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| **Volunteer Befriender Application Form** |  |  |

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|  | **Your personal details** |

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| **Title:** |  |
| **First Name:** |  | **Last Name:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  | **Please note that you must be 18+ to apply for this role** |
| **Current address:** |  | **Postcode:** |  |
| **Home number:** |  | **Mobile number:** |  |
| **E-mail address:** |  |

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|  | **About this volunteering opportunity** |

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| **How did you hear about this opportunity and/or One Westminster?** |
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| **Why are you interested in volunteering?** |
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|  | **Your knowledge and experience** |

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| **Have you volunteered before?** | Yes / No |
| **What knowledge/experience/skills can you bring to this volunteering role?** |
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| **How do you spend your weekdays and weekends?** |
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| **Aside from English, do you speak any other language that you would feel comfortable to use with the person you are matched with?** |
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|  | **Your interests and additional information** |

(We will use this information to help match you to the interests/needs of the Befriendee)

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| **Please outline your interests/hobbies:** |
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| **Please provide any additional information you feel is relevant:** |
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|  | **Your availability** |

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| **Please tell us about your weekly availability for this role. Please tick all that apply below:** |
|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| Morning |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Afternoon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Evening |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **We ask our Volunteers Befrienders to commit to 6-12 months. Can you confirm you are able to commit to this period?** | Yes / No |

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|  | **References** |

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| **Please provide details of two Referees that have known you for at least 1 year. Ideally, one of your references should be from your previous employer, supervisor or tutor. If you have not been in employment or education throughout the last year, please supply details of a personal referee (other than a relative):** |
| **Name:** |  | **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  | **Address:** |  |
| **Contact number:** |  | **Contact number:** |  |
| **E-mail:** |  | **E-mail:** |  |
| **Relationship to you:** |  | **Relationship to you:** |  |
| **Date from:** |  | **To:** |  | **Date from:** |  | **To:** |  |

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|  | **Declaration** |

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| The information I have given in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete. I understand that any subsequent agreements may be withdrawn if any of this information is found to have been falsified. I also understand that any voluntary work involving unsupervised activity with vulnerable people will be subject to satisfactory interview, references and results of my Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), which the relevant Organisation will process. |
| **Signed** |  | **Date** |  |

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| **Monitoring Form**  |

One Westminster works towards equality of opportunity in all aspects of its work. To ensure our policy is carried out, we monitor those who apply to us so that no group of applicants is considered less favourably than others. The information will not be taken into consideration in any way when your application is considered. The information is kept secure and used only in accordance with Data Protection regulations.

**Please specify by adding an ‘X’ inside the box**

**What is your gender?**

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| Male  |  | Female  |  | Transgender  |  | Prefer not to say  |  |

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability? \***

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| Yes  |   | No  |   | Prefer not to say  |   |

\* The Disability Discrimination Act 1995 defines disability as a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

**How would you describe your ethnic background?**

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| White English/Scottish/Welsh/Northern Irish/UK  |   | Chinese  |   |
| White Irish  |   | Any other Asian background  |   |
| White Gypsy or Irish traveller  |   | African  |   |
| Any other White background  |   | Caribbean  |   |
| Mixed ethnic background  |   | Any other Black/African/ Caribbean background  |   |
| Indian  |   | Arab  |   |
| Pakistani   |   | Other, please specify:  |   |
| Bangladeshi   |   | Prefer not to say  |   |

**What is your age group?**

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| 15-19  |   | 25-34  |  | 45-54  |   | 65-74  |   | 85+  |   |
| 20-24  |  | 35-44  |   | 55-64  |   | 75-84  |   | Prefer not to say  |   |

**How would you describe your religion or belief?**

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| Christian  |  | Hindu  |  | Muslim  |  | Other, please specify  |   |
| Buddhist  |   | Jewish  |   | Sikh  |   | No religion  |  | Prefer not to say  |  |

**How would you describe your sexual orientation?**

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| Lesbian/Gay man/Bisexual   |   | Heterosexual  |  | Prefer not to say  |   |

**What is your current employment status?**

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| Employed f/t  |   | Student  |  | Unemployed  |  |   |   |
| Employed p/t  |   | House-person  |  | Unable to work  |  | Prefer not to say  |  |
| Self employed  |   | Retired  |   | Other, please specify  |   |

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