

Church Planting Project Application Form

**Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Church Planter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Spouse/Children? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Supporting Church \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Leader \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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## About the Church Planter

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| **How did you come to Christ? Also describe your current walk and ministry practice in prayer.***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Tell us a little about your ministry journey.***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **What Church Planting Training have you undertaken?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Additional Theological Training or plans to study?***[Type your answer here…]* |

## The Church Planter’s Relationship to the Supporting Church

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| **How would you describe the relationship with your supporting Church?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Do you have any formal agreements in place? If so, please attach.***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Do you currently have a church planting mentor? If so, who?***[Type your answer here…]* |

## Your Relationship with Churches of Christ WA

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| **Are you an accredited minister with COCWA? If so, for how long? Please attach accreditation***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **How would you describe your heart for COCWA?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Are you currently collaborating with other COCWA ministers?***[Type your answer here…]* |

## Vision for the New Church Plant

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| **Statement of your vision for the new church***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Describe in fifty words or less, the ideal picture of what the new church might look like***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Church Planting Model & Philosophy***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Location and your target group***[Type your answer here…]* |

## Launch Team

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| **Do you have a launch team? If so, how many are joining your team?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Describe the demographic of your launch team?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Do you have further plans to recruit new launch team members?***[Type your answer here…]* |

## Outreach & Mission

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| **What is your community engagement strategy?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **What is your evangelism strategy?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Will your church have plans to fulfill her part in the Acts 1:8 mission (include any strategies for the Judean, Samarian, and Ends of the Earth spheres of mission)?***[Type your answer here…]* |

## Discipleship Process & Plan

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| **Your process of discipleship to help a curious seeker become a fully devoted follower of Christ (feel free to attach further plans)***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Describe your leadership development plan (feel free to attach further plans)***[Type your answer here…]* |

## Church Planting Multiplication

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| **Your long-term plan for reproducing new churches***[Type your answer here…]* |

## Timeline and Plan

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| **Describe what stage the Church plant is at?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **What do you envisage will be the next stage of development?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Do you have written plans and timelines that you can attach?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Proposed launch date of new Church?***[Type your answer here…]* |

## Financial Plan & Request

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| **Have you drafted a preliminary budget (please attach)?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Do you or do you envisage having multiple income sources? Please explain***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Are you receiving a salary from the new church plant?***[Type your answer here…]* |
| **Do you have ‘tentmaking’ income?***[Type your answer here…]* |

**Declaration**

I believe that the details in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have attached the necessary items as per the checklist below and agree to supply additional information as requested.

I have read, understood, and wholeheartedly commit to the COCWA Church Planting Design Principles. If this application is successful, I understand that a further partnership agreement will be put into place.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this application. For more info and to submit please contact Daron Crothers churchplanting@cocwa.com.au

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| ***CHECKLIST*** | * Church Planting Agreement with Supporting Church
 | * Leadership Development Plan
 | * Written Plans & Timelines
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| * Discipleship Plan
 | * COCWA Accreditation
 | * Preliminary Budget
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