



Volunteer Application Form

Private and Confidential

Your Details

Title _____ **Surname** _____

First Name _____ **Preferred name** _____

Address _____

_____ **Postcode** _____

Mobile phone _____ **Home phone** _____

Email Address _____

Age 14-17 18-25 25+ **Do you hold a driving licence?** Yes / No

Do you have any difficulties or disabilities? _____

Your Volunteering Aspirations

Which service(s) appeal to you? (tick all that apply -this allows us to match you with current vacancies)

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| <input type="radio"/> Homeless Support Service (F) | <input type="radio"/> FoodStop (F) | <input type="radio"/> Reception/Admin (F) |
| <input type="radio"/> Family Contact Centre (F) | <input type="radio"/> Foodbank (F, H, NR, L) | <input type="radio"/> Fundraising (various) |
| <input type="radio"/> Rainbow Shop (C) | <input type="radio"/> Food Warehouse (H) | <input type="radio"/> Money Matters (F) |
| <input type="radio"/> Hythe/Mobile Pantry (H) | | |

Key: (F) Folkestone, (NR) New Romney, (H) Hythe, (C) Cheriton, (L) Lydd

Winter Shelter requires a different form. (applications taken from Oct-Dec)

When are you available? (please tick all that apply as this allows us to match you with current vacancies)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Morning						
Afternoon						

Briefly describe why you wish to volunteer with us _____

IMPORTANT: If this post meets the requirements in respect of exempted questions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, the successful applicant for this post who is offered employment with, or who becomes a volunteer for, this organisation will be subject to an Enhanced Criminal Record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service before the appointment is confirmed. This will include details of cautions reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions. A criminal record will not automatically bar a person from successfully taking up this post.

Your qualifications, skills and experience

Please list any relevant qualifications, skills and experience

Your Referees

Please provide the contact details of two people to whom you are not related and to whom a reference can be requested. One should be a current or previous employer. If you have been retired from paid employment for over two years, the referee will need to be someone who has known you for at least 2 years. The second reference could be a church minister or someone else holding responsibility within the local community.

Reference 1

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Address _____

Relationship to you _____

Reference 2

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mobile _____

Address _____

Relationship to you _____

Do we have your permission to contact your referees before interview? Yes / No

Your Declaration

I wish to volunteer for the Rainbow Centre and confirm that I have completed this application form to the best of my ability and that it is a true statement of my abilities and experience. I understand that my application will be subject to satisfactory references, an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check where applicable, and a trial period of service. I agree to work within values and standards of best practice set out by the Rainbow Centre.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Our Return Address

Volunteer Development & Events Officer

volunteering@rainbow-centre.org

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