

The advance programme

DISCOVER
DEVELOP
DEEPEN



THE
ADVANCE
PROGRAMME - 20/21

As a church we believe in equipping and empowering the next generation to extend the Kingdom in their worlds. Our desire is that each young person discovers a deeper level of understanding of who they are and develops their gifts, passions and grace so that they can be and do what God has called them to.

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GIVE GOD A YEAR



YASMINE, UK
This year has been a journey of discovering the leader inside of me. Being able to be a part of what is going on in the life of the church has been one of the most rewarding experiences I will probably ever have

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Serve in a thriving, fast-paced church and gain significant ministry experience within our vibrant departments and Sunday teams.

MENTORING & COACHING

Advance your personal development, and further unlock your gifts and talents through one-to-one coaching.

CULTURE

Discover the heartbeats of Equippers, understand the why behind the what and embrace the culture that defines Equippers and drives us forward.

TEACHING

Engage with our world-class tutors and build a firm foundation of knowledge to set you up for your future.

FRIENDSHIPS

Significant ministry flows from significant relationships. You'll be surrounded by an incredible team who are ready to meet you, champion you and have a lot of fun!

INSIDE TRACK

Access the inner workings of church life and experience meetings, seminars and events led by the Global Equippers Team.

DEEPEN

Immerse yourself in time with God through personal devotion, participating in a Connect Group and studying the word. Deepen your relationship with God and deepen your understanding of who God has made you to be and what He has put in your hand to make an impact.



ISAAC, NEW ZEALAND
It has been a year that has challenged my attitude towards serving, has built my faith and helped me learn so much about myself and about how faithful God is to His children.



EQUIPPERS CHURCH

Equipping people for life, through faith in Jesus Christ

Equippers Church is a whole lot of friends championing one another to go higher in Jesus Christ. We have 40 Churches located across 9 Countries around the world with 5 locations in the UK.

EQUIPPERS

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

LOCATION

The Advance Programme is situated within Equippers Church Surrey which serves Chertsey, Richmond, Weybridge and Woking. The main base is at The Hub, Chertsey Road, Addlestone, KT15 2EP, UK.

DATES

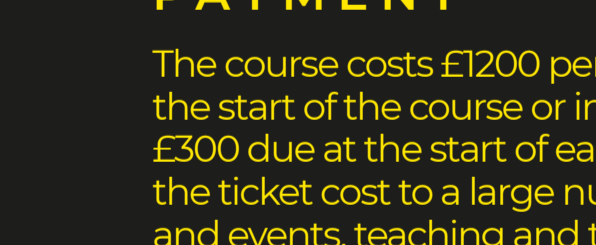
The programme begins on Monday 7th September 2020 and ends on Sunday 5th September 2021. It is broken into 4 terms, with half-term breaks.

SCHEDULE

The programme runs 5 days a week, Monday - Thursday. This includes one day at church on Sunday, one day of teaching and study, and three practical application days. We ask everybody to apply for one placement area upon application. Another will be a community placement and the final placement will be within a particular department allocated by Equippers. There are times when individuals arrive early and leave late.

PLACEMENTS

The programme includes a one day placement within our team. Upon application, you will be asked to select the one you are applying for. Below are the positions currently available.



- KIDS
- YOUNG ADULTS & STUDENTS
- WORSHIP
- YOUTH
- CARE & CONNECTION
- COFFEE SHOP
- COMMUNICATION & MEDIA
- PRODUCTION
- FACILITIES

PAYMENT

The course costs £1200 per year. This can be paid at the start of the course or in 4 instalments with £300 due at the start of each term. This fee covers the ticket cost to a large number of conferences and events, teaching and training, coaching and mentoring as well the Advance Team bootcamp trips.

The cost of living depends on your personal requirements and standards. The following is a breakdown of approximate costs per month: £100 course fees, £200 rent, £280 Living Costs and Travel.

ACCOMMODATION

Though Equippers does not officially provide accommodation, we are committed to helping our applicants to find the most suitable place to live. Some individuals may be able to stay with families from the church, paying around £200 per month in rent. If you require accommodation please notify us and we will endeavour to assist you.

INCOME

We encourage every individual to get a job 1 day a week to earn enough money to support themselves during the programme. Some individuals will make use of the half-term breaks to work extra hours during these times.

DATING

The programme is designed to give a year of your life fully to God and allows you to discover yourself and ministry gifts in a focused way. Because of the programme's intensity, our expectation is the Advancers do not date during this period (unless there is an existing relationship).

TRANSPORT

Public transport links are limited to and from the Hub. We recommend buying a car if possible.

OVERSEAS

Over the years we have had lots of people take part in the programme from all around the world including people from Canada, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Italy, New Zealand, Singapore, Switzerland and more. We love receiving international applications and will happily assist you with your visa application.



CHLOE, UK
Being able to be a part of what is going on in the life of the church has been one of the most rewarding experiences I will probably