

Volunteer Application Form



Please return this form to: Volunteer Officer, The Carers' Centre, Woodlands, Lower Bristol Road, Bath, BA2 9ES or email volunteer@banescarerscentre.org.uk

About you:

Name			
Address			
Town		Postcode	
Home telephone		Mobile	
Email			
Date of Birth			
Please tell us how you heard about volunteering with The Carers' Centre? (ie word of mouth, volunteer centre, media, website - please specify)			

What areas of work are you interested in?

We have a variety of voluntary roles at the Carers' Centre that might suit you. Please look at the list below and tick the ones that you might be interested in:			
Befriending	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community champions (promoting the Carers' Centre in the community)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administration	<input type="checkbox"/>	Helping with carers' breaks	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fundraising support	<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone support	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young carers' breaks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>

Availability:

When would you be able to volunteer? We understand that availability will change but this is just a guide so we can match you with future opportunities.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Can you drive?

Yes No

If yes, do you have access to a car? Yes No

Do you have any health, disability or other limitations on your volunteering activities that we would need to consider?

Yes No

If yes, please outline:

Volunteer Induction and Training:

We like to run regular induction events for our new volunteers. It's a chance to look at volunteers' roles at the Carers' Centre in more detail.

If you take on a volunteer role are there any specific dates or times when you would not be available to attend?

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Experience and skills:

Tell us about any volunteering experience or any relevant employment you have?

Do you have specialist skills, interest or hobbies that you would like to use when volunteering for us? (ie alternative therapies, arts and crafts skills, administration, telephone support, counselling, computer and IT skills.)

Are there any skills that you would like to develop by volunteering with the Carers' Centre?

Carer understanding:

Have you had experience as a carer or cared for person?

If so, please tell us more:

What issues do you think a carer might face looking after someone on a regular basis?

What qualities do you feel you could offer to best support a carer? (ie empathy)

Safeguarding:

At the Carers' Centre we work with people who are vulnerable, often on a one-to-one basis and sometimes in their own homes.

As part of our safeguarding policy, we are committed to promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk. We will assess the suitability of all prospective volunteers during the recruitment process in line with this commitment.

In accordance with our policy of staff and volunteers we may either need you to apply the the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) for an enhanced check or sign a Criminal Convictions Self Declaration Form.

Please tick as appropriate:

I have a criminal conviction that I need to discuss with you Yes No

References:

Please give names, addresses and contact details of two people who can give you a personal reference. These should not be relatives and one should be someone who can comment on your paid or unpaid work.

Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	
Position	
How is this person known to you?	

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Data Protection:

I agree to my details being held on computer at the Carers' Centre

Signature:

Date: