

**Volunteer Application Form**

Thank you very much for your interest in volunteering for Calm Connections. If you need assistance with completing this form, please email us at jen@calmconnections.org.

All the information you provide on this form is confidential and will not be passed on to a third party. Calm Connections complies fully with Current Data Protection and Freedom of Information legislation.

#### **Which volunteer role are you applying for?**

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**Please tell us about yourself**

| **Title** |  | **Forename(s)** |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Surname** |  | | |
| **Address** |  | | |
| **Post code** |  | | |
| **Telephone** |  | | |
| **Email** |  | | |
| **Emergency contact:**  (Name, relationship to you & contact number) |  | | |
| **Please select which method(s) you would prefer for contacting you about your volunteer application** | Phone    Email    Letter | | |

**Please tell us why you would like to volunteer for Calm Connections (you can tick more than one box)**

| I want to help families |  | I’m interested in meeting new people |  |
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| To make myself more employable |  | Sharing my skills and experience to help others |  |
| Give something back in my community |  | I want to develop new skills |  |
| To keep myself busy |  | Something enjoyable to do with my time |  |
| I was asked by a friend |  | I want to make a difference |  |
| To help me in my journey |  | I believe in this cause |  |
| I’ve had experience and want to give back |  | I’d rather volunteer than give money |  |

**Please tell us a little more about you and what skills and qualities you feel make you suitable for this volunteer role** *(please note if we receive a number of applications for a role, we will use this information to shortlist for the volunteer interview. Please refer to the volunteer role description, in particular the skills and experience required for the role)*



**Your availability to volunteer**

Have you checked the role specification for when we require someone for the role and can you meet this requirement? **Y/N (delete as applicable)**

## **Which days/ times are you available to volunteer?** *Please tick all that apply. If the role does not take place at regular times, please leave blank and discuss with your volunteer co-ordinator.*

|  | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** | **Sun** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Morning** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Afternoon** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Evening** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Do you have a current DBS? Y/N (delete as applicable)**

**Volunteering status**

The right to volunteer in the UK can be dependent on your citizenship and UK immigration status so please make sure that you are allowed to volunteer on your visa.

**Are you legally entitled to stay in the UK?** Y/N

**References**

Please provide us with the details of two people whom we may contact as referees, to comment on your suitability for volunteering. These can be friends or colleagues but not family members, and must have known you for six months or more.

|  | **Referee 1** | **Referee 2** |
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| **Name** |  |  |
| **Email** |  |  |
| **Telephone** |  |  |
| **What is your relationship to this person?** |  |  |

**Keeping you informed about Calm Connections**

Your support means a lot to Calm Connections. Together we can do amazing things to support families and transform lives. We want you to see the difference your support makes, and we’d love to stay in contact by e-mail, phone and post to let you know about the work of Calm Connections and how you can help through fundraising, campaigning and volunteering.

I am happy to be contacted via email / phone / post (please circle as appropriate)

**Declaration**

I declare that the information given in this application is a true and complete statement. I understand that any offer of appointment and subsequent volunteering is subject to satisfactory references and satisfactory disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service or Disclosure Scotland at the appropriate level, where this is a requirement of the role (if stated in the volunteer role description).

Signature: Date: