

AVENUE CHILD CONTACT CENTRE

Avenue Baptist Church, Milton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex SS0 7JX

APPLICATION FORM FOR CHILD CONTACT CENTRE VOLUNTEERS

This includes Protection of Children Information and Equal Opportunities monitoring form.

We ask all prospective volunteer helpers at the Child Contact Centre to complete this form. The information will be kept confidential by the Child Contact Centre, unless requested by an appropriate authority. The information is required because you will be working with children and young people.

Name:..... Date of birth:.....

Address:

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Tel No:

How long have you lived at this address?

If less than 12 months, please give your previous address:

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Please tell us something of yourself - any special interests and skills you have, and previous experience of children or young people, and where it took place.

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Have you any relevant qualifications or training?

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Are you prepared to undertake some training? (for example, attend occasional training sessions organized by the Co-ordinator of the Child Contact Centre). YES/No (please delete as appropriate)

Do you suffer, or have you suffered, any illness which may directly affect your work with children or young people? YES/No (please delete as appropriate)

References:

We would like to have a reference from two people who know you well (if possible, one of whom knows you professionally). Please tell us their relationship to you. Please give name, address and telephone number.

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Protection of Children Information

Volunteers have substantial contact with children. Government regulations require a formal check with the police / Criminal Records Bureau for relevant convictions. Not all criminal convictions will automatically prevent you from becoming a volunteer.

You will be receiving a Police Check form from the Criminal Records Bureau. You will be asked to complete the form and return it at your earliest convenience.

Volunteer Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

All volunteers are asked to complete this form in order to help the Centre develop and implement its Equal Opportunities Policy. The information you give on this form will be treated as confidential. You will not need to put your name on this form. This information will be used only to ensure that there are no patterns of discrimination. The Child Contact Centre is committed to avoid discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, disability, sexuality, religion, nationality, language or age.

Please tick as appropriate:

1. Which age category are you? Under 25 ()
26 - 39 ()
40 - 55 ()
Over 55 ()
2. Are you: Male () Female ()
3. Do you consider yourself disabled? Yes () No ()
Are you registered disabled? Yes () No ()
4. Are you currently: Employed ()
Unemployed ()
A student ()
Retired ()

Other (please state).....

5. I would describe my ethnic origin as: (please specify) Bangladeshi ()
Indian () Black African () Pakistani () Black Caribbean () White ()
Black Other () Other Asian () Chinese () Other () Not Known ()

Please return this form with your Application Form to:

Nicolette Coleman, Avenue Child Contact Centre, Avenue Baptist Church,
Milton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, SS0 7JX.