

Patron: *The Right Reverend Karen Gorham, Bishop of Sherborne*

## General Volunteer Application Form

*(please print clearly)*

Name: .....

Please tick here to confirm you are 18 years old or over

Address: .....

..... Post Code: .....

Tel No: ..... Email Address: .....

We are a Christian Charity seeking to serve the homeless people of all faiths and none. Proselytising is strictly forbidden but our routine does include praying before opening the doors although this is optional.

We may need to conduct a DBS check as you will have access to a vulnerable client group. You are required by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, because of the type of work, to declare all convictions including spent convictions. Having a conviction will not necessarily prevent you from becoming a volunteer.

No Convictions     Convictions (*please specify*):.....

Please give the name, address and email of two people we can use as referees (if you are currently volunteering from a local church, please include your church leader as a referee)

Ref 1: .....

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Email: .....

Ref 2: .....

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Email: .....

Opportunities exist in the following areas – please tick those you would be interested in:

- Afternoon Drop-ins
- Evening Drop-ins
- Outdoor Activities, e.g. accompanying clients on organised events to such places as Holton Lee to undertake gardening, ground clearance, or to sports events on Baiter Park, or to other activities within the local area
- Indoor Activities, i.e. providing skills training for clients, e.g. numeracy and literacy, IT skills, arts and crafts, basic cookery, basic budgeting, other (*please specify what*)

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- Providing health and personal care support to clients, e.g. hairdressing, chiropody, manicure, other (*please specify what*)

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The following information helps us to organise the Afternoon and Evening Drop-In rotas as well as be aware of the staffing levels so that we can respond where necessary. *Please delete as appropriate.*

Which Afternoon Drop-ins are you available for?	Monday / Tuesday/ Wednesday / Thursday / Friday
Which Evening Drop-In do you wish to help at?	Tuesday / Friday / Both / Either
How often can you help ?	Once a week / once a month / other (please specify)

For the drop-ins, what jobs/responsibilities do you wish to be involved with? *(you can identify as many as you like)*

- Team Leader
- Talking with Clients
- Cooking
- Setting up
- Washing Up
- Joining in Activities / Games
- Serving Food / Drinks
- Other *(specify)*

Please let us know about any other skills or experience that you can offer and which you feel may be helpful to Routes to Roots:

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How did you hear about Routes to Roots? .....

The signed original of this document will be kept by Routes to Roots in a file designated for that purpose for organising rotas and assigning volunteers to various projects. Information provided will be used solely for the purposes of Routes to Roots’ activity. It will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 or any subsequent relevant legislation and will not be divulged to third parties without your written permission.

In signing this application form you are indicating that:

1. You have read and understood the above information
2. You have no known medical condition, which will create any risk for you or others in undertaking the role of volunteer.
3. You understand that anything you hear or learn regarding individuals during your volunteer work with Routes to Roots, must be kept in the strictest of confidence. You accept that a breach of this confidentiality may result in a termination of your volunteering with Routes to Roots with immediate effect.

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Completed forms should be sent by email to [volunteering@routestoroots.org](mailto:volunteering@routestoroots.org) or by post to The Volunteer Coordinator, R2R Office Skinner St URC, Skinner St, Poole, BH15 1RQ