



Application form to become a Nourish Volunteer.

Thank you for your application. If you find the form difficult to understand or complete, please contact us for assistance.

(Office use only: Application number.....)

1. Name: Mr / Ms / other (please state)

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2. Address:

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..... **Postcode:**

3. Telephone:

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4. Email (if you have access):

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5. Are you interested in any particular type of volunteer role(s)?

E.g. delivery driver, distribution point volunteer, events organiser, fundraiser, IT support, storage manager, volunteer admin, PR and marketing, Trustee.

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6. Describe any skills you have that would be useful for the role you wish to do.
E.g. good communication skills (orally and/or in writing), dealing with people face-to-face or on the phone, planning/organisational skills, speaking / writing a language other than English, sign language, office skills, using a computer, able to work on your own initiative and/or as part of a team etc.

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7. Is there anything you have done over the past few years that you would like to tell us about?

E.g. employment, work experience, volunteering, community activity (involvement in tenants' associations, school activities, support groups, etc.), caring for children, other relatives or a friend, classes, training courses etc.

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8. Why do you want to volunteer for Nourish Community Foodbank? What do you hope to get from the experience?

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9. What do you think are some of the main problems facing your community?

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10. It is useful to know when you will be available to volunteer. Please indicate below the times when you are generally available:

Monday

am.....

pm.....

Thursday

am.....

pm.....

Tuesday

am.....

pm.....

Friday

am.....

pm.....

Wednesday

am.....

pm.....

Saturday

am.....

pm.....

Please indicate approximately how many hours you would like to volunteer for:

..... per week

..... per fortnight

..... per month.

Are there any times that you are unlikely to be available, e.g. school holidays?

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11. Is there anything else you would like to say about yourself?

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12. Reference

Please give the names and addresses of someone other than your family, who can tell us about you – e.g. an employer, care professional or someone who knows you well.

Name:

Address:

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13. Please tell us about any specific needs you would like us to take into account if we offer you a volunteer role e.g. mobility.

This information will be treated as strictly confidential.

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Please note: To ensure the safety of our clients, Nourish requires that all volunteers who have direct access to clients, where any part of the work is primarily targeted at legally defined vulnerable adults or children, have their criminal records checked. However, Nourish is committed to the promotion and delivery of equal opportunities to volunteers and seeks to ensure ex-offenders are not discriminated against.

All offences, other than sexual crimes against a child or vulnerable adult, will be treated on an individual basis taking into account issues such as the risk to the client, the circumstances of the offence (e.g. what it was, is it relevant to the volunteer role, how long ago it was) and the reputation of Nourish foodbank. Anyone with a conviction for a sexual offence against a child or vulnerable adult, whenever it was committed, is not considered suitable to volunteer within the service and will not be taken on by Nourish.

Signed:

Date:

Please return this form to:

**Nourish Community Foodbank
c/o YMCA Warehouse,
14-18 Goods Station Rd,
Tunbridge Wells,
Kent TN1 2BL**

Or

Scan the form and email to office@nourishcommunityfoodbank.org.uk

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