Trainee at Word of Life Uppsala

Equip God's people with His word of faith
Show them their spiritual weapons
Teach them to use them and
Send them out in victorious battle for the Lord!

Vision for the Trainee program

Closer to God, closer to each other and closer to Word of Life.

With the trainee program we want to equip individuals for ministry and be able to train our movement's future leaders and ministry gifts. We also want to create a way for young people to get into central parts of the everyday work at Word of Life church, as we let the trainees be a creative boost into the local church. The core of the program is the time together in prayer, practical teaching and training to form spiritually stable and strong leaders.

The trainee program is 3 years. After one year you need to apply for year 2-3.

Purpose year 1

The purpose with year 1 is for <u>leaders in church</u> to get an opportunity to give one year to God through serving in a practical way in church, and at the same time get a broader understanding of church ministry. The full year is held at Word of Life Uppsala.

Goal: You become an active leader in church

Purpose year 2

This is meant to be an intensive training of people called to actively be a ministry gift within a church or missions work, first and foremost within our movement (Word of Life International/Europe Family and the Faith movement). At least one of the 4 semesters should be in another city or country than Uppsala. Goal: You are guided towards an active ministry (not necessarily employment) in our movement

Who can apply?

Everybody who...

- Has been a student at LOBC year 1 and 2/Equip the church
- Believes he/she has a call to serve as a leader in the kingdom of God
- Has been a leader within a church or missions work at least one year
- It is positive if the person has done a missions semester of eq. BTC teaching
- Is prepared to be part of everything in this program

What is included in the trainee program?

- You will be in church 10 hours each week. These hours include:
 - Every second Tuesday 1-4 pm "traineeboost" with teaching and spiritual formation
 - o Internship in one of the departments in church, and insight in processes
 - Meeting up with a mentor 1 hour every second week
 - Theology course through STH every second tuesday (if you don't already have a diploma)
- You are expected to help out at our conferences: Hennes Helg, LEAD, Europe conf, YOUTH etc.
- You are expected to go for at least one missions trip per semester in Sweden/Europe/the world.

Cost: 7000 SEK for the entire year (including theology studies)

What does Word of Life offer you?

- A leader/missionary as a mentor for you.
- A pastor/leader as a supervisor to teach you how to work in each specific department.
- Preaching training with evaluation
- Possibility to develop ideas and try them out
- Trips together, and a yearly retreat
- Lunch every tuesday

Is this what is in your heart? Then it is worth investing 3 years in developing the calling God has on your life through mentorship, supervision, theological studies and practical training in church leadership.