .....

Any previous conviction(s): .....

### **Section 3**

*Connecting you with church is an important part of the Bridge Programme. Please complete this section to enable this connection and to receive any programme related items such as your welcome pack.*

Area where you will be released: .....

Do you have accommodation on release from prison? Yes  No

Type of accommodation (e.g. hostel, family): .....

Address: House number: .....  
Street name: .....  
City/Town: .....  
Postcode.....

How long will you be living at this address? .....

Phone number: .....

Email address: .....

#### **Section 4**

*The Bridge Programme is for those who want to grow in their faith, character and be connected with church. Your 1-2-1 coaching sessions will include discussions around what you would like to achieve.*

Are you involved in chaplaincy? **Yes**  **No**

Have you completed an Alpha Course? **Yes**  **No**

Are you interested in exploring the Christian faith and connecting with church communities? **Yes**  **No**

What would you like to achieve through the Bridge Programme? .....  
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#### **Section 5**

*Please complete this section to enable us to provide the most appropriate support, if relevant and required.*

Do you have any addictions? **Yes**  **No**  If yes, please give details: .....  
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Do you have any diagnosed mental health issues? **Yes**  **No**  If yes, please give details: .....  
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Do you have any learning difficulties? **Yes**  **No**  If yes, please give details: .....  
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#### **Section 6**

*By completing this section, you are helping us to understand how applicants hear about CFPL.*

How did you hear about CFPL? (Please select relevant box)

**Chaplaincy**  **Support worker**  **Alpha Volunteer**  **Family/Friend**  **Other inmate**

**CFPL team**  **Other**  If 'other', please give details if possible: .....

## **Section 7**

*Diversity and inclusion is important to us. To help us with our internal monitoring, please select **one** box below that best describes your ethnic group or background.*

**White**  **Black or Black British**  **Asian or Asian British**  **Mixed Race**

**Prefer not to say**  **Other**  If 'other', please give details if possible: .....

### **Note: Gate meet**

Where possible, the CFPL team will arrange to meet you at the gate on release.

Do you request a Gate Meet? **Yes**  **No**

## **DISCLOSURE**

**You must complete this section to progress your application.**

I ....., confirm to my knowledge that the information I have provided is correct at the time of completion.

I....., agree that:

- The CFPL team can forward this application form and contact the Prison Chaplain, Support Worker, Probation Officer and the church with which I may be connected to decide how best to support me.
- My Prison Chaplain, Support Worker and Probation Officer can disclose any information they consider necessary to complete the risk assessment, including a copy of my offender assessment system record, if appropriate.
- The CFPL team can pass my details onto relevant organisations to support me to get the help I need. We will speak with you first before sharing your data.

**Signature:** .....

**Print Name:** .....

**Date:** .....

Holy Trinity Brompton (HTB) is the controller of your data and processes your data in line with its Privacy Policy which you can view via this web address: [www.htb.org/privacy-policy](http://www.htb.org/privacy-policy)

**Please send this completed application form to:**

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London  
SW7 1JA**

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