# Street Pastor Volunteer Agreement

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Street Pastors. We hope that you enjoy the experience and feel part of the team. Whilst we hope that volunteering with us will be a mutually satisfying experience, our relationship is not based on mutual obligation; this agreement is binding in honour only and is not intended to be a mutually binding contract. This agreement simply tells you what to expect from us, and what we hope for from you. We also aim to be flexible, so please let us know if you would like to make any changes and we will try to accommodate them.

**We, Merton Street Pastors will do our best to:**

1. pray for you in your ministry as a Street Pastor and to seek to encourage others to pray for you;
2. provide training and a uniform to equip you for your work; ;
3. give you clear feedback on your work and provide clear lines of communication with the Street Pastors Coordinator and/or Senior Street Pastors so that you can provide feedback to us;
4. treat you fairly and to respect your skills and dignity;
5. consult with you and keep you informed of possible changes;
6. insure you against any injury you suffer or cause due to negligence;
7. resolve complaints and grievances in good faith through discussions and to follow the Street Pastor Complaints Procedure in the event of unresolved complaints or grievances.

**I, (name of volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to do my best to:**

1. pray for the work of Street Pastors and for the others in my team;
2. attend and complete all Street Pastors training sessions within 18 months;
3. attend and complete a Refresher Training Course at least every 36 months;
4. accept the direction and leadership of my local Street Pastors Charity Trustees, my Street Pastor Coordinator and/or the Senior Street Pastors;
5. recognise that I am part of a team which needs to cooperate with and depend upon each other;
6. be at all times accountable to the leader of my church and to notify my Street Pastors Coordinator as soon as possible if I leave my church;
7. abide by the Street Pastors Ethos, Code of Conduct, Uniform Guidelines, Safeguarding Policy for Children and Vulnerable Adults and all other Merton Street Pastors policies and procedures;
8. commit to patrolling regularly, giving as much notice as possible whenever I cannot on a given night;
9. in the event of injury, illness, disability or pregnancy, to obtain the prior consent of my doctor before going out on patrol;
10. resolve complaints and grievances in good faith through discussions and negotiations and to follow the Merton Street Pastors Complaints Procedure in order to sort out unresolved complaints and grievances;
11. not do anything which could call into question the political neutrality of the Street Pastors movement or which could otherwise bring the Street Pastors movement into disrepute.

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| **Signed on behalf of the Street Pastor:** |
| Signed:  |  |
| Date  |  |
| **In the presence of the [insert area] Street Pastors:** |
| Signed  |  |
| Date |  |
| Name  |  |
| Role |  |