**APPLICATION for**

**Friends International Reach Programme**

Please type directly into the document and submit by email to:

[Jennifer.gibbs@friendsinternational.uk](mailto:Jennifer.gibbs@friendsinternational.uk) (Reach Administrator)

Please attach your CV which should include: education,

qualifications, work and voluntary experience

Full name Title

Address

E-mail

Home tel: Mobile

Date of Birth Birthplace Gender: M o Fo

Nationality:

Do you require a visa to live in the UK (or Ireland, if applying for placement in Ireland)? Yes o No o

Place and subject of current study/employment:

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| 1. How did you hear about this role with Friends International? |
| 2. Outline your reasons for applying to join the Friends International Reach programme. |
| 3. Is there a specific city you would prefer to be placed in?  Which other locations would you consider? |
| 4. Please give details of your current church and how long you have been attending? |
| 5. Is there another church(es) with which you have good connection? Give details |
| 6. Give a brief outline of when and how you became a Christian. |
| 7. What areas of church or Christian student group life have you been involved in? |
| 8. Which other countries (outside the UK/Ireland) have you lived in or visited, for how long and for what purposes? |
| 9. What would you consider to be your personal strengths? |
| 10. Name up to three areas you might consider weaknesses |
| 11. Are you a native English speaker?  If not, what is the level of your English (speaking, writing, reading)?  Do you speak another language(s)? |
| 12. What are your main hobbies? |
| 13. Which books have you read recently and how have they made an impact on you? |
| 14. What are your current thoughts about what you would do after the Reach programme? |
| 15. How do you feel about sharing the gospel with someone from a different faith group?  Briefly outline your convictions and share something of your experience of this. |
| 16. What would you say to someone who asks you, “Why do you trust the Bible?” |
| 17. Please read the Friends International Statement of Faith.  Do you agree with it? Is there anything you are hesitant about? |
| 18. Please read the Statement of Divergent Views.  Do you agree to it? Is there anything you are hesitant about? |
| 19. Have you discussed your application to Friends International with your church leaders? How supportive are they? In what ways do you think your church will express this support? |
| 20. What is the attitude of your family, and others close to you, towards you being a trainee with Friends International? |
| 21. Reach participants need to cover their own living expenses and training fee. How do you anticipate this being financed? |
| 22. Do you have any disability/medical condition which you believe would affect the job, if so, what adjustments might you need us to make? |
| 23. Is there any other information you would like to include in your application? |

**REFERENCES**:

List three people who are not related to you, but who know you well, who are willing and available to be your referee. These should include a leader in your current church, and preferably a person who has supervised you (at work, in study or on a volunteer team) and a colleague/co-worker/friend.

Full Name:

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Signature............................................................... Date......................................

Please return completed forms by email to to:

Jenny Gibbs, Reach Administrator:

[jennifer.gibbs@friendsinternational.uk](mailto:jennifer.gibbs@friendsinternational.uk)

First round of applications deadline: **17th February 2025**.

We will accept applications for the remaining spaces up to **15th May 2025**.

**We advise early application to avoid disappointment regarding visas and preferred locations.**