## Person Specification for the Associate Priest of St George's Leeds

**Summary of Job**: Please read the Parish Brochure and Role Description for a description of this post.

The selection of candidates for short-listing will be based on this specification which should be read in the light of the Parish Brochure and Role Description and applicants should bear this in mind when preparing their application and completing the application form.

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW IDENTIFIED
QUALIFICATIONS	Ordained priest with the Church of England. Ordained at least 3 years.		Application form
	Anglican Ministerial Training		
PERSONAL QUALITIES	A passion for church growth, both numerical and spiritual		Application form and interview
	A passion for developing gifts and releasing ministry in others		
	Team player		
	Able to take initiative and work without close supervision		
	Able to handle, with competence, a demanding and varied workload with competing priorities		
	Able to establish strong working relationships with colleagues at all levels		
	Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal		
	Excellent administrative, delegation, and organisational skills		

	Ability to confront and manage conflict in an appropriate manner		
	Complete confidentiality and trustworthiness		
TRAINING	Satisfactorily completed IME		Application form and interview
	Commitment to continuing Ministerial and personal development.		
SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE		Experience of 'Leading Your Church Into Growth' (LYCiG)	Application form
		Familiarity with the national agenda for Resource Churches and church planting	
CIRCUMSTANCES PERSONAL	Own transport		Application form and interview
	Able to live in the parsonage associated with the post		
SKILLS/EXPERIENCE	Strong and effective leadership and strategic skills	Experience of line managing and developing ministry staff	Application form Interview
	Excellent preacher and teacher	Experience of working in a larger church	
	Proven experience of managing and equipping	Experience of working in a larger church	
	volunteers	Experience of leading young adults to faith	
	Good understanding of the particular dynamics of a larger church	Experience of managing projects at a senior level	
	Proven ability to win the confidence of young adults and disciple them	Proven ability to manage budgets	
	Proven ability to raise up leaders		
	Willing to undergo enhanced DBS disclosure		