

EQUIPPED for **Supernatural** LIVING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I apply?

By completing and returning the application form in this pack to Revival Fires, together with a Pastor's Reference Form from your pastor. You can also download these forms online at www.revivalfires.org.uk. Remember to enclose the fee of £50 with your application form. Application deadline is one month before the first term starts. Late applications will be considered subject to places being available.

Is the school open to all ages?

Yes, we accept applications from all people over the age of 18 and from all walks of life. That's you!

Is the school residential?

No, the school is not residential in the sense that everyone is together all the time in one location. To rent a room may cost you around £50 a week.

How much money will I need for personal spending?

On average, you will need about £25 per week for your own food costs, plus your own personal spending money.

Do I buy my own food?

Yes. Students often choose to make meals and eat together.

Can I work part-time during my course of study at Revival Fires?

It is possible to work part time. Various casual vacancies arise from time to time in the town and at Merry Hill shopping centre, which is a short bus ride away. You will be free most Saturdays and some evenings. If you do work, however, you will have a very busy schedule.

How does the programme look?

In a general four week month, students can expect: one week of teaching (*conferences, equipping weekends, teaching weeks*), three weeks of ministry training and internship, one set book review a month, a daily Bible reading plan, keeping a Journal (*recording "Hearing the voice of God", prophetic information, dreams etc*) which will be marked. Students will also attend (*and be involved as ministry team*) Friday Outpouring Meetings, Sunday Morning Family meetings and get involved in community and church weekly events, as well as all Conferences and Equipping Weekends.

In a general five day week, students can expect: one study day (*book reviews, Bible reading plan and Journal*), four days a week assigned to a department within Revival Fires where students will do ministry training, alongside a member of staff, weekly meetings with ESL School Head, as tutorials and overviews of coming weeks. Also daily student-led devotionals, staff prayer meetings, at least one session with Healing Clinic and one session with King Cup Coffee House.

Will I receive ministry team training?

Yes, you will attend a course where we teach you how to minister as part of the Revival Fires ministry team. This will release you for a wide range of ministry opportunities both inside and outside of the church.

Does the course involve a lot of academic study?

Revival Fires is not a Bible school. The course involves a certain amount of academic study. You will also be required to read set books, write short book reviews and prepare for discussions.

Will I need a laptop?

A laptop is not essential but would be useful. The ARC has wireless access to the internet, which is available to students free of charge. There are computers with internet access at Dudley public library.

How can I serve Revival Fires during the school?

On the school you will learn what it is to serve from the heart. You will be asked to help in various areas of the ministry (King Cup Coffee House, Resource Centre, Youth & Children's work, Administration, Reception, Hospitality, Cleaning & Maintenance, Assisting Leadership, Worship and more), making use of your gifts and talents. Past students have found this aspect of the course tremendously rewarding and invaluable in their personal growth.

What about ministry trips?

Several ministry trips occur during your school year. We suggest you attend as many of the UK weekends as you can, and at least one international trip. Trips are costed separately.

How do I find out about the ministry trips?

All mission trips and itinerary dates are available on our website, www.revivalfires.org.uk.

What pastoral support will I receive while on the school?

The senior pastors at Revival Fires are Trevor and Sharon Baker. They will have input into the school, as well as other staff members and renowned speakers. In addition, the pastoral team will be available to pastor students on day to day issues.

Will I have a personal mentor?

No, but there is opportunity to build relationship with and obtain support from Life Group leaders and staff members within the church.

Can I do the School part time?

Yes, it is possible to do parts of the school. Each week covers a different topic and we recommend, if you wish to become a part-time student, that you follow complete weeks of study.

Is there accreditation for this course?

At the end of the course you will receive a certificate which would enable you, should you so wish, to use as part of the assessment needed to qualify for a degree at the Christian Leadership University in Buffalo, New York, USA. Other assessments can be completed by correspondence at any time after leaving the school.

What do I need to bring with me?

Most of all bring an open and teachable heart. Bring all of yourself! In addition to the obvious daily needs, a laptop if you have one, a Bible and a pen!

Do I need to bring my car?

A car is good, if you have one, but by no means essential. There is parking at the ARC.

Should I bring my musical instrument to the school?

Yes, please!

Are there any outreach opportunities?

There are many outreach opportunities at Revival Fires. We have had the privilege of leading people to the Lord in our Healing Clinics and in group outreach on the streets of Dudley. There are also opportunities at the evening meetings and with people who come into the coffee shop everyday.

What opportunities could open up for me after the school?

Some past students have gone on to become interns in various ministries including Revival Fires. Some have done further training abroad. Some have worked with missions organisations and some have gone into full-time employment better knowing their destiny and calling in life.

I've still got some questions!

Please call our office on 00 44 (0) 1384 239 943, or email info@revivalfires.org.uk. We'd love to talk through the school experience and answer any other questions you may have.