

Volunteer Application Form



APPLICATION FORM FOR PAID OR VOLUNTARY WORK WITH CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS

Name of place of worship/organisation:

We ask all prospective workers with children, young people and adults to complete this form. If there is insufficient room to fully answer any question, please continue on a separate sheet. The information will be kept confidentially by the place of worship/organisation, unless requested by an appropriate authority.

1. Personal Details

We will need to see birth/marriage certificates or documents regarding a change of name.

Full Name:

Maiden/Former Name(s):

Date and place of birth: ___/___/___ _____

Address:

Postcode: _____

Daytime Tel No: _____ Mobile Tel No: _____

Evening Tel: _____

Email address: _____

How long have you lived at the above address? _____ Years _____ Months

If less than 5 years, please give previous address(es) with dates:

From/To ___/___/___ ___/___/___ From/To ___/___/___ ___/___/___

Previous _____ Previous _____

Address _____ Address _____

_____ _____

_____ _____

Post Code _____ Post Code _____

Please tell us about your Christian experience/experience in the church(es)/organisation(s) you have been involved in, including names, dates and detail of the areas of your involvement.

Please give details of previous experience of looking after or working with children, young people or adults. This should include details of any relevant qualifications or appropriate training either in a paid or voluntary capacity.

Have you ever had an offer to work with children, young people or adults with care and support needs declined?

YES NO (Please tick)

If yes, please give details

2. Employment History

Please tell us about your past and current employment / voluntary work in the table below.

Employers Name and Address	Employed from (Date)	Employed to (Date)	Job Title and Description	Reason for Leaving

3. Are you currently working in any other care position in either a voluntary or paid capacity?

If yes please give details:

Name of the organisation: _____ Contact person: _____

Address:

_____ Tel no: _____

Details _____ of _____ duties:

4. References

Please complete the details below of two people who would be willing to provide a personal reference. If you are currently working, (paid or voluntary) one of these should be your present employer. You should also provide details of your leader of place of worship/line manager. We reserve the right to take up character references from any other individuals deemed necessary.

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Post Code _____ Post Code _____

Tel No _____ Tel No _____

Relationship _____ Relationship _____

Email _____ Email _____

Place of worship, leader/ line manager

Name

Address

Tel no: _____

Please would you complete the attached Self-declaration Form, place it in a sealed envelope and address it to _____ (the person responsible for processing Disclosure Checks) with whom you are welcome to discuss any aspects of this procedure. Please confirm that you understand and agree to a Disclosure Check should we wish to appoint you to a post involving working with adults and/or children.

I confirm that the submitted information is correct and complete, I understand and agree to the conditions involving a Disclosure Check and I have sent the Self-Declaration Form to the Recruiter in a separate, sealed envelope.

Signed: _____ Date _____

As an organisation we undertake to meet the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998, and all appropriate Acts in relation to Criminal Record Disclosures (see Self Declaration Form).

Self-Declaration Form (Enhanced Disclosure)

Self-declaration Form for a Position Requiring an Enhanced Level Check/Enhanced Level Check with Barring Disclosure

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

As a place of worship/organisation we undertake to meet the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998 and all amendments made on or before May 25th, 2018 and all other relevant legislation, and the expectations of the Information Commissioners Office relating to the data privacy of individuals.

All applicants that require an Enhanced Disclosure are asked to complete this form, detach it from the Application Form and return it, **to the Recruiter detailed below, in a separate sealed envelope**

To: _____

(Name of Recruiter/responsible person in place of worship/organisation processing Criminal Records Disclosure checks)

Address:

Appointment applied for: _____

CONVICTION HISTORY

If you have never been convicted of a criminal offence or never received a caution, reprimand or warning then please select 'No' below. If you have been convicted of a criminal offence, or received a caution, reprimand or warning that is now spent according to DBS filtering rules*, then please select 'No' below.

If you have an unspent criminal offence, caution, reprimand or warning (according to DBS filtering rules*), please select 'Yes' below.

For exceptions to this legislation or for more information please refer to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974** and the DBS filtering guidance*.

Having read the above, do you have any unspent convictions; or are you at present the subject of a criminal investigation/pending prosecution?

Yes

No (please tick)

If yes, please give details including the nature of the offences and the dates. Please give details of the court(s) where your conviction (s) were heard, the type of offence and sentence(s) received. Could you also give details of the reasons and circumstances that led to the offence(s)? Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

For notes marked with an asterisk, please see links below

(Please amend the following questions as is applicable to the role being applied for)

1. If the role is in relation to children and young people, has there ever been any cause for concern regarding your conduct with children, young people?

Yes No (please tick)

If yes, please give details.

2. If the role is with adults at risk/care and support needs has there ever been any cause for concern regarding your conduct with adults?

Please include any disciplinary action taken by an employer in relation to your behaviour with children, young people or adults at risk (as applicable). Yes No (please tick)

If yes, please give details.

DECLARATION

To help us ensure that we are complying with all relevant safeguarding legislation, please read the accompanying notes and complete the following declaration.

I (full name) _____ of (address) _____

consent to a criminal record check if appointed to the position for which I have applied. I am aware that details of pending prosecutions, previous convictions, cautions, or bind-overs against me may be disclosed along with any other relevant information which may be known to the police.

I agree to inform the person within the place of worship/organisation responsible for processing disclosure applications if I am convicted of an offence after I take up any post within the place of worship/organisation. I understand that failure to do so may lead to the immediate suspension of my work with children or vulnerable adults and/or the termination of my employment.

I agree to inform the person within the place of worship/organisation responsible for processing disclosure applications if I become the subject of a police and/or a social services/(Children's Social Care or Adult Social Services)/Social Work Department investigation. I understand that failure to do so may lead to the immediate suspension of my work with children or vulnerable adults and/or the termination of my employment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

For notes marked with an asterisk, please see links below.

Those applying for work with children and/or adults at risk in positions which fall within the scope of regulated activity please confirm that you are not barred from working with children/vulnerable adults.

I confirm that I am not barred from working with children /adults at risk.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NB: Those applying for work with children and/or vulnerable adults in positions which fall outside the scope of regulated activity should not complete the declaration above.

*<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/filtering-rules-for-criminal-record-check-certificates>

<http://www.ccpas.co.uk/Documents/QRGDBSFiltering.pdf>

**https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/216089/rehabilitation-offenders.pdf

LEGALESE – ATTACHED NOTES

The Disclosure of any offence may not prohibit employment. Please refer to our Rehabilitation of Offenders Policy.

As this post involves working contact with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults all applicants who are offered an appointment will be asked to submit to a criminal record check before the position can be confirmed. You will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) (England & Wales).

As the position is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act this check will reveal details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings, as well as formal convictions not subject to DBS filtering rules. Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this position is exempt from the provision of section 4(ii) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions Orders as applicable within the UK), and you are not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are 'spent' under the provisions of the Act with the exception of those that are subject to the DBS filtering rules. In the event of appointment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in the withdrawal of approval to work with children or vulnerable adults within the church/organisation.

This process is subject to a strict code to ensure confidentiality, fair practice and security of any information disclosed. The DBS Service Code of Practice and our own procedures are available on request for you to read. It is stressed that a criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to appointment, only if the nature of any matters revealed could be considered to place children or vulnerable adults at risk. As a place of worship/organisation we agree to abide by the Code of Practice on the use of personal data in employee/employer relationships under the Data Protection Act 1998 and all amendments made on or before May 25th 2018 (the date of GDPR coming into effect), as well as the expectations of the DBS.

Notes for England and Wales - Children and Young People

Under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 it is an offence for any organisation to offer employment to anyone who has been convicted of certain specific offences, or included on either of the two barred lists held by the Disclosure and Barring Service where the post falls within the scope of regulated activity (as defined by the DBS, under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 and the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012). An enhanced with barred list check must be completed. Those working with children and / or vulnerable adults in posts which fall outside the scope of regulated activity may still be eligible for an enhanced disclosure WITHOUT a barred list check.

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) was established under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 and merges the functions previously carried out by the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA). The DBS came into existence on 1st December 2012. The DBS offers both an enhanced check and for those engaged in regulated activity an enhanced with a barred list check.

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DBS Eligibility from: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-check-eligible-positions-guidance>