**Volunteer Befriender Application Form**

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| **Name:** |
| **Address:** |
| **Date of Birth** |
| **Contact Number:** |
| **Email Address:** |
| **Present Occupation:** |
| **Date of Application:** |

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| **Please tell us about any paid, voluntary work or training you have done that you feel would be relevant to this role.** |

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| **Other relevant personalexperience, relating to mental health/distress issues.** |

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| **Why are you interested in becoming a befriending volunteer?** |
| **What qualities do you have that you could bring to the role?** |

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| **Please tell us your interests/hobbies.** |

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| **What is your availability for befriending during the week, mornings, afternoons, evenings, weekends? Please note that we have less opportunities to match women who can only befriend during evenings or weekends.** |

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| **References – please name two people that we can contact for a character reference. We ask that one of them has known you in a working capacity. If this is not possible please indicate this on the form.*****(Please note, this is not a proof of employment, please check with a referee that they are able to provide a character reference. They will only be contacted if you are selected)*** |
| **Title/Name** | **Title/Name** |
| **Address** | **Address** |
| **Tel. No:****Email:** | **Tel. No:****Email:** |
| **Relationship to you:** | **Relationship to you:** |

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| **Do you have any criminal convictions? If yes, please could you give details:** |
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| **Where did you hear about this volunteering opportunity?*****Please note- we put a lot of resources into recruiting volunteers so please be as specific as possible,*** ***for example, “I googled befriending Bristol” is preferred to “a google search”.*** |
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**We are happy to give you assistance in filling in the form. Please add anything else that you would like to tell us about yourself or any comments you would like to make about this form.**

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE.