



Volunteer Application Form

Your Details

Title.....Full Name

Address (including post code)
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Telephone numbers Work
Home
Mobile

Email address

Your preferred method of contact

Volunteering Opportunities:

What Volunteering opportunities are you interested in being considered for?
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What skills, knowledge or abilities do you have that will help you to undertake this opportunity?
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Dependant on the nature of the volunteering opportunity we may need to undertake a criminal records bureau check before you can begin to undertake your volunteer duties. (You can find out more information about what this means on <http://www.crb.gov.uk>)

Do you agree to this? Yes No

Referees

For some volunteering opportunities the Council may wish to obtain a written reference. This might be your current employer. Alternatively, (and if you are a student, school leaver, or currently not working) please provide us with contact details of a character referee (not a relative). We will only contact your referee if you are offered a volunteering opportunity.

Name..... Telephone number.....

Address

How is this person known to you?

General Information

How did you first find out about this volunteering opportunity? Please tick one box only.

SHDC website SHDC notice board Word of mouth

Local press please name.....

Other website please name.....

Other please specify.....

If there is an emergency who would you like us to contact for you?

Name Telephone No

Relationship to you (e.g. husband, parent, friend etc)

Declaration I confirm that the information given in this application is correct and accept that if I give any false information I will not be allowed to continue to volunteer for SHDC.

Signed Date

**Please send your completed application form to:
Economic and Community Development Service, South Holland District Council,
Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 2XE**

Telephone: 01775 761161 Fax: 01775 711054 Website: www.sholland.gov.uk



Volunteer Applicants: Equality and Diversity Monitoring

The Council's policy on equal opportunities makes sure all volunteer applicants receive fair and equal treatment. Applicants are judged only on their ability to do the duties of the volunteering role. To help the Council check whether it's policy is working we need to record some of your personal information. For this and no other reason, we would be grateful if you would complete the details below. The information you provide will in no way affect the consideration of your application.

1. **Are you male or female?** Female..... Male.....
2. **What was your age on your last birthday?** (Years)
3. **Do you consider that you have a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act definition?*** Yes..... No.....

If yes, please complete the section below, and tick all that apply

*The definition of disability according to the Disability Discrimination Act 1995 is, "A physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day to day activities". (Long-term in this definition is taken to mean more than 12 months). This definition would cover long-term illnesses such as cancer and HIV, or mental health.

- Visual impairment.....
- Hearing impairment.....
- Speech impairment.....
- Restricted mobility.....
- Wheelchair user.....
- Learning disability.....
- Mental health difficulties.....
- Hidden impairment.....
- Other please state.....

4. **To which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong?**

Do not wish to answer.....

Asian or Asian British

- Indian.....
- Pakistani.....
- Bangladeshi.....
- Any other Asian background.....

Black or Black British

- Caribbean.....
- African.....

Any other Black background...

Mixed

White and Black Caribbean.....

White and Black African.....

White and Asian.....

Any other mixed background.....

White

White British.....

White Irish.....

Any other White background____

Irish Traveler.....

Traveler.....

Gypsy/Romany.....

Other.....

5. **What is your nationality?**

6. **What is your first language?**

7. **What is your religion or belief?**

Do not wish to answer.....

No religion.....

Buddhist.....

Christian*.....

Hindu.....

Jewish.....

Muslim.....

Sikh.....

Any other religion.....

*Includes Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and any other Christian denominations.

8. **What is your sexual orientation?**

Do not wish to answer.....

Bisexual.....

Gay.....

Heterosexual.....

Lesbian.....

Transgender.....

Other.....