



MAP Application Instructions



Thank you for your interest in the Ministry Apprenticeship Program! We look forward to receiving your application. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the cohort is full, so interested individuals are encouraged to apply early. The final deadline for applications is May 31, 2024.

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. Make the subject line "MAP Application: [YOUR NAME]". Letters of reference should be sent directly by your references to map@stpaulsbloor.org.

Applicants selected for consideration will be invited to interview with the MAP admissions committee.

Accepted candidates must indicate their decision to enroll in MAP within two weeks of acceptance, at which point a \$500 non-refundable program fee is due (plus any legal fees for work permits for US and UK applicants).

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.

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 "Yes" or "No" to each statement below.

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| Yes | No | I can truthfully affirm the belief articulated in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds. |
| Yes | No | I am open to exploring ordained ministry in the Anglican Church of Canada. |
| Yes | No | I am willing to serve in a ministry environment that affirms gender equality for all leadership positions. |
| Yes | No | I am willing to solicit prayer support and financial sponsorship from my home community if I am admitted as an apprentice. |
| Yes | No | I am a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or holder of an open work permit. |
| Yes | No | If I am accepted to MAP, I understand that the program will obtain a work permit on my behalf, and I will be responsible for the legal fees (US and UK applicants only). |
| Yes | No | 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. (If you are married or otherwise unable to live in residence at Wycliffe, please select "no" and explain your circumstances below.) |

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). If you are not currently Anglican and/or are applying from the US or UK, please also articulate your interest in discerning a potential call to ordained ministry in the Anglican Church of Canada.

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 and must be received by the application deadline of **May 31, 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.