



# Trainer Application Form

## Filling Out This Form:

Please fill out this form electronically, but do not show your answers to the proposed Trainee. The answer boxes will expand as you type. Once complete, please email to your Regional Coordinator.

All additional information including extract minutes and budgets should accompany your application. Please call Peter on 07 3252 1114 or 0418 849 813 or email [peter@pcq.org.au](mailto:peter@pcq.org.au) if you have any questions.

## Proposed Trainer Details

Name	_____	D.O.B.	_____	Sex	<b>M / F</b>
Church Name	_____				
Address	_____				
				Postcode	_____
Home Phone	_____	Office	_____		
Mobile	_____	e-mail	_____		
Website	_____				

## Proposed Trainee Details

Name	_____	D.O.B.	_____	Sex	<b>M / F</b>
Spouse's Name	_____				
Children & Ages	_____				
Address	_____				
				Postcode	_____
Home Phone	_____	Office	_____		
Mobile	_____	e-mail	_____		

# Important information

## Interview

Acceptance into MTN involves an interview of both Trainer and Trainee held, in most instances, in October at a suitable location to be advised.

## Minutes and Budget

The interviewers require Trainers to bring an extract minute of the Congregational meeting where appointment of a MTN Trainee has been approved, as well as a budget forecast for the ensuing 2 years of the MTN course.

## 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 cost of MTN whilst other churches can only afford the trainee with outside help. It's important to realise MTN grant funds are limited and we try to apply these where the needs are greatest. The maximum assistance available for each trainee from the fund is \$12,000 per annum. To aid your church's financial planning, as much as possible, we will make the grant offered for the second year consistent with the grant offered in the first year. We will ask for financial information at the end of this application form.

## 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 success or otherwise of your application and the relevant amount of funding available.

## 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. In your own words outline what is required of a Trainer in the MTN Scheme?

4. One of the aims of MTN is to prepare people for possible full time ministry. How well do you think the proposed Trainee and his or her spouse would fit into full time ministry leading a church? Fill this answer out with some details please!

5. Describe your present relationship with your proposed Trainee.

6. Give a brief Job Description for both yourself and the proposed MTN Trainee.

7. List the trainee's personal strengths and explain how they will be helpful to you in undertaking the MTN course and its ministry involvement.

8. List the proposed trainee's personal weaknesses and explain why they are a problem for him/her, and how they could be a problem in undertaking the MTN course and its ministry involvement.

9. What strengths do you bring to ministry?

10. What experience have you had with the MTN course in the past?

11. What might limit your effectiveness as a Trainer?

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

13. If you had a free hand to change something in your church, what would you change? Why would you change it and how would you measure the success of the change?

14. Please list the funding the congregation will contribute to the Trainee's wages, book purchases and MTN conference attendance.

15. Please indicate the minimum and preferred amounts of funding the congregation would like from MTN funds.

16. The Committee on Home Missions may withdraw funding at any time the Trainee or the Trainer fail to meet the requirements of MTN (eg, failing to report regularly etc.). Do you understand this and agree?

Yes, I understand and agree.

### Attachment Checklist

- I have attached an extract minute from a Congregational meeting approving the fund and employment of a proposed MTN Trainee.
- I have attached a Church budget for the employment of the proposed MTN Trainee for the next two years.

Thanks for taking the time to fill out this application.