



THE COMMUNITY OF THE
TREE OF LIFE

House of Prayer Team Member

We are looking for people between the ages of 18-35 to become a House of Prayer team members and join our residential Christian Community in Leicester from September 2022- July 2023. We are a Community that has prayer at the centre of who we are, and have a vision to resource other people to engage with God in prayer.

Join our residential Community in Leicester for a year of formation with three bespoke building blocks:

1. Intentional Christian Community
2. A programme of study (1 day a week)
3. A House of Prayer placement (20-25 hours per week)

ONE // INTENTIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Eat, pray, laugh, play, worship and explore a shared Rule of Life and daily rhythm of prayer with a diverse community of young Christians.

Commitment to community building practices. These include shared weeknight meals, shared food budget, weekly act of worship, weekly community forum and a share of cooking and cleaning.

Commitment to join our rhythms of prayer. We pray together in the chapel three times each day, at 8:30am, 12:30pm & 21:30pm. We also host a monthly prayer event, where we pray nonstop for 24 hours.

There is an invitation to explore a shared Rule of Life based on our nine spiritual practices. (Prayer, Scripture and Solitude. Worship, Reconciliation & Sabbath. Justice, work & Blessing). There will be opportunity to develop a personal rhythm and the invitation to take a community promise.

TWO // A PROGRAMME OF STUDY

We will work with you to find a suitable programme of study or vocational training. Options may include:

- Leicester Diocese Journey in Faith course, covering our own spirituality, discovering our calling, and Christian doctrine and Church history throughout the New Testament period;

- New Wine Discipleship Year study programme;
- St Mellitus, East Midlands (first year theology, ministry and mission);
- Integrating ordination training or independent study with a Community placement.

THREE // HOUSE OF PRAYER PLACEMENT

In your placement with the Community of the Tree of Life, you will be part of the Community's House of Prayer team, helping to develop our prayer ministry, hospitality, media and communications. The placement will be shaped by the unique gifts, skills and interests that you bring to the role.

Prayer:

We believe that part of our call as a Community is to resource people, particularly in the Diocese of Leicester, to enter into prayer, to enlarge their experience of prayer, and to develop everyday prayer habits. Part of your role as a House of Prayer team member will be:

- to organise and host prayer events;
- create digital prayer resources and curate physical prayer spaces;
- build partnerships with other young Christians in Leicester and Leicestershire;
- lead, facilitate and organise weekly House worship and intercession.

Community and hospitality:

As a House Team member, you will be given responsibilities to develop your leadership skills and help shape the culture of the Community House. You will:

- Organise events and host external groups and visitors;
- Help to coordinate the daily office, community days and special events;
- Develop the basement and chapel spaces for creative worship.

Media and Communications:

Working with the subprior you will:

- Help to manage the Community's social media and website;
- Capture the Community's story through image, film or word according to your unique gifts and skills.

HOW TO APPLY //

If you are interested in joining our Community, contact us at info@leicestertreeoflife.org.

The internship includes accommodation (private bedroom), all food and subsistence, council tax and utilities. It may be possible to combine this role with paid part-time work. We will work with each individual to find an agreement balancing personal contribution and Community contribution for food and accommodation.