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**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. Are there any other countries (outside the UK/Ireland) you have 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. What books have you read or listening have you done that has had 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. Please read the section about this in the information pack that comes with this form. How do you anticipate this being financed? |
| 22. Do you have any disability/medical condition which you believe would affect your time on Reach, 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:

Relationship:

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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: **16th February 2026**.

We will accept applications for the remaining spaces up to **30th April 2026**.

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

