



Frequently Asked Questions!

(By Applicants and Parents)

Where does training happen?

Training happens mainly in the DYCW offices.
Accommodation is usually in the
Methodist Student Chaplaincy at Queen's University.

Do I have to pay all the money at the start?

No, the money can be paid in installments between September & Christmas,
preferably 4 installments of £450.
But it is helpful for us if you give us what you have at the beginning.



What if I have trouble raising the money?

Come and talk to us and we will work it out.
We would rather people did not worry about money.

What does our £1800 pay for?

Basically this covers your pocket money for the year and a small contribution towards training.
The whole programme cost us double what you pay.
DYCW and the Methodist Church covers the rest.

What if I raise more than I need?

You could choose to help out a team mate who is having bother raising their money
or give the rest to DYCW to contribute to the overall costs of the team programme which are much
more than what you pay.

What time off do I get?

Officially you get two weeks at Christmas, a week at Easter and a few days after training to
recover! Each week you have at least one full day off and you work two out of three sessions on
the other days.

Again if time off is needed for other things that's no problem,
everything is negotiable!!



Can I choose which team to be on?

We ask for your preference of team and we try to do our best to place people on the team they prefer, but we cannot promise that everyone will get what they want. We hope that applicants will trust our experience in the application process if we ask them to be somewhere different than they want.

Where do I live?

If you are on the travelling team, they have a flat on Fountainville Avenue near Queens and on the same road as DYCW. If you are placed with a church or project, they provide a house/flat.

What happens if something occurs during the year that means I can't finish the year?

This happens very rarely, but if someone is really unhappy, together we work out the best course of action. We try to keep the lines of communication open for team members to talk if they aren't happy so most issues are sorted without someone having to leave.

What will I do after my year out?

The majority go on to further education or a job. For some it is a turnaround for them and they change direction, for some they feel called into further full time ministry. Some do a second year to see if youth work is for them. But most step back onto the journey of education or work they stepped off.