

Application for Volunteer Position

We are committed to the safeguarding and protection of children and therefore ask for all your employment and training history despite this being an application for a voluntary position.

**Please complete in clearly written or typed black ink, continuing on separate sheets where necessary.**

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| Post applied for: **Development Manager** |

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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| First name/s: | Last name: |
| Address: | Previous Name(s): |
|  | Telephone (Daytime): |
|  | Telephone (Mobile): |
| Postcode: | Email address: |

2. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY - Present or most recent employment

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| Name of employer: |
| Job title: |
| Dates from / to: |
| Brief description of your responsibilities: |
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NB. If you have more than one employment please provide the same information for each job, if necessary on a separate sheet.

3. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

**Please start with the most recent** *including any unpaid or voluntary work. Continue on separate sheet if necessary.*

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| Job title including, if applicable, subject and areas taught and any responsibilities | Employer | Dates  From - to  (month & year) | Reason for leaving |
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Please account for any gaps in your employment history:

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4. EDUCATION, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

**Secondary school/college/university/apprenticeship** *including current studies, with the most recent first.*

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| Name of institution | Dates  From – To  (month & year) | Courses/subjects taken | Qualifications/grade |
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*NB. We reserve the right to contact employers or educational establishments to verify details given.*

5. SUPPORTING STATEMENT

Please read the job description. Using examples, **show how your knowledge, skills and experience make you an ideal candidate for the role and state why you want the position.** Please draw on your relevant experiences; including paid employment, voluntary work, family experiences and leisure activities as evidence.

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***Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.***

6. EMPLOYMENT CHECKS FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF CHILDREN

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. As part of our commitment, we need to ensure that all potential employees satisfy our employment checks. Please note that where appropriate, shortlisted and/or potentially suitable applicants will be required to undertake further checks, including references, and will be required to provide a Disclosure from the DBS.

**Rehabilitation of Offenders Act**

We will treat applicants who have a criminal record fairly and will not discriminate because of a conviction or other information revealed. Possession of a criminal record will not automatically prevent applicants from working with us.  As part of the recruitment process any information revealed regarding a criminal record will only be considered in light of its relevance to the post for which the candidate is applying.

As you are applying for a post which is eligible for a DBS Disclosure, you are required to declare information on any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings, which would not be filtered in line with current guidance.

Therefore, if you have received a conviction or caution, which would not be filtered in line with current guidance, you must provide details below (including any convictions in a court of law outside of Great Britain) and any prosecutions that you have pending. If there are none please write ‘none’.

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7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We are committed to interviewing people with a disability who meet the essential criteria of the person specification. The Equality Act defines a person as having a disability if he or she has,” a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day to day activities”.

Do you have a disability? Yes  No



We will make reasonable adjustments to help a person with a disability through the application & selection process and, if successful, to assist you in carrying out the duties of your job.



Are you eligible to work in the UK? Yes  No



Do you require a work permit? Yes  No



8. REFERENCES

Please give details of at least two referees. Ideally, one of whom would be your current or most recent employer and another from a previous employer. If you are in, or have just completed full-time education, one referee should be from your school, college or university. If you have not worked in more than one role or are retired and unable to provide two working references, then a personal reference from someone who can comment on your ability to do the job is acceptable. Referees must not be related to you, or writing solely in the capacity of a friend, and must be able to comment on your skills and abilities in relation to the post.

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| Name: | Name: |
| Address: | Address: |
| Tel no: | Tel no: |
| Email: | Email: |
| Occupation/Relationship: | Occupation/Relationship: |
| How long have they known you? | How long have they known you? |

We will seek references as detailed above and may also ask previous employers for information about disciplinary offences relating to children or young people and whether the applicant has been the subject of any child protection concerns. Please provide any details below of any issues, such as those described above that may be raised by any potential references. If there are none please write ‘none’:

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I declare that the information given in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate and that it may be used for purposes registered by YCDT under the Data Protection Act. I understand that if, after appointment, any information is found to be inaccurate, this may lead to dismissal without notice.

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| Signature: | Date: |

Where did you see the advertisement for this post?

**DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998.** INFORMATION FROM THIS APPLICATION MAY BE PROCESSED FOR ANY PURPOSES REGISTERED BY YCDT UNDER DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION. INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE RIGHT OF ACCESS TO PERSONAL DATA HELD ABOUT THEM BY YCDT. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE DISCLOSED ONLY TO THOSE PERSONS AUTHORISED TO SEE IT, WILL BE USED FOR THE SELECTION PROCESS AND, FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE RETAINED ON THEIR PERSONNEL FILE, USED FOR PAYROLL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES AND MAY BE DISCLOSED TO GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WHERE THERE IS A LEGAL OBLIGATION TO DO SO. INFORMATION HELD ABOUT UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE DESTROYED AFTER 12 MONTHS.

**YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT TO** [**leahm@ycdt.org.uk**](mailto:leahm@ycdt.org.uk)

## Equality and Diversity Monitoring

**Please complete the form that follows on the next page.**

Freedom from discrimination and equality of opportunity are basic rights. YCDT is committed to challenging inequality and celebrating diversity.

The information you provide on the form overleaf is not part of our selection process and will be separated from your application form and only used for monitoring purposes to ensure that people are treated fairly and according to their needs. It will only be accessible to the administration team, who will record the data in anonymous format for monitoring purposes. The appointing officer(s) and/or the shortlisting panel will not have access to the information it contains.

**Guidance Notes on Disability**

Under the Equality Act 2010 you are considered to have a disability if you have *‘a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect upon your ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities’.*

**Physical and mental impairments** include sensory impairments and Deaf Sign Language users. Mental illness is included if it has a substantial effect on normal day to day activity. Past conditions are included. Progressive conditions, such as cancer, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and HIV infection, are covered from the point of diagnosis. Severe disfigurements are included.

**Substantial adverse effect** is more than a minor or trivial effect. Substantial effects of a disability, which has ceased but is expected to recur at least once a year, for example rheumatoid arthritis or epilepsy, are included in the definition.

**Long term effect** is one which has lasted, or is likely to last, 12 months or more.

**Normal day to day activities** are those which are carried out by most people on a regular and frequent basis.

## Full definitions of disability are available from <https://www.gov.uk/definition-of-disability-under-equality-act-2010>.

**First Name(s):**…………………………………………………

**Surname:** …………………………………………………..

**1. GENDER:** Male  Female

**2. AGE:** 16-24  25-29  30-34  35-39  40-44

45-49  50-54  55-59  60-64  65+

**3. ETHNIC GROUP:**

To which of these groups do you consider that you belong? (tick appropriate box)

**Asian or Asian British Mixed**

Indian  White and Black Caribbean

Pakistani  White and Black African

Bangladeshi  White and Asian

Any Other Asian Background  Any other Mixed background

**Black or Black British White**

Caribbean  British

African  Irish

Any Other Black Background  Any other White background

**Chinese or Other Ethnic Group**

Chinese  **If you have answered ‘any other’ in any group**

Any Other  **please specify below**

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**4. DISABILITY**

Do you consider yourself to have a disability? Yes  No

(Please see guidance on the previous page)