

**GreenHouse**  
**Season 3**  
**2012 Application**



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## Welcome to the journey...

and welcome to the GreenHouse where we desire to help you “Grow closer to God. Explore your Calling. Impact teenagers.” First off we want to say thank you for your interest in the 10 month discipleship journey that we offer here in England. It is exciting for us to see that young adults from across the world are interested in following Jesus to live a missional life among teenagers and their peers. In this packet you will find information outlining briefly who Reign Ministries UK is, what the GreenHouse Experience is like, how the application process will happen, and the what financial plan is for you to participate with us. You will also receive important information such as phone numbers, emails, addresses, and resource links.

Please look over the whole packet. Feel free to ask any questions for clarification at any time during your process. We are committed to serve you and guide you through your application phase.

Go With God,

Scott A. Goossen, GreenHouse Team Leader





## Reign Ministries UK Story...

**Vision:** Our vision is to see the strategy of Jesus for disciple-making imprinted on the heart of youth ministry in the UK by leading local church-based youth ministries, raising up a new generation of youth ministers and offering dynamic disciple-making experiences for young people.

**History:** Our foundations were laid in 2001 when we first accepted an invitation to help lead the youth ministry at a church in Bicester to focus on forming a disciple-making youth ministry in this local church. The dream was to develop relationships with young people in the schools and community and invite them to explore issues of faith and spirituality. The strategy was not about running events or programmes, (though we do lots of fun things!) but rather building relationships with young people and helping them to discover a relationship with God. Those young people who discovered faith would then be equipped to share their faith with their peers, starting a movement of young people coming to Jesus.

In 2005 this dream started to become a reality as Reign Ministries joined with other youth ministry pioneers in the UK to develop ICY UK. The vision of ICY UK is to raise up a generation of disciple-making Christian youth ministers by placing them in pioneering local church youth contexts whilst earning a qualification.

In the summer of 2009 The GreenHouse was birthed out of an idea of creating a year experience for university students that want to take a "gap" year experience to discover God's calling and vision for their lives. The GreenHouse participants play a major role in this movement of seeing young people reach their peers with the love of Jesus.

While Reign Ministries as an organisation is relatively young, the leadership all have prior experience in an organisation that has existed for 26 years and has taken thousands of young people on mission to places all over the globe. We hold a strong conviction that teenagers can effectively share their faith with others and we believe young people have a key role to play in the Great Commission.



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## The GreenHouse Experience...

is a moment in time that we hope and pray that you will “Grow closer to God. Explore your calling. Impact teenagers.” We know that we ourselves cannot produce in you the fruit that God desires for your life. However, what we can do is provide the elements, the space, and the opportunities for Him to challenge you. How?

Each week you will be meeting in a “huddle” group with other GH participants to expand your learning in your walk with Jesus, in skill development, and personal development. Everyday there will be opportunities to disciple teenagers in the schools, coffee shops, parks, and pubs. You will go on four trips- to Ireland, Scotland, Moldova, and England’s Lake District to experiment



with what you are learning and to discover questions that need to be pursued in your life. You will also join other GH participants at our six, week long conferences to discuss and discover what Jesus’ strategy for missional life, discipleship, evangelism and leadership is.

Our hope is two things... 1. That by the end of your time with us you will have a strong understanding of your calling, living within Jesus’ identity and being secure of who you are in him. Seeing what he sees. Loving the way he loves. Restoring what he wants to restore.

2. That you will have a vision for a people group, in particular the British teenagers. Our hope is that by doing life in the British culture with the teenagers and peers your age you will fall in love with the people, the culture, and see the desperate need for Gospel in the UK.

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## Season 3 Application Process...

### ***Phase 1: Apply***

We ask that you carefully and prayerfully fill out all the application honestly and thoroughly. If you have questions please feel free to contact [soossen@eignministries.co.uk](mailto:soossen@eignministries.co.uk).

We will receive applications until March 15, 2012 Please be advised that there are limited amount of GreenHouse spaces available so be sure to get your application in as soon as you can.

apply online at....[www.reignministries.co.uk/apply/greenhouse/](http://www.reignministries.co.uk/apply/greenhouse/)

### ***Phase 2: Interview***

When Reign Ministrie's UK receives your application we will email you a confirmation date of a future interview with Reign staff members. You will need to have a Skype or OOVVOO video chat account setup and ready for your Interview.

Interviews will begin 15 Feb and end 30 March.

### ***Phase 3: Invite and Acceptance***

1 April, 1 2012 marks the day that we will formally invite applicants to join the GreenHouse Experience for Season 3. Reign Ministries UK will email a contract that must be filled out and emailed back to Reign Ministries UK within five business days.

### ***Phase 4: Preparation and Support Raising***

Once you have accepted your invitation into the GreenHouse Experience and you have returned the contract for Season 3 to Reign Ministries UK your mission journey will begin. You will receive a welcome packet that will explain this phase in more detail of dates and resources. We will help walk you through the rest of your process through "Prep Huddles" on OOVVOO.



## Funding for your season...

of GreenHouse can be seen as either an intimidating wall to climb or an incredible opportunity to grow in your faith in God's promises of provision. Each GreenHouse participant whether you are from the UK, Europe, or the States will be asked to contribute personally to your costs, raise a Impact Partner team, and to find a local / home church from your country for financial support. We will also provide you resources, guidance, and training on OOVVOO as you go through this part of your journey to come over to England.

### Funding Plan...

#### Your Contribution **£1,000 (Minimum)**

- We want you to grow in trust God to provide from the very beginning of your GH experience. We ask that you would personally invest £1,000 of your own funds to your costs.

#### Impact Partners **£4,000 (20 X 20)**

- When living a missional, sent life, you will need to have the support of friends, family, and other Jesus followers praying for you and investing finances into the mission journey you will be on. We will help you grow in this area of building a strong support team that could potentially be a part of your ministry for the rest of your life.
- We want you to start praying for 20 - 40 people you can ask to join your team. All it takes is **20 friends and family giving £20 a month and you will have £400 per month!!**

#### Home Church **£760**

- It is a blessing to know that your local, home church is behind you and is willing to invest prayer and resources into the development of your faith, character, and leadership.

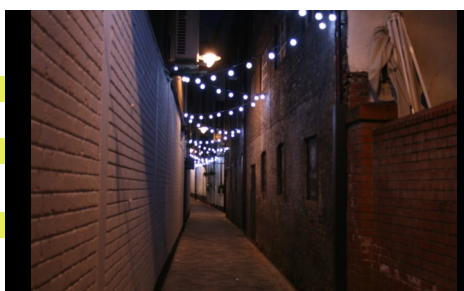
The total cost for the GreenHouse Experience is **£5,760**. This will cover your food, housing, personal spending allowance, ministry funds, the four experiment trips, the six conferences, training, and books/materials.

### Costs NOT included...

Your flight to and to and from England. You will also need to acquire funds to help pay for items such as rucksack, waterproofs, trekking rain coat, and water proof hiking boots.

Christmas Holiday travel. Some GH participants choose to stay around during the break. For those that want to travel home you will have to cover the expense.

***American GH participants will also need to cover Visa costs.***



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## Resources you will need....

### Office

Reign Ministries UK  
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### UK Charity Number

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### Contact

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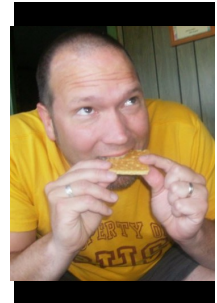
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### Are you on...

Skype - Free online video chat forum that we use for interviews.

OVOO - Free online video chat forum used for support "Hubs" and interviews.

Facebook - We use FB for quick communication and "getting to know" each other.

[www.oanda.com](http://www.oanda.com) - Use this site to acquire current currency exchange rates converter tools.

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## Frequently Asked Questions....

**Q** “Will I be able to work while I am doing the GreenHouse Experience in the UK?”

**A** “No you will not be able to work and do the GH at the same time. You will be plenty busy with your experience. The money you raise will supply you with the funds you will need for your time here in England.”

**Q** “Will I need a criminal background check?”

**A** “Yes. You will need a national and local criminal background check that is notarized by a proper public official.”

**Q** “When should I begin booking my airline ticket for England?”


**A** “We recommend that you wait until you have been formally accepted and know the acceptable arrival dates that we give you?”

**Q** “Can friends and family come for a visit?”

**A** “Yes. However, you will want to make arrangements with the community that you are living with. You will also need to have approval from Reign Ministries UK on the dates of hosting friends and family.”

**Q** “What if I cannot raise the funds for my GreenHouse experience?”

**A** “We believe that the costs are realistic and reachable. We also believe that this is a great way to grow in our trust that God will provide.”





**Notes and Questions...**

