

| ETHNICITY | | RELIGION | |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|
| White British | | Christian | |
| White Irish | | Muslim | |
| White – Traveler of Irish Heritage | | Sikh | |
| White Gypsy/Roma | | Hindu | |
| Any other White background | | Buddhist | |
| Mixed- White & Black Caribbean | | Jewish | |
| Mixed - White & Black African | | Any other (specify) | |
| Mixed- White & Asian | | No religion | |
| Any other mixed background | | Prefer not to say | |
| Asian or Asian British - Indian | | | |
| Asian or Asian British - Pakistani | | | |
| Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi | | | |
| Any other Asian background | | | |
| Black or Black British - Caribbean | | | |
| Black or Black British - African | | | |
| Any other Black background | | | |
| Chinese | | | |
| Other (please specify) | | | |
| Not stated - Refused | | | |

do you consider yourself to have a disability yes/no

do you now or have you ever considered yourself to have a mental health problem yes/no

VOLUNTEER LINK SCHEME - DISCLOSURE FORM

Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) Check

This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service to check for any previous criminal convictions.

As a volunteer for the Volunteer Link Scheme you, would be visiting isolated vulnerable people in their own homes. Because of the nature of this work, you are required by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, to declare all offences including those which are spent, cautions, and bind overs.

The possession of a criminal conviction will not necessarily debar you from becoming a volunteer unless the Volunteer Link Scheme consider that your specific conviction(s) render you unsuitable. In making this decision we will consider the nature of the offence, how long ago and what age you were when it was committed and any other relevant factors.

Failure to disclose any criminal offences could lead to either your application being rejected, or if you become a volunteer, to immediate release from the scheme if it is subsequently learned that you do have a criminal conviction or convictions.

Do you have any unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands or warnings? Put an X beside your answer.

Yes

No

If yes, please give details in the box below

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|------------------------|
| Date of offence: _____ |
| Nature of the offence: |
| _____ |
| _____ |
| _____ |

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| Would you have any objection to Volunteer Link Obtaining a copy of your DBS record? Put an X beside your answer, | |
| Yes | No |

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| Would you have any objection to giving Volunteer Link consent to check your DBS status online during your time at VLS? Put an X beside your answer | |
| Yes | No |

I certify that the above statement is true.

Signed

Date



The Volunteer Link Scheme
befriending housebound people

REFERENCES

Please provide the names and addresses of two people who can act as referees for you. These should be people who have known you for six months or more and must be people over 18 years of age. They must not be family members or partners. One should be an someone who knows you in a professional capacity..

1.

Name

Email

Postal Address (if no email address)

Relationship

2.

Name

Email

Postal Address (if no email address)

Relationship

I give my consent to VLS approaching the above persons for a reference as to my suitability to become a volunteer with Volunteer Link..

Signed.....Date.....

Please return this form to the Volunteer Coordinator - volunteering@volunteerlink.org.uk

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