



Trainee Application Form

Filling Out This Form:

Please fill out this form electronically, but do not show your answers to the proposed Trainer. The answer boxes will expand as you type.

Once complete, please email this form to the MTN Regional Coordinator. Please call Peter on 07 3252 1114 or 0418 849 813 or email peter@pcq.org.au if you have any questions.

Proposed Trainee Details

Name	_____	D.O.B.	_____	Sex	M / F
Address	_____				

	Postcode _____				
Home Phone	_____	Office	_____		
Mobile	_____	e-mail	_____		
Spouse's Name	_____				
Children & Ages	_____				
Church	_____				

Proposed Trainer Details

Name	_____	D.O.B.	_____	Sex	M / F
Address	_____				

	Postcode _____				
Home Phone	_____	Office	_____		
Mobile	_____	e-mail	_____		
Website	_____				

Important information

Interview

Acceptance into MTN involves an interview of both Trainer and Trainee held, in most instances, in October at a suitable location. Your Regional Coordinator will advise you of these details.

Funding

The minimum stipend for MTN Trainees is determined from time to time by the Stipends Commission of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland. Some churches elect to pay the whole stipend whilst other churches can only support the trainee with assistance from funds set aside by the Presbyterian Church of Queensland. The maximum assistance available for each trainee from the fund is \$12,000 per annum. It's important to realize aid funds are limited and we want to apply these where the need is greatest. To aid your training congregation's budgeting, as much as possible, we will make the aid offered for the second year consistent with the aid offered in the first year.

When will you know?

The Committee on Home Missions will endeavour to let you know by mid November or as soon as possible thereafter, the result of your application.

Filling this application Form

Please fill in the answers under the relevant question, giving a reasonable amount of detail where appropriate. The boxes will expand to fit whatever you wish to say.

1. Having read through Introducing MTN at the MTN Website (<http://mtn.pcq.org.au>), do you have any concerns or questions?

2. Why are you interested in becoming a part of the MTN Scheme?

3. If you are married, what does your wife/husband think of you becoming part of the MTN Scheme?

4. One of the aims of MTN is to prepare people for possible full time ministry. How do both you and your spouse (if applicable) feel about future full-time ministry?

5. Do you suffer any health problems that would be likely to limit your ability to be fully involved in ministry? If so, what are they? How are you likely to be limited?

6. Tell us how you became a Christian.

7. Please list your academic history commencing with High School and Post High School. (including results)

8. Please detail your employment experience since High School:

9. Describe your present relationship with your proposed Trainer. Please give some detail.

10. What do you think are your proposed Trainer's strengths?

11. If you had a free hand to change anything in the church where it is proposed you work in the MTN Scheme, what would you change? Why would you change it and how would you measure the success of the change?

12. Tell us about your quiet times.

13. The MTN course requires rigorous daily self-motivated reading, learning and practical application. How do you think you will go with this?

14. List your personal strengths and explain how they will be helpful to you in undertaking the MTN course and its ministry involvement.

15. List your personal weaknesses and explain why they are a problem for you, and how they could be a problem in undertaking the MTN course and its ministry involvement.

16. Summarise a Christian book you have read recently and tell us what you personally gained from this book.

17. Tell us about the most recent evangelistic activity that you have been involved in. What methods/materials did you use and what were the results?

18. It is likely that during MTN you will receive a smaller income than you have been used to. What estimate of income is required for you and (if applicable) your family to make ends meet?

Attachment Checklist

- I have attached a photo of myself (Your application should be accompanied by a photo, preferably accompanied by your family if you have one. We would prefer you to email the photo as a separate item rather than embedding in this document)

Thanks for taking the time to fill out this application.