



Midland Mencap Volunteer Application Form

Befriender Service

Volunteers are an incredible asset to Midland Mencap.

Volunteering offers us all a chance to be valued in our local community, to learn new skills, make new friends, have fun and can sometimes lead to paid employment.

Within Midland Mencap there are many opportunities to volunteer including:

- Volunteering alongside people with a learning disability: even if you can offer just a little time on a regular basis, you can make a vital contribution to our work.
- Getting involved with fundraising: have fun, meet new people and of course raise funds for Midland Mencap. There are lots of great events that you can take part in.
- Midland Mencap has many more volunteering opportunities that help to make the organisation effective and vibrant.

Please fill in the form in BLOCK LETTERS. All information will be treated as confidential

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone No. _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Email Address _____

National Insurance No. _____

Present Employment, School or University

Do you have any experience of people with a learning disability? If yes please detail below.

Yes

No

Why would you like to become a volunteer for Midland Mencap?

What would you like to gain from volunteering with Midland Mencap?

Please tell us about any hobbies, interests or skills you have. Including any relevant skills you feel you have.

How much time do you have available for volunteering? Please tell us if you are available for specific hours/days.

Do you own/have use of a car? Yes No

If so, are you prepared to use it whilst volunteering? Yes No

Are you in good health? Yes No

Please give details of any medical conditions or disability that may affect your volunteering.

Midland Mencap are committed to best practice in volunteer recruitment and will ensure that volunteers who work directly with people with a learning disability are appropriately screened.

It is necessary for us to apply to the Criminal Record Board for an enhanced disclosure checks will be made with the Protection of Vulnerable Adults and Protection of Children List. Are you happy for us to do this?

Yes

No

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence by a court of law?

Yes

No

If the answer is yes please give details including otherwise 'spent' convictions as required by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act.

Having a criminal record will not necessarily stop you from Volunteering.

How did you find out about volunteering for Midland Mencap?

Please give details of two people (not relatives) who know you well and from whom a reference can be obtained:

Name _____ **Name** _____

Address_____

Address_____

Tel. No._____

Tel. No._____

Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all particulars I have given are complete and true. I understand that a false declaration or misleading statement may disqualify me from volunteering and render me liable for dismissal. I understand that any offer is subject to 2 satisfactory references and a satisfactory medical report. I understand that if the post involves working directly with people with a learning disability, the post is subject to a criminal records check.

Signature_____Date_____

Please return to -

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