March 2024

Essential information for applicants

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying to be an Ecumenical Accompanier. Ecumenical Accompaniers are **human rights monitors**. We call them EAs for short.

To apply, please read:
- This document, Essential information for applicants
- The Role description, available at www.quaker.org.uk/applyeappi

Then fill out the application form by **Sunday 14th April 2024, 5pm.**

Please do apply as soon as you can. If we receive more than 60 applications, we reserve the right to close the application process ahead of the deadline above.

For further information about the programme and the role, we recommend you also read our other website pages www.quaker.org.uk/eappi and EAs' own eyewitness accounts on our blog: www.eyewitnessblogs.com.
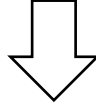
If you have any queries, please email EAPPIrecruitment@quaker.org.uk. If you have difficulty filling in the form do contact us and we will do our best to help.

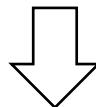We look forward to receiving your application. Thank you for your interest in the programme.

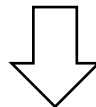The EAPPI UK & Ireland Team

Timeline for EA recruitment

Submit your application as soon as possible, and by the closing date of **Sunday 14 April, 5pm**

By **Fri 31 May**, we'll let you know if we are inviting you to interview
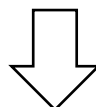
If we invite you to interview, your three referees will need to send us their references by **Sunday 9 June**. You may wish to let them know this deadline ahead of time so that they are ready to fill in the reference form when requested to do so.

Interviews will be on **Monday 24, Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 June**. These will be held in London. We will pay travel expenses and provide accommodation for those living far enough away to need to say overnight.

You will need to attend interview on one of these days in order to progress your application so **please keep these days free**, and if there are any of them you already know you can't make then please let us know on the application form.
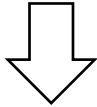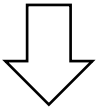
Soon after your interview, we will let you know if we have appointed you.

We will also confirm which Group you will be in (on your application form you can give your preferences)

Timeline for EA service

Being an EA begins with doing a substantial amount of background reading, which we provide, before the ten-day training period.
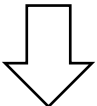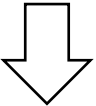For 2025 there will be two trainings.

Sunday 17 November – Thursday 28 November 2024, for EAs serving in:
- Group 97 departing late January 2025
- Group 98 departing early April 2025

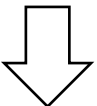**Ten days in May or June 2025, TBC** for EAs serving in:
- Group 99 departing mid-June 2025
- Group 100 departing late August 2025
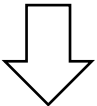- Group 101 departing early November 2025

EAs serve in Palestine

We hope to recruit a total of 20 EAs for 2025. Their service will include approximately three months in Israel and Palestine. We are aiming to send five groups, each consisting of several EAs. These are the approximate dates, which may vary slightly.
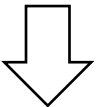
Group	Departs	Returns
97	Late January 2025	Late-April 2025
98	Early April 2025	Late June 2025
99	Mid-June 2025	Early September 2025
100	Late August 2025	Mid-November 2025
101	Early November 2025	Early February 2026

After EAs come back from Palestine, there is a two or three week rest period.

Then there is a four or five day Debrief and Advocacy week which allows them to debrief their time in Palestine and prepare for their advocacy.

EAs then go on to do a minimum of ten public speaking engagements and other advocacy. They fit these around their other commitments.