

## Cliff Year Application Form | *Confidential*

Please complete this application in black type and provide information for each section of the form. Please email your completed form to Tom Donoghue at cliffyear@cliffcollege.ac.uk. Thank you.

1. Personal Details	
Title	
Surname	
First names	
Address	
Telephone number	Mobile
	Home
E-mail address	
Date of birth (DD/MM/YY) (You must be 18 – 25 years old the September you want to start)	
Church currently attending	
Where did you hear about 'The Cliff Year'?	

### Information for applicants

Please read this information carefully before you complete the next part of the form.

- We are inviting you to give us information that will allow us to help you discern whether this is an appropriate opportunity for you. You will need to draw on all aspects of your life, for example, education, employment, voluntary work, church, interests, and home life in order to complete this form.
- Do not think you have to fill in all the space below each question. You may find you wish to answer one question more fully than another.
- We require 3 references. One of these must be your church/youth leader, one must be a personal referee, someone who has known you at least 3 years (not a family member) and the other from someone you have worked with at work, voluntarily or education.

**2. Why are you applying for the Cliff Year?**

**3. What do you enjoy doing?** (We would love to know your favourite things to do; these could include your hobbies, sports and creative passions as well as roles you have undertaken at work or volunteering).

**4. Desert Island Discs question! Imagine you are cast away on a desert island! You are allowed to have 3 items with you. Please tell us what you would bring with you from the categories below.**

- 1) You can select a book to take with you (you are automatically given a copy of the Bible and the Complete Works of Shakespeare). What third book would you take to accompany you?
- 2) You may choose one luxury item. This must be an inanimate object and of no use in escaping the island or allowing communication from outside.
- 3) Speakers on the island will play you one song (the same song) every day. What song would you choose that to be?

1)

2)

3)

**5. Briefly state your Christian story.** (This should include who Jesus is to you and your present relationship with God).

**6. Part of your time on the Cliff Year will be joining in with the Methodist Church's Leadership Year for young adults.**

**What do you feel are the most important values of a leader and why?**

**7. In what ways have you shared your faith with others?**

**8. Please tell us about the church you currently attend. What is it like and if you could change anything about it what would that be?**

**9. Please tell us about one person who has influenced you in your life and how.**

## 10. Education and Training

Please list your qualifications, including any you are due to complete before September.

Qualification	Date Obtained	Grade

## 11. Employment & Volunteer Roles

This should include any paid or voluntary roles you have undertaken and may include roles at church.

Name/address of organisation	Position held	From/to	Reason for stopping

## 12. References

Please give the names, postal & email addresses, and telephone numbers of three referees who can broadly represent your church and personal interests.

### 1. Church Leader / Youth Leader

Name	
Position	
Church name and address	
Email	
Telephone	

### 2. Personal Referee - someone who has known you at least 3 years (not a family member)

Name	
Relationship to you	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	

### 3. Someone you have worked with, volunteer work or educational referee

Name	
Position	
Organisation name and address	
Email	
Telephone	

### 13. Some final questions that would be helpful for us to know.

#### Disability:

*The Equality Act 2010 defines disability as "a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial & long-term effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day to day activities".*

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?  Yes  No  Prefer not to say

If Yes, please provide further details and advise of any reasonable adjustments you require:

<b>Do you hold a UK driver's license?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional
<b>Do you own a car?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

#### As part of the Cliff Year we require a DBS to be completed as during the year you may be working with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

The law permits that we ask you to make the following declaration. You are not permitted to withhold relevant information.

Have you ever been convicted of a sexual or violent offence or an offence against children, young people or vulnerable adults? Or are you at the present time subject to a criminal charge of this nature? Disclosure of an offence does not necessarily bar you from taking part and will be held in confidence.

Yes  No

If Yes, please supply further details below:

**Signed:**

**Date completed:**