



VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDER APPLICATION

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL (DATA PROTECTED)

About You

Personal Details

First name(s)

Surname

Miss

Mrs.

☐

Ms.

☐

Mr.

☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

AGE GROUP:

Under 20

☐

20 to 59 incl.

☐

60 & over

☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE Nos:

(Daytime)

(Evening)

Email address:

Are you happy for us to contact you via:

Email

☐

Phone

☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

Access to Transport

Please tell us what your main form(s) of transport is/are (car, bus or bicycle are preferable):

Car

☐

Taxi

☐

Bus

☐

Train

☐

Bicycle

☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

Hobbies and Interests

To best match you as a Befriender please tell us what hobbies and interests you have (e.g. music, gardening, cooking etc.):

Availability for Visiting

As a Befriender we would be asking you to make regular visits, weekly or fortnightly for one or two hours. Please indicate your availability:

Weekdays

☐

Weekends

☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

Mornings

☐

Afternoons

☐

Evenings

☐

Skills and Experience

To best match you as a Befriender please tell us about your current and past occupation, and any skills and experience you have, including as a volunteer:

Legal Bits

Confidential Information

All the work of Fareham Good Neighbours involves working with people and sometimes personal information becomes available. Are you willing to keep such information confidential?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), I agree that Fareham Good Neighbours group will process and hold personal information about me only in relation to the volunteering that I am undertaking and to keep in touch with me with information updates from the group. I consent to my personal information, including that contained in this form, being stored manually or electronically. It will be held securely and treated confidentially for the time that I am volunteering and will only be accessed by authorised members in the group. It will not be shared with any other organisations. It will be discarded safely when I am no longer part of the group.

I have been made aware of my rights under GDPR ☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

Disclosure and Barring

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, 1975 and 1986: The provisions relating to the non-disclosure of criminal convictions do not apply to the voluntary work for which you are applying. Therefore, it is necessary for you to disclose any criminal convictions, even if under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, they would otherwise be regarded as "spent." Disclosing an offence will not necessarily prevent you from volunteering.

All Befrienders will be subject to a check from the Disclosure and Barring Service, before their appointment can be confirmed.

Have you been convicted of any criminal offence at any time? ☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

Do you have any charges pending? ☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

If the answer to either question is 'YES', please give details, dates and nature of offences.

Have you been Police checked (DBS)? ☐

Please tick all appropriate boxes

References

Please give names of two Referees, to whom you are not directly related. They should have known you reasonably well, on a personal level, for at least two years. 'Reasonably well' in this context means meeting on business or socially.

Referee 1 Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Referee 2 Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone number

Agreement

I confirm all the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge and confirm that I consent to my details being checked via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Signature

Date