

1. Introduction

You have registered your interest in taking part in the visit to Taizé 2018. Please return this completed application form: **F.A.O: George Dixon-Gough, Cliff College, Derbyshire, S32 3XG**
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Deadline for Applications is 5th March 2018

The specific focus of the Taizé trip in 2018 will be:

- Experience a week as part of the Taizé community
- Spend time focussed on God, growing in discipleship, and demonstrating our commitment to Jesus and one another
- In being part of the community, abide by all the rules of the Taizé
- Take part in manual work at Taize – as directed by Taizé Staff
- Post visit – attend a debriefing day at Cliff College – date TBC, likely between **1st-10th August**

2. Important Information

Please read all the information before you complete this application.

- The full cost of the trip will be **£300**, and **13** places are available
- You will be informed whether you have a place on the trip by **16th March** and then a deposit of **£50** will be required by **9th April 2018** – balance to be paid by **1st May 2018**
- You **MUST** be able to attend a Briefing/Training day on **13th April 2018**, at *Cliff College*
- You **MUST** make your own arrangements to have appropriate travel insurance in place, which is inclusive of emergency evacuation cover.
- For the trip you will need to provide, carry and setup your own camping equipment for the week, i.e. tent, sleeping bag, roll matt etc. Food will be provided so no cooking equipment will be needed. There will be limited luggage space so pack light
- The Cliff College and Methodist Church in Britain considers the safety of all participants on any overseas mission trip as the top priority. For your safety, please make a full and accurate **declaration of your health status** on the application form (this will be handled confidentially). If your health status changes before the teams departure, you are required to inform George Dixon-Gough (Trip Coordinator) of changes. You are responsible for having the appropriate vaccinations as advised by a GP. Also, you must submit written confirmation from your GP that you are fit to participate in Taizé 2018 trip if any of the following apply:
 - you suffer from any long-term illness or condition
 - you have had any serious heart, lung, kidney problems or any major illness or surgery in the last 3 years
 - you have any physical or mental disabilities

Applications are welcomed from all interested individuals. If you have any issues or challenges with your health we will do everything we can to accommodate your needs. Please note some trips overseas are to countries where the physical environment and facilities may not allow for the safe participation of some applicants. If significant alterations need to be made to trip plans in order to accommodate individuals' needs, additional costs may need to be incurred by the individual.

Please Clearly Print All Details in Black Ink and BLOCK CAPITALS

- Please continue your answers on a separate sheet if you need to. (* Optional items)

3. Personal Details

First Names:							
Surname:							
Address:						Post Code:	
Email:							
Telephone Numbers	Home:			Work*:			Mobile:
Date of Birth:		/ /		Passport Number:			
Nationality:				EHIC Number*: (European Health Insurance Card)			

4. Church Details

Name of Church (please state circuit and district if known)							
Main Church Contact: (i.e. minister)							
Address:						Post Code:	
Telephone No.							
Email Address:							

5. Your Experience

Please explain your reasons for wanting to be a part of the Taizé 2018 trip

Have you been on an overseas Pilgrimage/Mission trip before? If yes, please detail briefly when, where, for how long and what you did on the trip.

What experience do you have of working in a team? & what gifts or skills could you bring to the team?

What example can you give where you have had to adapt to a situation and what did you do to meet the challenges of this change?

6. Reference

Please provide the name and address of a minister or a Regional minister, or a College tutor that you know well, and who is willing to provide a reference for this application. They must NOT be related to you.

First Name:	
Surname:	
Relationship to you:	

Address:						
		Post Code:				
Email:						
Telephone Numbers	Home:		Work*:		Mobile:	

7. Emergency Contact

Please give the name, address and telephone number of two persons who we may contact in case of emergency.			
Emergency details 1		Emergency details 2	
Name:		Name:	
Relationship:		Relationship:	
Address:		Address:	
Home Phone:		Home Phone:	
Mobile Phone:		Mobile Phone:	

8. Important Dates - 2018

5 th March	Application deadline
16 th March	Confirm your attendance by this date
9 th April	Deposit required - £50
13 th April	Briefing day at Cliff College (reasonable travel expenses will be paid)
1 st May	Balance to be paid - £250
23 rd June – 2 nd July	Trip
Likely 1-10 August	Debriefing day Cliff College (reasonable travel expenses will be paid) (Single date TBC)

9. Taize visit: conduct

The visit to the Taize community represents a great opportunity to spend time focussed on God, growing in discipleship, and demonstrating our commitment to Jesus and one another. At all times we will need to recall the Cliff College and ONE Programme charisms of humility and service. This means conducting ourselves in a manner which encourages the growth of one another in love.

Specifically, I agree to:

- Abide by all the rules of the Taizé community including no smoking (except in specific areas)
- Alcoholic consumption is not allowed, except at Oyak (small shop/cafe of the Taizé community) and a maximum of 1 serving per opening time. You **must** not take alcohol to site or on the trip.
- Contribute to the manual work in Taizé as directed by Taizé staff
- Participate in all Taizé activities as directed by trip leaders
- Participate in group gatherings led by trip leaders, listening respectfully and non-judgementally to others as well as contributing from my own experience as appropriate
- Stay on site within the Taizé community except when travelling to / from the community
- Be appropriate in my conduct with other members of the group, respecting their privacy and dignity with what I say and do; encouraging their full participation in the activities of the community and demonstrating Christian relationships that honour God and his community

10. Declaration

DECLARATION:

I agree to the above and confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application form is true and correct.

Signature:

Date:

Data Protection Act 1998: When you sign and date this form you give consent to the Methodist Church in Britain & Cliff College to process personal data concerning you in relation to your application and that if your application is successful this data may be used for personnel and administrative purposes. This information may also be held on our archive records. Such consent is required by the Data Protection Act 1998.

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11. Health status (Confidential)

Disclosure of your medical details does not necessarily prevent you from participating in a 2018 Taize trip. These details will be confidential and only seen by George Dixon-Gough (Trip Coordinator) and appropriate Cliff College and Methodist Church staff. Successful applicants may be required to obtain written confirmation from their doctor that they are fully fit to participate in this trip.

Do you suffer from any medical condition (including any allergies) or have additional needs that we need to be aware of? If so, please give details:	Y/N
If yes, please give details:	
Do you have any physical or mental disabilities?	Y/N
If yes, please give details:	
Are you currently on any medication? If so, please give details:	Y/N
If yes, please give details:	
Are you subject to any dietary restrictions? If so, please give details:	Y/N
If yes, please give details:	
Do you have an up-to-date First Aid Certificate?	Y/N

To ensure that you are medically fit to travel, please ensure that you consult with your doctor for any required vaccinations, or medication at least 6 weeks prior to the trip.

You will need to:

- Ensure that you make your own arrangements to have appropriate travel insurance in place, which is inclusive of emergency evacuation cover.