

Bury Society for Blind and Partially Sighted People

Volunteer Application



Mission Statement

‘To enhance the quality of life for all visually impaired people within the Metropolitan Borough of Bury.’

**Registered Charity No. 1102525 Company No. 4815165 Version 7 (22/05/2018)**

Welcome & thank you!

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with our Charity. There are a varied number of roles for you to consider. Maybe you have recently retired and looking to give something back to the community, recovering from health issues, or enhancing your CV for job search. Whatever the reason, we are delighted you have come to us. Please can you complete the following simple Application. We will then invite you to meet us for an informal chat to discuss suitable roles.

We look forward to meeting you.

Alex Raggett – Administrator

Gill Currie – Early Intervention

Jill Logan – CEO

Barry Grigg - Trustee

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**Personal Details**

Full Name………………………………………………………………………….

Address ……………………………………………………………………………

Postcode ……………………………Email ……………………………………….

Home Tel ……………………………….. Mobile Tel ………………………….

Date of Birth …………………………….

How did you hear about us? ……………………………………………………..

**Volunteer Role**

Which role(s) are you interested in? ……………………………………………

Please tell us about any experience, education, training and skills that you have and what you would hope to gain from volunteering and are there any particular skills you would like to develop?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself (including any particular interests or hobbies that you have)?

**Your Availability**

Do you have any access requirements (e.g. large print / wheelchair access)?

**Referees**

Please name **two people** who we can contact for references e.g. previous employers, teacher, professional or close friend.

Please note that we cannot accept references from a relative.

Name ………………………………………………………………………

Address ……………………………………………………………………..

……………………………………. Postcode …………………………….

Email ……………………………………………………………………….

Tel …………………………………………………………………………..

How do you know this person?

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Name ………………………………………………………………………

Address ……………………………………………………………………..

……………………………………. Postcode …………………………….

Email ……………………………………………………………………….

Tel …………………………………………………………………………..

How do you know this person?

………………………………………………………………………………..

Who can we contact in case of an emergency?

Name ………………………………………………………………………………….

Tel ………………………………………… Mobile ………………………………….

Relationship to individual …………………………………………………………..

**Your Availability**

Are you looking for something regular e.g. weekly, or occasional (how often)?

…………………………………………………………………………………………..

How long can you volunteer for? (Please delete as appropriate)

* 1 – 3 months
* 4 – 6 months
* 6 months or more

**Declarations**

In accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018, the information provided on this form will be used in the recruitment and selection of volunteers and may be disclosed to those who need to see it. It will also form the basis of the confidential volunteer record.

If you need the form in an alternative format or need help filling it in, please ask a member of staff.

Signature ………………………………………… Date …………………….

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**Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form**

In accordance with its equal opportunities statement, the Society will provide equal opportunities to all volunteers, and will not discriminate either directly or indirectly on the grounds of race, colour, nationality, national origin, ethnic origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, religion or age.

In order for the Society to ensure compliance with its equal opportunities policy statement, a system of monitoring has been set up.

You may, of course, decide not to answer one or any of these questions, but if you do respond, all information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and used only for the purposes of providing statistics for equal opportunities monitoring. The monitoring form does not form part of your application and will therefore be detached from it on receipt and stored separately. You can always email this form separately if you wish.

Thank you for your assistance in completing this form.

GENDER

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Male **□** | Female **□** | Prefer not to say **□** |

**MARITAL STATUS**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Married **□** | Single **□** | Other **□** | Prefer not to say **□** |

**AGE BAND**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Under 18 **□** | 18–29 **□** | 30–39 **□** | 40–49 **□** |
| 50–59 **□** | 60–65 **□** | Over 65 **□** | Prefer not to say **□** |

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Heterosexual **□** | Homosexual **□** | Bisexual **□** | Transsexual **□** |
| Prefer not to say **□** | | | |

**DISABILITY**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| None **□** | Physical disability **□** | Mental disability **□** | Prefer not to say **□** |

**RACE/NATIONALITY/ETHNIC ORIGIN**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| White | English **□** | Scottish **□** | Welsh **□** | Irish **□** | |
| British □ | Other white background **□** ………………………………………. | | | |
| Mixed | White and Black Carribean **□** | | White and Black African **□** | |
| White and Black British **□** | | White and Asian **□** | |
| Other mixed background **□**  …………………………………………………………………………….…………………… | | | |
| Asian | Indian **□** | Pakistani **□** | Bangladeshi **□** | British **□** |
| Other Asian background **□** …………………………………………………………………………….…………………… | | | |
| Black | Black Carribean **□** | | Black African **□** | |
| Black British **□** | | Other Black background **□**  …………………………………. | |
| Chinese **□**  Other ethnic group **□**  Prefer not to say **□** | | | | |

**RELIGION**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Buddhist **□** | Catholic **□** | Christian **□** | Hindu **□** |
| Jewish **□** | Muslim **□** | Rastafarian **□** | Sikh **□** |
| None **□** | Other **□**  ………………………..  ………………….……… | Prefer not to say **□** | |