

Application form - Volunteer

Please return your completed application form by email to hsbd@homestartbradford.co.uk or by post to: Salema Khatoon, Home-Start Bradford District, The Thornbury Centre, Leeds Old Road, Bradford BD3 8JX.

Please ensure you have read the volunteer role description before completing this application.

About you			
Full name			
Address (including postcode) If you have been at this address for less than five years, please give previous addresses for the full period			
Email address			
Telephone number(s)			
Occupation			
Date of Birth		Number of years resident in the UK	
Nationality			
How did you hear about Home-Start Bradford District?			
Have you had any personal contact with Social Care / Social Work Department or NSPCC in connection with children in your care, or have any of your children been subject to a child protection order, child in need plan or common assessment framework? (yes/no)			
Have you ever been dismissed or subject to any disciplinary actions from any paid or voluntary work? (yes/no)			
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? (yes/no) (NB. This role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and you must declare 'spent' convictions).			
Have you ever been arrested or had contact with the police for any type of criminal offence, or are there any matters outstanding which may lead to a criminal prosecution? (yes/no)			
<p>If you have indicated yes to any of the questions above, please give details here.</p> <p>Answering yes <i>may</i> not prevent you from volunteering, but failing to declare things which come to light later during checks <i>will</i> prevent you from volunteering.</p> <p>You will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.</p>			
Please detail any health, mobility or accessibility conditions which might affect your volunteering, as well as support or assistance you might need to volunteer.			

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Work history: current and previous employed, voluntary or unpaid work (most recent first)				
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Work history: gaps in employment history (most recent first)		
Reason for gap (eg. career break, children, travelling, training)	From	To

Relevant skills, knowledge and experience

Please give information about your own parenting experience, including ages of children

What do / did you find enjoyable about parenting?

What do / did you find challenging?

Do you have any other skills or experiences which may be relevant to your volunteering (eg. budgeting, cooking, DIY etc.)

Do you speak any additional languages (including sign language)?

How much time could you offer on a regular weekly basis? (Minimum 4 hours +travel per week)

Have you any commitments which could affect your work with us (eg. employment, other volunteering)

Which of our locations would you be happy to visit families in?
(Please circle one or both)

Bradford

Keighley

What type of transport do you have available to visit families?

Car
(with current clean licence)

Car
(without current clean licence)

Public transport only

Other:

Is there any other information you would like to add?

Why would you like to become a Home-Start Bradford District volunteer?

What are your hobbies and leisure interests?

References

Please give the names and addresses of two character referees, including at least one professional referee (eg. current or previous employer if possible, school or college tutor). They must not be related to you or a member of your household, and must have known you for at least two years.

Please ask permission prior to submitting referees details and confirm full address.

	Referee 1	Referee 2
Time known this person		
In what capacity?		
Name		
Address (including postcode)		
Email address		
Telephone number(s)		

Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information contained in this form is correct. I know of no reason why I would be unsuitable to volunteer with Home-Start Bradford District, and will report any changes in circumstances which might affect my role*. I am able to commit to a minimum of 4 hours/week plus travel, as well as the course of preparation and supervisions.

Signed	Dated

* For example, children being taken into care, contact with social services regarding children in your care, criminal proceedings.