



# MAP Application Instructions



Thank you for your interest in the Ministry Apprenticeship Program! We look forward to receiving your application.

The following materials are required to complete your application:

1. Completed application form
2. Personal essays (all in one MS Word/PDF document)
3. Video submission
4. Three letters of reference

Please send items 1-3 as attachments or download links in a single email to [map@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:map@stpaulsbloor.org). Make the subject line "MAP Application: [YOUR NAME]". Letters of reference should be sent directly by your references to [map@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:map@stpaulsbloor.org).

All application materials, including letters of reference, must be received by May 8, 2023.

Applicants selected for Zoom interviews will be notified by early May, with final admission decisions following by the end of May. Admitted applicants must indicate their decision by June 12, 2023, and submit a nonrefundable program fee of \$500 to hold their space.

Core program expenses are covered by generous donations from the St. Paul's community. To situate the program within a broader community of support, we also ask Apprentices to secure prayer commitments and financial sponsors for MAP from among their home church communities. MAP will help Apprentices in these efforts by supplying materials describing the program and sponsorship cards for people to indicate prayer and financial support.

A commitment to economic justice is a core part of the MAP mandate to raise up leaders from diverse groups. If financial concerns present an obstacle to your applying or participating in MAP, please let me know so we can discuss your situation.

If you have any questions about the MAP application materials or process, don't hesitate to contact me at [twiggstevenson@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:twiggstevenson@stpaulsbloor.org).

Yours in Christ,  
Tyler Wigg-Stevenson  
MAP Director



# MAP Application Form



## Personal Information

Name (Last, First, Middle):

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Gender:

Marital status:

What are your extracurricular interests/hobbies?

## Church Information

List all churches you have regularly attended in the past five years, as well as the dates of attendance and any significant roles of service there.

Denominational affiliation (if any):

Are you baptized?    Yes    No    Date and location of baptism:

Are you confirmed?    Yes    No    Date and location of confirmation:

Please provide a name, email address, and telephone number for someone who is in a current pastoral relationship with you (i.e. church minister, campus chaplain, etc.), whom you would be willing for us to contact as a reference.

Name:

Phone:

E-mail:

## **Employment History**

List all employers for the last five years in the following format:

*Employer:*

*Position:*

*Dates of employment:*

## **Academic History**

List all post-secondary academic programs using the following format:

*Institution:*

*Degree sought/earned:*

*Program length:*

*Date of enrollment:*

*Degree conferred y/n:*

**Check all that apply.**

I can truthfully affirm the belief articulated in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

I am a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or work permit holder.

If I enroll in the MAP program, I am willing to live in residence at Wycliffe College for the duration of the program. I understand that only single-occupancy rooms are available.

I am willing to solicit prayer support and financial sponsorship from my home community if I am admitted as an apprentice.

I am willing to serve in a ministry environment that affirms gender equality for all leadership positions.

I am open to the possibility of serving in the Anglican Church of Canada.

Per the policy for staff and volunteers in the Anglican Diocese of Toronto, I am willing to provide proof of full vaccination for Covid-19.

If you need to explain any responses above please do so here.

I affirm that the above information is true, accurate, and complete.

Name:

Date:



# Supplementary Application Materials



## **Personal Essays**

Please answer the following questions and submit it with your application form. All essays should be in a single MS Word or PDF document.

1. Why would you like to participate in MAP? (300 words maximum)
2. What is the gospel? (300 words maximum)
3. What is your favourite part of the Bible, and why? (300 words maximum)
4. Write a brief spiritual autobiography, including your inspirations in ministry and current thinking about the possibility of church/ordained service (500-1000 words)

## **Video Submission**

In a video submission (3-5 minutes maximum), tell us your answer to one of the following questions. Videos can be submitted as attachments or download links.

- What's the hardest thing you've ever done?
- What's the most beautiful thing you've ever encountered?

## **References**

The MAP application also requires three letters of reference: academic, church/ministry, and personal. Letters must be submitted directly by the references (i.e., not through you) to [map@stpaulsbloor.org](mailto:map@stpaulsbloor.org) and must be received by the application deadline of May 8, 2023. Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that letters have been submitted by the deadline. Applications will not be considered without all three letters of reference.

Please send the below paragraph to your references when requesting a letter:

*The Ministry Apprenticeship Program at St. Paul's Bloor Street is a year-long, full-time program for young people wishing to discern a possible vocation in church service/ordained ministry in the Anglican Church of Canada. The program includes: 1) hands-on work in the various departments of a large, diverse, urban parish; 2) individual and group coaching by ministry and lay leaders; 3) exposure to graduate-level theological study. Apprentices will be admitted in cohorts of 3-5 people and will live in residence at Wycliffe College, Toronto. If you believe that the applicant would benefit from and contribute to MAP, the admissions committee would be grateful for your reflections on any/all of the following areas on which you feel able to comment: the applicant's personal and spiritual maturity and curiosity; academic ability and record; ability to work well in a group/community; and significant areas of strength/weakness.*