



- b) be a URC church member for at least one year;
- c) contact the Ministries Office for a registration form plus copies of The Marks of Ministry of an Assembly Accredited Lay Pioneer and URC Guidelines for the Conduct and Behaviour of Lay Pioneers
- d) have a conversation with their minister/interim moderator, Training Officer or equivalent and the Synod Moderator about their proposed sphere of ministry;
- e) agree for their names to go forward to Church Meeting (or equivalent) for agreement;
- f) agree for their names to go forward to the Synod Pastoral Committee (or equivalent) for agreement.

3.2 The Synod Pastoral Committee should send in the Application Form with a copy of both the Church Meeting and Synod Pastoral Committee minute and complete their part of the Accreditation Form (known as the Green Form).

3.3 Once received the Ministries Office will:

- a) Take up references;
- b) should these not give cause for concern then the Ministries Office would organise the DBS/PVG; if there is a blemish this will be followed up the Ministries Office as per the usual process.

3.4 Applicants will

- a)