



Membership Application for a Church (Form A1)

1. Contact Information for Church Applying

Name of Church:

Also known as:
(if applicable)

Church Address:

Postcode:

Correspondence Address (if different):

Postcode

Email:

Tel. No:

2. Information about the Church

Type of Church: Plant

Well-established

When did the Church start? Month Year

How is the Church registered? (Please ✓ if applicable)

Registered charity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charity number:	<input type="text"/>
Company limited by guarantee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Company number:	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	(please state)	
Date of Registration/incorporation	<input type="text"/>		

Numbers within the Church:

Full time staff: Part time staff: Key Volunteers:

Membership: Attendance:

Application Process

CiC International welcomes your application for membership.

This is the first of a two stage process. To ensure that CiC has integrity we meet with all applicants before they are granted membership.

Once your application, with a completed form B, has been received, we will contact you to arrange a face to face meeting. At this meeting you will be asked to bring the following documentation:

- Copy of your constitution / registration document
- Copy of your latest Annual report
- Current publicity leaflets (if any)
- Letters of recommendation from at least two locally-respected ministers
- Proof of identity of minister submitting form B (passport, driving license, immigration documents, etc.)
- More details about the calling and development of the minister(s) submitting form B.

We will also ask you to arrange payment of your annual subscription at this meeting (by standing order).

Please tick here to indicate that you understand and are willing to comply with these requirements

For office use only:

Date received:

Interview date:

Charity/Company status checked?

Documents received at interview (see above for checklist)?

Take Photo Collect Signature

Issue Certificate

ID CODE:

Membership Card Issued:

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Bromley, BR2 0EP

3. Governance and Leadership of the Church

Names of current trustees/company directors: (if applicable)

1.		4.	
2.		5:	
3.		6:	

Are the current leaders all in agreement with the Church becoming a member of CiC? Yes No

Give the names of the key leaders within the Church. Please indicate the length of time they have served in this position.

	Name	Position	Time in position
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

How many ministers in your church are seeking accreditation with CiC?

An Application for Ministerial Accreditation (Form B) is provided for one lead representative, our minimum requirement. Both forms (this one and Form B) must be completed. Further Applications Forms for Ministerial Accreditation (Form B) can be requested.

Give details of any branch churches and/ or associate ministries (both in the UK and overseas – use a separate sheet if necessary):

Please list fully any affiliation and/or corporate membership(s) currently held by the church:

Do any of these offer an accountability structure to which you are obliged to submit? Yes No

If the church seeking membership of CiC is already in a structure requiring accountability, please state why you wish to be involved in CiC? (CiC is willing to work with other accountability organisations, as long as both are suitably aware of each other)

4. Ministry Activities of the Church

Describe your church's activities (tick as appropriate and attach an additional sheet if preferred):

Activity	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Quarterly	Annually	Other
Worship Service						
Bible Study						
Prayer Meeting						
House/Cell Groups						
Youth Service						
Men's Meetings						
Women's Meetings						
Children's Ministry						
Healing Service						
Training Events						
Community Outreach						
Specialised Seminars						
Bible School Programmes						
Baptism services						
Funeral services						
Weddings						
Conventions						

Please expand on your church's activities as necessary:

5. Church's Ministry Aims and Objectives

What are the aims and objectives of your church? Please identify the community(ies) you are seeking to reach and serve.

6. Nomination of Church's Lead Representative

This is the person whose application for Ministerial Accreditation with CiC (Form B) must accompany this form. They will attend the membership interview and will vote on behalf of the church at Annual Members' Meetings and General Meetings of CiC.

First Name: Surname:
Tel: Email: Gender:

Once we have received and processed this application form, we will ask your nominated lead representative to come and meet us for a membership interview. He or she will be able to indicate preferred times on his/her Ministerial Application Form (Form B).

Data Protection:

Personal data is gathered in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Church data will be held on a membership database and will be used to engage with it on CiC activity. We may wish to include its details in a Members' Database accessible in the members' only section of the CiC website; please tick here if you do **not** wish this to be the case

Declaration on behalf of the Church

In submitting this application, we agree to abide by the accreditation process as determined by the Board of CiC, and assert that it is our intention for the church to continue as a full subscribing member subsequent to its accreditation and the accreditation of its nominated lead representative. We also agree to abide by the CiC Constitution and its Memorandum and Articles of Association. We assent to the doctrinal basis of CiC.

We agree to abide by the responsibilities of being a member of Churches in Communities International, the registered company. Every member body promises, if CiC is wound up whilst it is a member or within one year after ceasing to be a member, to contribute such amount as is required up to a maximum of £1 per member body towards the costs of winding up the organisation and liabilities incurred whilst the contributor was a member.

Signed Date:

Name

Signed Date:

Name

On behalf of the leadership, trustees and directors of

Please return this form to:

**Rev Trevor Howard, Churches in Communities International,
St Paul's House, Edison Road, Bromley, BR2 0EP**

Email: membership@cicinternational.org Telephone: 020 8464 7774