

THE SALON (2) APPLICATION FORM



This application form is long and detailed so that we can get a good idea about you and whether you would be a suitable candidate for The Salon. Please read carefully the accompanying "The Salon – information for applicants" before completing the form. Please answer all questions on the form fully and honestly. Please make sure that your answers are legible. You will automatically be disqualified from the selection process if it is discovered that you have deliberately been untruthful or withheld relevant information.

First name(s):

Surname:

Age:

Height:

Please state whether you are: Male Female

Are you: Taken On the look out A bit of both

Married Divorced/separated Widowed

Do you have any children? If so, what ages are they?

Previous names if you've ever been known by a different name (maiden name, changed by deed poll)?

What do your friends call you?

Address:

Daytime phone number:

Home phone number:

E-mail address:

Position you are applying for (tick more than one where applicable):

Manager Senior Stylist Stylist

Colour Technician Receptionist Junior

Beauty Therapist Beauty junior

Professional Experience / Education

Are you currently employed? YES NO

If yes, please give your current occupation (Job title and name and address of employer - we will not contact your employer without your knowledge and permission):

Employment history (Please state very briefly the jobs you have held since leaving school or college):

School(s) attended (secondary only):

Qualifications gained (GCSE/O level, A level, degree, HND, NVQ etc.):

Have you been to college/further education? YES NO

If yes, please give details:

Please provide all details of areas of expertise in hair and beauty:

Salon Life

What does your job say about you?

How would you describe your perfect working environment?

What do you most / least like about being a hairdresser/ beautician?

Describe your perfect client?

What are your favourite topics of discussion whilst with a client?

What are your least favourite topics of discussion whilst with a client?

How do you react when you're under pressure?

How would you deal with an awkward customer?

Describe your favourite and least favourable haircut / beauty treatment?

Any celebrity clients?

What's the biggest tip you've ever received?

Any salon disasters or embarrassing moments?

What's the most outrageous thing a client has ever told / shown you?

What's the most outrageous thing a client has ever asked you?

What competitions have you entered in the past (re your career)?

Have you won any awards (in hair / beauty)? YES NO

If yes, please give details:

Complete the sentence in no more than 30 words - I want to work at The Salon because.....

What qualities do you think you'll bring to the salon?

Tell us a bit more about you

Give details of your immediate family:

How important is your family to you?

Describe your personality in no more than 30 words:

What papers and magazines do you read?

What would you say are the best and worst aspects of your character?

Best:

Worst:

What qualities would bring to The Salon?

What's your idea of a perfect night out?

How many nights do you go out a week?

What do you ideally like to get up to over the weekend?

What do you think would be the best thing that could happen to you if you're on The Salon?

What do you think would be the worst thing that could happen to you if you're on The Salon?

What's your favourite career story to tell about yourself when at a dinner or social gathering?

What made you choose hairdressing / beauty as a career?

What is your greatest ambition?

What is your greatest fear?

What is your greatest/proudest achievement?

What is the greatest disappointment or sadness you've had in your life so far?

Have you got any bad habits? What are they?

Use five words to describe your life now (for example - happy, sad, fulfilled, unfulfilled, hectic, boring etc)?

Use five words to describe your childhood:

Have you got any skills or hobbies that you would like us to know about?

Who has been the biggest influence on your life so far, and why?

Have you ever been on television or radio before? Yes No

If you have been on television before it won't necessarily exclude you from consideration. Tell us what the programme(s) were and the date/year:

Health & lifestyle

Do you smoke? Yes No If yes, how many per day?

Are you ... Gay Straight Bi-sexual

I'd rather not answer this question

Do you have any special dietary requirements (eg vegan, kosher etc)?

Do you belong to any clubs, societies, religious groups, organisations?

Have you had any health problems or received any medical treatment in the past three years? (This will not exclude you from consideration):

Have you ever had any contact with any mental health professional (counsellor, psychotherapist, psychologist, psychiatrist) (This will not exclude you from consideration)?

Do you or have ever had a criminal conviction. If yes please give details. (This will not exclude you from consideration)

Is there anything else we should know about you?:

The best location for me to attend an interview would be (Please circle the one that's easiest for you to get to):

LONDON BIRMINGHAM MANCHESTER GLASGOW CARDIFF

I could attend an interview on: Weekdays Weekends Evenings Any time

Please read, sign and date the following statement:

I hereby acknowledge and undertake to Endemol UK plc ("the Producers") that in consideration of the Producers agreeing to consider this application:

- i. I have read, and I meet and agree to be bound by, the conditions set out in the accompanying document "The Salon – information for applicants";
- ii. I have answered all of the questions on the application form fully, honestly and accurately and I confirm I have not misled or attempted to mislead the Producers in any way as to my identity, experiences or in any other way;
- iii. If any of the information I have given in the application form is found to be false, the Producers will be entitled to exclude me from the The Salon participant selection process;
- iv. If I am shortlisted by the Producers I am prepared to undergo psychological and medical screening. I understand that the full details of this will be explained to me in advance.
- v. If I am shortlisted I also agree to authorise the Producers to conduct background checks in order to verify any of the information I have supplied.
- vi. Even if I am selected as a participant, the Producers have no obligation to produce the programme and even if the programme (which for the avoidance of doubt is provisionally titled "The Salon") is made there will be no obligation on the producers or any broadcaster to broadcast it.
- vii. All decisions by the Producers concerning selection of the participants are final and I agree not to challenge or appeal against those decisions;
- viii. I will keep strictly confidential and will not without the prior written consent of the Producers at any time from the date I sign this application form and for twelve (12) months following the first transmission on television in the United Kingdom of the final episode of The Salon disclose publish or reveal to any person any incident conversation or information concerning the series or the application/selection process which comes to my knowledge as a result of my inclusion in the participant selection process and/or the The Salon programme, if selected, nor other information relating to the producers, Channel 4 or The Salon programme acquired by me during this period other than information already in the public domain.

Signed Date

Name (please print)

Please send you completed application form and photograph:

**The Salon
Endemol UK
Shepherds Building Central
Charecroft Way
Shepherds Bush
W14 OEE**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE USE OF YOUR DATA

Channel 4 and Endemol UK (the production company) will ensure that any information provided for the purpose of producing The Salon will be used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. All information will be kept secure and treated as confidential. Any disclosures of information will only be made with your permission. You have the right of access to the information held and used by Channel 4 and Endemol UK. By submitting this application form, you are consenting to the use of your personal information (including information about your religious and political beliefs, sexual orientation and health data) by Channel 4 and Endemol UK for the purpose of producing The Salon. We will not publish your address or contact details.

Channel 4 and Endemol UK would like to retain the application forms of candidates for future related use when, for example, producing similar programmes (Please note that you may be contacted separately by either or both Channel 4 and Endemol UK)

Please tick the box to indicate that you are happy for this to happen

If you do not consent to the future use of your information, your application forms will be destroyed once the selection process has been completed.

DIVERSITY MONITORING FORM

No one will be excluded from taking part in **The Salon** on the grounds of race, religion, disability or sexual orientation. We would be grateful if you would complete the following to help us with our monitoring process:

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes No

If you do have a disability is there anything we can do to make our screening and selection process more accessible to you? (For example, you may require wheelchair access if called for an interview)

Please tick the box which most closely fits your ethnic origin:

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| White - UK/Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black - Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White - European | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black – African | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black - Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Any other ethnic group, please state:

The Salon – information for applicants

Thank you for applying to be on The Salon. Please read the following carefully before sending in your application form. By submitting your application form you agree to abide by the rules and conditions set out below.

If you want to apply these are some of the things you need to know:

1. **YOU MUST BE OVER 18 TO APPLY.**
2. You must be a permanent resident in the UK.
3. Employees, officers, directors and agents of Channel 4 or Endemol UK, and/or of any of their respective licensees, assigns, parents, affiliated and subsidiary companies and the immediate family (spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter or son, regardless of where they live) or members of their households **are not eligible** to be contestants on The Salon or participate in this application process.
4. If you know, or have ever known any employees of Channel 4 or Endemol you **must state this on your application form**. This will not automatically disqualify you from taking part as a contestant on The Salon, but it is important that you inform us.
5. No one will be excluded from taking part in **The Salon** on the grounds of race, religion, disability or sexual orientation. We are looking for the best possible group of people regardless of their background.

If you fulfil those requirements what next?

6. Send us your completed application form with a recent photo.
7. Send your completed application to: The Salon, Endemol UK, Shepherds Building Central, Charecroft Way, Shepherds Bush, London, W14 0EE.
8. We will be unable to return photographs, so do get a copy made of anything you want to keep.
9. Please write your full name on the back of your photograph.
10. Applications received without a photograph **will not** be considered.
11. All application forms must be returned by **Monday 16TH June 2003**

What will happen next

12. If we want to know more about you we'll invite you to a **SELECTION DAY**. We will only be able to contact those who have been chosen to attend the regional days.
13. Please don't call or email the The Salon production office if you haven't heard anything from us. It's not that we're unfriendly, it's just that with the best will in the world we can't talk to everyone, but we will look at every single application form we receive.

14. Due to the high level of interest we expect to receive, we will not be able to reimburse applicants for the cost of travel to and from the selection days.
15. If you get through the auditions you'll need to be available for further rounds of interviews and phone conversations before any final offers are made of places in The Salon.
16. If chosen to take part in The Salon , you will need to be available up until **Dec 2003**.
17. Those chosen as cast members will be responsible for their own accommodation.
18. All cast members will be paid a weekly rate.
19. Once candidates have been selected to take part in the The Salon project they must not talk to the media (tv, radio, newspapers, magazines, internet etc) without the prior written agreement of Endemol UK. We reserve the right to withdraw the offer to take part from anyone who fails to comply with this rule.
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