

Application Form for an Alongsider at Malling Abbey

First name:	Last name:
Address:	Telephone (daytime):
	Email address:
	Date of Birth:
Postcode:	Nationality:

What inspired you to want to be an alongsider with us? What do you hope to gain from your experience of monastic life?

Please tell us a bit about your family and about the faith journey you have been on.

How is your faith commitment expressed at present?

Please give us a brief outline (including dates) of your education and employment history.

Do you have any hobbies? What do you enjoy doing in your free time?

Do you have any special requirements we should be aware of, for example any access requirements or a medically prescribed diet (we always provide a meat-free option at our meals)?

Living in an enclosed religious community can be more intense physically and emotionally than many expect. Do you have any concerns about how you would cope both physically and emotionally in this environment?

How long would you like to stay with us? (minimum 3 months)

If you have not yet visited us when could you come for a preliminary visit? (Ideally for at least two nights)

Is there anything else you would like us to know?

Please give details of two referees who are not related to you:

Name:	Occupation:
Address:	Telephone: Email:

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Address:	Telephone: Email:

Signed:

Date:

Send to: Mother Abbess, St. Mary's Abbey, 52 Swan Street, West Malling, Kent ME19 6JX, United Kingdom
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