

1. Applicants Details

Names(s) of Applicants(s):

Date(s) of Birth:

Current Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

E-mail

Tick here if you are already a RUSS member.

If you are not yet a member, you will need to become a voting member of the RUSS Community Land Trust prior to submitting your application. The cost of one share is £1. You can join RUSS at www.theruss.org/membership.

Tick here to indicate that you have read and understood the above disclaimer statement .

Tick here to declare that this is the only application form you intend to submit

2. Disclaimer

By completing this form you declare that you have read the accompanying information about RUSS and the Church Grove project – please see ‘Church Grove – Offer’ – and that you willingly enter into the process of applying to be part of the Church Grove Residents Group. This form does not guarantee a place in that group or that RUSS will be able to meet your current housing needs. The first stage of the process is to identify a group of people that meet our general eligibility criteria, and to allocate the available homes as they come available. RUSS will not share any of this information with any third parties.

3. Which pool* are you interested in joining ?

* Please refer to the ‘Church Grove – Offer’ information sheet and choose one Pool only. Feel free to describe your wider housing need on a separate sheet if necessary (this will not be assessed as part of the application process).

Choice of Pool:

4. Affordability Criteria

4a. What is your annual household income ?

* Please include all earners in the household and please tell us if you are currently receiving any benefits. Please give all figures before any tax deductions. Please see ‘Church Grove – Offer’ for information on how and when we will ask you to provide any evidence required.

4b. Do you have any savings that you would want to invest in your home?

* Please give us a rough idea of how much you have in savings, or from other sources (for example, the sale of an existing home). Please see ‘Church Grove – Offer’ for information on how and when we will ask you to provide any evidence required.

- Please complete every box on both pages - incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Refer to the ‘Church Grove – Offer’ document for info on RUSS, the time-frame and details of the homes available

5. Local Connection Criteria

Please tell us whether one or more of the following applies to you. Please see 'Church Grove – Offer' for information on how and when we will ask you to provide any evidence required.

5a. Have you lived in the London Borough of Lewisham for two out of the last five years ? **Yes / No**

5b. Have you worked or volunteered in the London Borough of Lewisham for the last two years ? **Yes / No**

5c. If you are retired, did you work in the London Borough of Lewisham for the two years prior to your retirement? **Yes / No**

5d. Are there any other circumstances that link you to the London Borough of Lewisham ? **Yes / No**

* Please describe your connection below and continue on a separate sheet if necessary

6. Community Criteria. * Please make sure you complete both parts of this section

6a. RUSS asks that you commit to helping the organisation to further its objectives and that you support its aims as a Community Land Trust. Are you aware of RUSS Principles (please refer to 'Church Grove – Offer') and can you commit to supporting the organisation in this way? **Yes / No**

6b. For future reference, RUSS would like to hear about why you support the organisation's aims, or why you want to commit to the project at Church Grove specifically. This information will not be used to determine eligibility but will be reviewed when RUSS begins working with the selected group of residents. Please write a short statement below outlining your support:

* Please describe your connection below and continue on a separate sheet if necessary

7. Declaration

In order to validate your application – and indicate that you are happy for RUSS to contact you about your application should we need to please sign and date this form below:

7a. Signature:

7b. Print Name:

7c. Date:

Once you have **saved** this form, please attach it and e-mail it to allocations@theruss.org