

# Glasgow Street Pastor Observer Agreement



Thank you for joining us on the Street Pastor patrol.

We hope that you'll have an enjoyable and fulfilling time with us. The **Glasgow Street Pastors** team have received extensive training for work in the night-time urban environment, including training in safety protocols developed with the police.

We therefore ask you to observe the following simple rules, for the safety of you, the team and the public:

1. You are not covered by our insurance and **Glasgow Street Pastors** are not legally responsible for any loss or injury that you may incur, including liability in the case of a claim being made against you by a member of the public.
2. You must wear an Observer's vest/jacket at all times.
3. We hope that you feel at ease to interact with us and anybody who we engage with while on patrol. However, we ask you to refrain from offering any specific assistance, information or advice to the people we meet; as an Observer, you do not represent **Glasgow Street Pastors**.
4. For your own safety, please remain with the Street Pastor team at all times, and follow any instructions given to you by the Team Leader, immediately and precisely.
5. Discretion and confidentiality are vital to the work of Street Pastors. Any information heard or otherwise obtained while you are with us must be treated in the strictest confidence.
6. If you are a member of the press or media:

To keep our status as independent of law enforcement agencies, and to maintain the trust of the public please avoid intrusive photography, filming or questioning. You will come across members of the public worse for wear after a night out, or ill and so unable to exercise their right to privacy. In these circumstances, photography that does not reveal their identity is requested (discreet images, no close ups please). Common sense and courtesy guide all that we do and are a good rule of thumb when you join us. This will typically mean that you check first before naming or quoting any Street Pastor in a publication. Some may prefer to keep their anonymity. Whilst Pastors are working with members of the public, we would appreciate it if you only attribute quotes cleared at the time with the Pastor involved. Most exchanges are entirely uncontroversial but we don't want hard won trust to be compromised.

Thanks again for joining us on patrol. We think you'll have a great time.

Please sign below to indicate that you understand these simple rules and agree to adhere to them.

<b>Print Name:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	