

FFWPY UK: Chaplaincy Programme's New Academic Year of Mentoring

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Chaplaincy Programme Returns For New Academic Year

The Chaplaincy Programme is returning in time for the 2021 academic year to allow for second-generation members to support one another in their spiritual growth through mentorship.

We would like to invite all those aged 18-25-year-olds to be involved with the chaplaincy programme for the upcoming academic year. We have run this mentoring initiative since August 2018, and using our experience and understanding of the current second-generation landscape in the U.K., we would like to offer some tailored 1:1 support.



In the past, we have paired younger and older second-generation community members together based on existing relationships or common experiences to have conversations for the purpose of supporting the mentee's spiritual growth, over the academic year. Flexible to the pair's circumstances and needs, this could be anything from one meeting per semester to once a month.

The programme's staff team consists of core organisers and a larger working group of chaplain

volunteers. We were blessed in the past year to be able to receive training and guidance on mentorship from Yebuny Hanna throughout the year.



Some feedback from 2020/21 mentees:

"It was nice to have all them conversations with [my chaplain] as I don't usually chat with my older siblings about the Church or anything religion-related. So yeah, was pretty insightful to get to know about another brother's experience and growing up as a BC."

"I appreciated the programme a lot, it was nice to hear advice/opinions from my chaplain and I especially liked that my chaplain was available last minute before."

"I appreciated that [my chaplain] checked in with me every month or so. Our one in-person meeting last September was very encouraging for me. I felt understood."

"The chaplaincy programme has been a helpful and pleasant addition to my life this past year. I've enjoyed having casual, but constructive talks with [my chaplain] on a somewhat regular basis."

"It's been really good and helpful in general, just having someone to talk to and get input or different perspectives from."

We have a desire to be thoughtful and considered in our approach to mentoring going forward, so our core team is taking some time to keep reflecting on how best to proceed. Nevertheless, based on feedback received, it is clear that providing this opportunity for mentorship for this age group is valuable and should continue.

We aim to finalise something by next month. In the meantime, we would already like to encourage all those in the age group to sign up to be involved with this mentoring initiative, to commit to investing in their spiritual growth in this way. So, if you know anyone who this may be meaningful for, feel free to link them here: ffwpu.breezechms.com/form/e0199976

[Sign Up Here For A Chaplain!](#)

Let's make sure to keep up the momentum and connections we have made over the summer and during September, to set a good precedent for the rest of the academic year, shall we?

Sign up for a chaplain!

If you would like more details on this project or if you fall outside of the target group but would be interested in having opportunities during the year to have intentional conversations with older second-generation members, do get in touch with either Carmel Mould or Patrick Hanna.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing your interest,

Carmel

On behalf of the Chaplaincy Team

Get in contact with the Chaplaincy Team by emailing: universitychp@gmail.com

And keep updated with all Young Adult activities by visiting our [Facebook page](#).



Register interest in being paired with a Chaplain 2021/22

To keep up to date with projects including the chaplaincy program, follow [instagram.com/sociallyspiritual](https://www.instagram.com/sociallyspiritual) or [facebook.com/sociallyspiritualuk](https://www.facebook.com/sociallyspiritualuk).

Alternatively, drop me an email if you have any questions or comments: universitychp@gmail.com.

Please fill out this form and click submit. You can expect a response during mid-late October.

Contact Details

Hiya!

We are in the process of putting together another initiative to connect younger and older second-generation community members this academic year. Through our experience with the chaplaincy program and on reflection of where our community is now in 2021, we hope to facilitate meaningful opportunities for mentorship.

Please register below if this is something you would be interested in. There will be more details to follow in the coming months, but for now please keep this in mind as being available soon. We would love to have you.

- Carmel on behalf of the Chaplaincy Team

By submitting this form you provide your consent for the chaplaincy team (Carmel Mould and Patrick Hanna, plus your chaplain) to view this information as well as use it to contact you in regard to this program.

All of the information below will be held confidentially and not shared with any third parties.

Name

First Name 	Last Name
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Date of Birth

Email

This address will receive a confirmation email

Phone

Local Community

- South London
- Central London
- East London, Essex and East Anglia
- North London
- Bromley
- Birmingham
- North England
- Scotland
- West Country
- Wales
- International
- Other

About You

University/Place of Work

University Course/Career Sector

University Year (if applicable) *Optional*

Interests and Hobbies

Current Area of Residence (e.g. Canterbury, Bristol, Harrow etc.) (Term-Time Residence)

About the Program

The form of the program is still to be finalised, but let us know your thoughts below so we can see what common needs are.

Regarding the process of being paired with a chaplain or mentor - please be assured that this would be confirmed with your input and nothing is set in stone by filling in this form, it's just to get an idea of interest and to allow you to commit already to investing into receiving mentorship this year through our organised efforts.

Thank you.

Which areas of life relating to spiritual growth are you hoping to discuss with a chaplain?
(Please select all applicable)

- Faith
- The Movement/Community
- Lifestyle
- Goals
- Career

- Relationships
- Matching and Blessing
- Worries/Concerns
- All of the Above

What is most important to you when being paired with a chaplain? (Please tick your top 3)

- I need to know them already
- I don't want to know them already
- Similar interests/hobbies
- Similar career/studies
- Geographically close to me
- Same gap-year program
- Similar family situation
- Similar life experience
- Experience in matching and Blessing
- Experience dealing with mental health issues

Is there anything else you would like to add in regard to being paired with a chaplain? *Optional*

Additional Comments *Optional*

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