

Place offered on course?

Application form for volunteers

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Home-Start Blackburn & Darwen

This form is usually filled in during or after the co-ordinator’s initial interview with a prospective volunteer. It can either be filled in together or left with the volunteer to complete and send in to the office.

If you have difficulty completing this form, please ask the Home-Start co-ordinator for assistance.

Name			
Address including postcode			
e-mail address:			
If you have been at this address less than two years, please give previous address			
Home phone no. Mobile:		Email Address:	
Date of birth:		Place of birth:	
Asian or Asian British Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background. Please specify _____	Black or Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> African <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black background. Please specify _____	British <input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background. Please specify _____	White British <input type="checkbox"/> Irish <input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background. Please specify _____
Chinese or other ethnic group Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Any mixed background Please specify _____		
REFERENCES: Please give the name and address of two referees (not a relative) who may be contacted by Home-Start			
Referee 1		Referee 2	
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Tel:		Tel:	

<p>Languages spoken</p>			
<p>What is the minimum time you could offer to Home-Start as a volunteer on a regular weekly basis?</p>			
<p>What type of transport would you use?</p>		<p>If car - do you have a current clean driving licence? Do you have up to date car insurance?</p>	<p>Yes/No</p>
<p>Please give details of any voluntary/paid work you have done, particularly with children and families:</p>			
<p>Names of children:</p>	<p>Ages of children:</p>	<p>Please give information about your parenting experience:</p>	
<p>Have you any commitments which could affect your work with Home-Start e.g. part-time work?</p>			
<p>What are your hobbies and leisure interests?</p>			

Have you any skills or personal experiences which may be relevant to your work as a volunteer for Home-Start?

How did you hear of Home-Start?

Why would you like to become a Home-Start volunteer?

Is there any other information you would like to add?

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As volunteers are in a privileged position visiting families in their own homes and have contact with young children, Home-Start has a responsibility to ensure that no one becomes a volunteer who would misuse this trust. Therefore, it is essential that you complete and sign this form.

Name:	
Have you had any personal contact with Social Services/Social Work Department or NSPCC/Children 1 st in connection with children in your care?	Yes/No
Do you have any medical condition (physical or mental) that could affect your work as a volunteer?	Yes/No
Have you ever been dismissed from any paid or voluntary work?	Yes/No
Have you ever been arrested or dealt with by the police for any type of criminal offence?	Yes/No
Are there any matters outstanding which may lead to a criminal prosecution?	Yes/No
If you answer yes to any question please give details:	
If you do not declare existing or spent cautions or convictions you may not be selected. However, if you declare any of the above it may still be possible to become a volunteer.	

I give permission for Home-Start to carry out criminal record checks at enhanced level with the appropriate agency (insert agency name). I understand that my National Insurance number may be required for identification purposes.

I know of no reason why I would be unsuitable to be a Home-Start volunteer.

I understand that Home-Start may hold personal information about me in records and on their computer, including sensitive information such as age, race, sex and disabilities that they will use for their monitoring purposes. I agree to them holding this information and understand that it may be shared with Home-Start UK for Quality Assurance purposes.

I understand that I may ask to see my records at any time.

Signed: _____

Date: _____