### VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Children in Distress is committed to the principals of equal opportunities and opposes all forms of unfair discrimination.

Children in Distress is committed to safeguarding our vulnerable supporters. Please refer to our Head Office should you wish to obtain information about our Safeguarding Policy.

## Personal Details

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Mobile |  |
| Email |  |
| Preferred method of contact? |  |
| D.O.B. |  |

## Eligibility to volunteer in the UK

By completing this application form, you confirm that you are eligible to volunteer in the UK and understand that this is voluntary role for which this is no renumeration.

If you are from outside the EU or European Economic Area (EEA), it is advisable to refer to the UK Border Agency website for information about your eligibility to volunteer in the UK. [www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk](https://www.rspca-yorkhome.org.uk/volunteer-form/) or contact the Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB).

## Parental Consent (Under 18s)

Some restrictions apply in relation to opportunities for under 18s. Anyone under this age, must have written consent from a parent or guardian to volunteer in our shops.

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| Name of parent/guardian |  |
| Signature |  |
| Telephone |  |

## Location

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| Please state in which location you have applied to volunteer. |
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## Availability

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | morning | afternoon |
| Monday |  |  |
| Tuesday |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |
| Thursday |  |  |
| Friday |  |  |
| Saturday |  |  |
| Sunday | closed | closed |

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| Please tell us why you are interested in volunteering for Children in Distress? |
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| Please describe any skills, experience or specialist interests you have that would help you in the volunteering role. |
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| What are you hoping to gain from your time with us? |
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## Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974

Under the rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, do you have any unspent criminal convictions?

Yes No

Please detail any unspent convictions on a separate page, marking your application as ‘confidential’. Please note that having an unspent conviction will not necessarily preclude you from volunteering for Children in Distress.

This information will be held only for the purpose of processing your application. It will be destroyed securely thereafter.

*We reserve the right to request a copy of your criminal record from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), if deemed appropriate.*

## Additional Information

For us to support you in your role, and to consider any appropriate adjustments to the workplace, please provide details of additional support that may be required.

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## References

Please provide details of two people we can contact for a confidential reference. Where possible, one of these should know you in a professional capacity such as a current or former employer or teacher. Your referees should not be related to you. Please ensure you ask permission to supply your referees’ contact details and for us to approach them.

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| Reference 1 |  |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| Relationship of referee to you? |  |

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| --- | --- |
| Reference 2 |  |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| Relationship of referee to you? |  |

I confirm that the information I have provided on this form is true and complete. I understand that any false information may result in the withdrawal of any offer of a voluntary role. I understand that I may be asked to produce evidence of identification, address and status in the UK when applicable.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_