# **S10: STATIONING OF DIACONAL STUDENTS 2024-2025**

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| **GUIDANCE** |
| This form is designed to collect key information from you to help the Warden to recommend the most appropriate station for you. |
| This form will be seen by the Warden and members of the Diaconal Stationing Sub-Committee. It will also be passed to the Chair of the District, the Lay Stationing Representative, the Superintendent (and Minister in Oversight where this is different), and the Senior Circuit Steward (or the Steward in charge of Stationing where this is different) of the circuit to which you will be stationed. |
| If there is information that you do not wish to be seen by the Chair of the District, the Lay Stationing Representative, the Superintendent (and Minister of Oversight where this is different), and the Senior Circuit Steward (or Steward in charge of Stationing if this person is not the Senior Circuit Steward) of the circuit to which you will be stationed, but that is relevant to the Warden and members of the Diaconal Stationing Sub-Committee, please send a separate note to the Warden at [mdowarden@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:mdowarden@methodistchurch.org.uk). |
| Please do not include information as appendices or other independent documents. Please complete this profile electronically in Arial font minimum size 10, please type inside the relevant boxes (below the questions) which will expand as you type, please be consistent in font size and style and please do not alter the question numbers or the layout of the document. |
| Please do not use any acronyms. |
| You should discuss your answers with your personal tutor, as well as consulting others who will be directly affected by your stationing, including members of your immediate household. The Director of Methodist Formation will add a comment to the form on behalf of the tutorial staff, drawing on the conversations you have had. After the form has been submitted, you will continue to talk with your initial stationing representative, exploring your answers on the form. Significant members of your immediate household should also be involved in meeting and talking with your initial stationing representative. |
| Please keep a copy of the completed form for your own reference. |
| This form will be returned electronically by the Queen’s Foundation administrator to [stationingadministration@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:stationingadministration@methodistchurch.org.uk) by 9.00am on 11 November 2024 with a copy sent to the Warden ([mdowarden@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:mdowarden@methodistchurch.org.uk)). It remains a draft until stationing conversations have taken place with the Warden and members of the Diaconal Stationing Subcommittee. |

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| **SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS** | |
| Q1 | First and any middle names |
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| Q2 | Surname |
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| Q3 | The first name you like to be known by |
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| Q4 | Postal address with postcode |
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| Q5 | Email address |
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| Q6 | Telephone number (on which you are most easily contacted) |
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| Q7 | Date of issue of your most recent DBS check |
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| Q8 | Are you content for the details you have included in this section to be seen by the Stationing Matching committee and to any circuit to which you are matched? |
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|  | If no, please indicate any restrictions you wish |
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| Q9 | Are there particular needs to be taken into account concerning access to and within the manse and churches? |
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|  | If yes, please outline your needs |
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| **SECTION 2: TYPE OF CIRCUIT** | |
| Q10 | Which circuit did you candidate from? |
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| Q11 | Which other circuits have you had significant involvement in before starting training? |
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| Q12 | In which circuit was your link church? |
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| Q13 | In which circuits have you carried out placements during your training? |
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| Q14 | In what type of circuit do you see yourself best situated (e.g. large, small, rural, suburban, inner city, city centre, mixed, united ecumenical area)? Please state your reasons |
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| Q15 | How do you see the role of a deacon within the life of a circuit? |
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| **SECTION 3: STYLE OF MINISTRY** | |
| Q16 | Please describe how you understand ordained diaconal ministry |
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| Q17 | How would you describe your understanding of membership of a religious order? |
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| Q18 | How would you describe your style of leadership? |
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| Q19 | Please describe your experience of working in teams |
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| Q20 | Please describe your theology and spirituality and liturgical style |
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| Q21 | How significant is proclamation, including preaching and/or worship leading, to your diaconal ministry? How do you see this contributing to your ministry? |
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| Q22 | Please describe any experience you have in ecumenical and/or interfaith involvement. |
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| Q23 | Are ecumenical and/or interfaith aspects of ministry important to you? Please say why. |
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| Q24 | Do you have any specialist knowledge or training in particular areas?Examples:Godly PlayMessy ChurchVarious forms of chaplaincyProficiency in languages other than EnglishLeading retreats |
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|  | If yes, please outline the area(s) |
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| Q25 | What particular interests do you want to develop and explore in your ministry? Examples:   * Spiritual director training * Focus on liberation / ecology / justice and peace * Forms of chaplaincy * Ministry to the third age * Schools ministry |
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| Q26 | What do you perceive will be your strengths as a deacon? |
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| Q27 | What do you perceive will be your weaknesses a deacon? |
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| **SECTION 4: SUPERVISION AND TRAINING** | |
| Q28 | What is your current academic programme (e.g. DipHE in Theology, Ministry and Mission)? |
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| Q29 | When do you expect to complete this programme? |
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| Q30 | What areas of further study would you like to pursue in the future? (Beyond probation) |
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| Q31 | What forms of induction, supervision, training and support do you think that you will require? |
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| **SECTION 5: PERSONAL AND FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES** | |
| Q32 | Are there any significant factors for you or other members of your household that might have implications for your stationing? (Note that schooling is covered in the next question.) |
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|  | If yes, please describe these factors and their implications. |
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| Q33 | Are there any children whose main home will be with you in the manse? |
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|  | If yes, please list their names and ages as at 1 September 2025 and outline the schooling arrangements they will need |
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| Q34 | Will you possess a car when you start the appointment? |
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|  | If yes, are you willing and able to drive it in the carrying out of your ministry? |
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| **SECTION 6: MANSE REQUIREMENTS** | |
| Q35 | Will you be living alone in the manse? |
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|  | If no, please list the names of the people who will be living with you, and give their relationship to you |
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| Q36 | Are there any other people who might be joining your household in the near future? |
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|  | If yes, please list them and their relationship to you. |
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| Q37 | Do you or anyone who will be living with you have any particular needs that need to be accounted for in the access, structure, features, location or other elements of the manse? |
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|  | If yes, please describe any adaptations or particular features that would be needed for the manse to be suitable, and which member of your household has these needs. |
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| Q38 | Would you or your household find it difficult if the manse was very close to one of the churches in which you will serve? |
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| Q39 | Would you or your household find it difficult if the manse was well removed from the churches in which you will serve? |
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| Q40 | How do you envisage using your manse as a base for ministry as well as a home? |
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| **SECTION 7: COMMENTS** | | |
| Q41 | Please state any other relevant information that you believe the stationing subcommittee need to know. | |
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| Q42 | Comments from the Queen’s Foundation Oversight Tutor | |
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| Q43 | Any comments you wish to make in response to the Oversight Tutor’s’ comments | |
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