**Volunteer Application Form**



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| 1) Please tell us a bit about why you want to volunteer with Creative Support. Please make it specific to the role you are applying for: |
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| 2) Please tell us about any qualifications, skills and experience you have that would be helpful to the role your applying for. We are also interested to hear about any other specialist skills that you have that might benefit the people we support, including any other languages that  you may speak. |
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| 3) Creative Support values all volunteers for the range of skills and abilities they can bring, regardless of any disabilities or health conditions. If we can make any changes to our working environment to suit your needs we will aim to do so.  Please give us details below of any way we can support you at this stage of the recruitment process: |
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| 4) Please tell us about any paid or voluntary experience you have that might be relevant to the role. If you haven’t worked or volunteered before, please tell us about any other experience that may be relevant. | | | |
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| 5) Creative Support complete a DBS check for all successful applicants. If you need any more information about this please ask the person who gives you the DBS form to complete.  Any previous convictions do not necessarily prevent you from volunteering with Creative Support, but you do need to declare them. Is there anything you would like us to be aware of at this stage of the process? | | | |
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| **Please tell us how you heard about our volunteer programme?** | | | |
| Through the Creative Support Website | □ | Referred by social worker/social care worker | □ |
| Through a member of Creative Support Staff | □ | Other e.g. volunteer website College/ University  (please specify) | □ |

**References**

In order to volunteer with Creative Support you will need to provide contact information for two references. The references cannot come from anyone related to you, and the person should have known you for at least two years. Ideally, we would like references from;

* Previous/current employers
* Previous/current supervisors of voluntary work
* Ex/current teachers, lecturers or work placement supervisors

If none of the above are available, we will also accept references from:

* Health/social care professionals
* Religious leaders
* Community Leaders

Please note that we cannot process your application without two references.

You can discuss your references, or any issues you have with obtaining references with the Volunteer Team by calling **0161 236 0829** or by emailing [**volunteer@creativesupport.co.uk**](mailto:volunteer@creativesupport.co.uk)

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| Company/ Organisation |  |
| Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Address  Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
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| Company/ Organisation |  |
| Name |  |
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***Thank* you *for taking the time* to *complete this volunteer application* form**

Please send all completed applications to [**volunteer@creativesupport.co.uk**](mailto:SURE@creativesupport.co.uk) or via post to

**Volunteer Team**

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