



Volunteer References Form
For Volunteers at St Thomas Church, Lancaster

Ministry Area - Under 18s.....

Thank you so much for volunteering to be involved with a ministry at St Thomas's Church, and consenting to go through our volunteer recruitment process. As a church, we exist to share God's love from the heart of the city. To serve this end, we want all our groups and ministries to be safe places where all people are well cared for, and where leaders strive to model their lives on Biblical teaching, and particularly on the life of Jesus.

To help us in our recruitment processes, we need to ask for two references when people volunteer to assist or lead in one of the church's ministries which the Church's Safeguarding Policy deems as necessary.

- These references will cover all under 18s ministry areas at St Thomas' you will not be asked for new references if you role within under 18s ministry areas changes.
- The references must not be from family or very close friends or current clergy. One could be your employer or an incumbent from a previous church, unless there are specific reasons why this is not appropriate in which case please indicate this.
- They must have known you for at least 2 years
- All references will be taken up.
- At least one referee should be able to comment on how you interact and work with the group your role is with (i.e. children / young people / adults).

Name.....



Referee 1.

Name			
Relationship/Position			
Address			
Town		Post Code	
Email			

Referee 2.

Name			
Relationship/Position			
Address			
Town		<u>Post Code</u>	
Email			

Mary-Jayne Carter Safeguarding Children's Advisor 0773 631 5374

Angela Letchford Safeguarding Adults Advisor can be contacted via
admin@st.tees.org.uk