**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for WWIN and supporting the work we do to keep people safe from Domestic Abuse.

If you need assistance with completing this form, please email us at volunteering@wwin.org.uk

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

Once we have received your form, we will contact you for a short interview and discussion about volunteering opportunities based on your skills, interests and availability.

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| **SECTION 1: CONTACT DETAILS** | | |
| **First Name(s):** | | **Last Name:** |
| **Address:** | | **Phone:** |
| **Mobile phone:** |
| **Postcode:** | **Email:** | |
| **Gender:** | **D.O.B:** | |
| **Please select which**  **method(s) you would**  **prefer for contacting you about your volunteer**  **application** | **Phone (Mobile/Home)**  **Email** | |

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| **SECTION 2: ASSOCIATION WITH SERVICES** |
| **Have you ever been, or are you currently a service user at WWIN? Yes / No**    **Are you associated with anyone who is, or has been in service within the**  **past year (i.e. child/ex-partner)? Yes / No**  **Are you, or have you been affiliated with any other groups or organisations? Yes / No** |

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| **SECTION 3: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?** | | |
| **Word of Mouth** |  | Who? |
| **The Internet** |  | Which website? |
| **Referred by another agency** |  | Which one? |
| **Other** |  | Please describe: |

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| **SECTION 4: 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? | Yes | No |

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| **SECTION 5: PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR WWIN (select all that apply)** | | | |
| I believe in this cause |  | I’m interested in meeting new people |  |
| To make myself more employable or gain a career within WWIN |  | Sharing my skills and experience to help others |  |
| I have personal experience and want to give back |  | I want to develop new skills |  |
| To keep myself busy |  | Something enjoyable to do with my time |  |
| I want to make a difference |  | To help me in my journey |  |

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| **SECTION 6: ROLES**  Please advise which role(s) you are interested in: |
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| **SECTION 7: WHEN ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER?** | | | | | | | |
| Please tick all the possible times and days you are available to volunteer - you will not be expected to volunteer for all these times! | | | | | | | |
|  | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** | **Sun** |
| **AM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **EVE** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **How much time do you want to volunteer?** e.g. one afternoon a week | | | | | | | |

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| **SECTION 8: WHAT YOU WANT TO DO & WHAT YOU CAN OFFER** | | | | | |
| Please tick and **highlight skills that you already have** and **skills that you would like to develop** as a volunteer for WWiN | | | | | |
|  | **Would Like to Develop** | **Already Have** |  | **Would Like to Develop** | **Already Have** |
| Administration |  |  | Family Outings |  |  |
| Befriending |  |  | Fundraising |  |  |
| Children’s Activities |  |  | Groupwork |  |  |
| Community Events |  |  | Housing Support |  |  |
| Court Support |  |  | Event Planning |  |  |
| Gardening/Decorating |  |  | Refuge Support |  |  |
| Debt Management |  |  | Social Media |  |  |

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| **SECTION 9: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**  Please use this space to give us any additional information about yourself and your reasons for volunteering which you think may help us find suitable volunteering opportunities for you. |
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| **SECTION 10: REFERENCE**  Please provide the name and contact details of someone who can provide a reference for you if required |
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| **SECTION 11: DISCLOSURE & BARRING SERVICE**  All roles within WWIN require an enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check due to the nature of the work we do, please advise if there is any other information which may affect your application, this does not mean your application will be unsuccessful and will be discussed at your interview with the Volunteer Coordinator. |
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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).

**Signed:**   **Date:**

*Thank you for your interest in volunteering*

**You will be contacted by our Volunteer Coordinator to attend a meeting to discuss your application.**

Please return this form to: Wearside Women in Need, 4 Mary Street, Sunderland, SR1 3NH

Or email to:

[volunteer@wwin.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@wwin.org.uk)