

JOURNEY TO FULL-TIME VOCATIONAL MINISTRY



PHASE 1

EXPRESS INTEREST

Begin by sharing your sense of calling with your Corps Officer. You are encouraged to join Candidates Connect, a network of Salvationists committed to exploring God's call to full-time vocational ministry. This phase focuses on prayerful discernment, intentional discipleship, and mentorship as you seek clarity and direction.

no expected timeline

PHASE 2

APPLICATION TO FULL-TIME MINISTRY (PART 1)

When you are ready to move forward, your Corps Officer will connect with the Divisional Candidates Secretary to initiate the application process. You will begin completing the required documentation.

Progression to the next phase occurs through appropriate endorsement.

4-8 weeks

PHASE 3

APPLICATION TO FULL-TIME MINISTRY (PART 2)

You will continue the application process by completing additional required forms and supporting documentation as directed.

Progression to the next phase occurs through appropriate endorsement.

4-8 weeks

PHASE 5

FOR ACCEPTED CANDIDATES

You will receive confirmation of your acceptance, along with final documentation. An Accepted Candidate's pin will be presented.

3 weeks

PHASE 4

DCC INTERVIEW & TCC CASE PRESENTATION

As part of the ongoing discernment process, the Divisional Candidates Committee will invite you to an interview to reflect on your sense of calling and readiness for full-time vocational ministry. Upon endorsement, your application will be forwarded to the Territorial Candidates Secretary for presentation to the Territorial Candidates Committee.

4 weeks

PATHWAYS

OFFICER PATHWAYS
CADET (STANDARD TRAINING)
CADET (TAILORED TRAINING)
AUXILIARY-CAPTAIN

NON-OFFICER PATHWAYS
AUXILIARY-LIEUTENANT
ENVOY