

The Whitechapel Centre Volunteering Form

Personal Details

Surname (block caps):

Title:

Forename (s):

Telephone No.:

Address:

Mobile:

Post Code:

Areas of interest for voluntary work

Signposting/Greeting Service users

Providing translation services

Managing clothing donations

Leading Activity Sessions

Preparing/serving food

Accompanying to appointments

Supporting activity sessions

Can you commit to a regular volunteering session for 6 months? YES NO

How many hours per week can you offer us? (The minimum is 5)

Experience

Please provide details of any knowledge, skills, experience or interests you would consider relevant to voluntary work with The Whitechapel Centre. We recognise that personal experience of homelessness can offer a depth of understanding of the needs and aspirations of homeless people.

Why are you interested in becoming a volunteer?

The support you would need

We place great importance on recruiting people from all sections of the community and we are keen to support our volunteers at every stage. Please use this space to tell us about your own specific needs, if any. These could be related to: physical or mental health, mobility, religion, culture or any other matter that you feel is important for us to know.

References

Please provide the details of two people who can act as referees. These may be former employers, former places where you have volunteered, or people who know you in a professional capacity eg hostel keyworker, support worker, social worker etc.

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Background Checks

The Whitechapel Centre welcomes applications from ex-offenders as part of its Equal Opportunities Policy. However, ex-offenders may be put into potentially vulnerable positions unless consideration of the person's background has been made from the outset. For this reason we ask you to complete the following section:

Have you ever been convicted, or formally charged, with a criminal offence (even if charges were subsequently dropped)? **Please answer YES or NO**

If the answer was YES, please give details of date(s) of offence(s) and sentence(s) on a separate sheet. **NB It is our policy to undertake police checks on all volunteers.**

Declaration

I declare that the information given in this form is complete and accurate. I understand these details will be held in confidence by The Whitechapel Centre for the purposes of assessing this application, ongoing personnel administration and payroll administration (where applicable) in compliance with The Data Protection Act 1998.

Signed

Date