



UP: THE URBAN PLANTING SCHOOL

Application Form

Please note:

The applicant must first complete the **student section**.

The applicant must then send the completed form to an elder from their local church who will act as a referee.

The referee should then complete the **referee section**.

The referee should then email the fully completed form to Gordon Watson:

EMAIL up@revelationchurch.org.uk

Please be aware, it is the applicant and referee's responsibility together to ensure that the completed form is sent in before the application deadline of Wednesday, 31st July 2024.

Both the student & referee will receive email confirmation within 5 working days of receipt of the application.

UP COURSE DATES (may be subject to change)

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	LOCATION
Training Block #1	4 th to 6 th October 2024	3 rd to 5 th October 2025	Camden, London
Training Block #2	14 th to 16 th February 2025	6 th to 8 th February 2026	Sheppey, Kent
Training Block #3	6 th to 8 th June 2025	5 th to 7 th June 2026	Kensington, Liverpool

STUDENT SECTION (to be filled in by applicant only)

The Applicant must fill in this section completely before sending the completed form to their chosen referee.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name	
Date of birth	
Home Address	
Email address	
Phone number	

Marital Status: Married Single Engaged

If engaged, please give expected date of wedding:	
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OCCUPATION

Current Employer	
Current Responsibilities	

HEALTH

Are you generally in good health? Yes No

If NO, please give details	
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CHURCH

Home Church Name	
Church Town/location	

Are you currently serving in any type of church leadership? (either voluntary or paid) Yes No

If YES, in what ways do you serve in the local church?	
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Please describe your main current areas of church responsibility, particularly insofar as they relate to mission, evangelism and outreach:

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MENTORING

Each student on **UP** will be mentored by a more experienced church leader (one who ideally has experience of contextual mission). Ideally, this person would be an elder from your local church, although it is possible to choose a pioneer or planter from another church. Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant and local eldership team to provide a mentor. We are unable to provide mentors for applicants.

Name of mentor	
Local Church of mentor	
Phone number of mentor	
Email address of mentor	

FINANCES

The cost of UP is:

- First delegate from any one location **£449 per year**
- Additional delegates from same setting **£399 per year**
- Married (or engaged) couples **£749 per year**

UP programme fees are payable in full before the start of each year.

Please note we are unable to provide any fee discounts or free places.

Fees will cover the cost of the training. Delegates are responsible for organising their own travel, accommodation and meals.

How will you pay tuition fees for the course?

Fully self-funded

My local church will pay fully

Other

If other, please specify:

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REFEREE

The applicant must ensure that his chosen referee fills in the Referee section (below) and sends in the completed form. The referee must be an elder from your local church.

Referee name	
Referee phone number	
Referee email address	

COMMITMENT OF THE COURSE (please read carefully)

Before sending your completed form through to your referee, please note the following:

By submitting this form, you are agreeing that:

- **UP** is a 2-year course. You are expected to commit to the duration of the course.
- You have read the course information on the website (www.relationalmission.org/up) and you are able to attend all of the training weekends each year (if you are unable at this stage to make any of the dates, please email up@revelationchurch.org.uk; this may affect your application).
- You will arrange to regularly meet with your local mentor.
- You understand that fees are to be fully paid prior to the start of the course and that fees are non-refundable.
- You have discussed your application with your local eldership team and they are in agreement with you applying to this course.

I agree with the above and acknowledge that this form has been filled in correctly to the best of my knowledge:

Name of Applicant	
Initials or signature of Applicant	
Date	

Please send this completed form to your referee who will then fill in the referee section (below)

REFEREE SECTION (to be filled in by the referee only)

The referee must read the responses to the student section above and fill in the following.

If the referee wishes to proceed with the application, then please email the completed form to up@revelationchurch.org.uk

Name of Applicant	
Name of Referee	
Church Name	
Referee email	
Referee phone number	

Please confirm that you are an elder in the same church as the applicant: Yes No

Please confirm that this application has been agreed with both the applicant and the rest of the local eldership team: Yes No

To the best of your knowledge has the applicant filled in the above form correctly: Yes No

Why do you feel that the applicant is suitable for UP currently?

UP: The Urban Planting School is a course that aims to provide training that is not usually available in a local church context. But it does not in any way replace local church involvement. We expect applicants to be thoroughly involved in local mission and outreach already and during the duration of the course. Please describe how you will support the applicant in a local church context.

Are you confident that the applicant will be able to commit to the course? Yes No

If the applicant is employed by the Church do you agree to allow the applicant time to fully attend the course and to study for the course? Yes No

Do you have any concerns about the applicant you would like to raise? If so, please fill in below:

Any other comments:

By submitting this form, you are agreeing that all of the above is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Please note that we will expect not only that the applicant commits to the course, but that, as an eldership team, you commit to the applicant's development and growth throughout the process.

Name of Referee	
Initials or signature of Referee	
Date	

Please now send this completed form to up@revelationchurch.org.uk.