

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

If you have any difficulty completing this form, please ask the Home-Start Organiser for assistance.

Title:		Full Name:	
Any previous name(s):			
Current address including postcode:			
Month and year moved into current address:			
If you have been at this address less than 5 years please give previous address(es): (Use separate sheet if necessary)			
Home telephone no.:		Work telephone no.:	
Mobile telephone no.:		Email address:	
Date of birth:		Place of birth:	
Nationality:		Ethnic origin (please tick):	
National Insurance No.:		<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian
Names of children:	Ages of children	<input type="checkbox"/> Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani
		<input type="checkbox"/> Black Carib	<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi
		<input type="checkbox"/> Black Afric	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese
		<input type="checkbox"/> Black Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Please give information about your experience of being a parent:			

REFERENCES: Please give the names and addresses of two referees (not a relative) who may be contacted by Home-Start

Referee 1		Referee 2	
Name:		Name:	
Address		Address	
Postcode		Postcode	

Languages spoken:			
What is the minimum time you could offer to Home-Start as a volunteer on a regular weekly basis?			
What type of transport would you use?		If car, do you have a current clean driving licence?	
Please give details of any voluntary / paid work you have done, particularly with children and families:			
Have you any commitments which could affect your work with Home-Start (e.g. Part-time work)?			
What are your hobbies and leisure interests?			

Have you any skills or personal experiences which may be relevant to your work as a volunteer for Home-Start?

How did you hear of Home-Start?

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

Is there any other information you would like to add?

As volunteers are in a privileged position visiting families in their own homes and have contact with young children, Home-Start has a responsibility to ensure that no-one becomes a volunteer who would misuse this trust. Therefore it is essential that you complete and sign this form.

Previous convictions do not necessarily preclude you from becoming a volunteer. The age and nature of an offence will be taken into account as part of the assessment of your application. It will be the responsibility of the Management Committee to determine if convictions are relevant to the work of Home-Start Cotswolds.

Full Name:		
Have you had any personal contact with Social Services / Social Work Department or NSPCC / Children 1 st in connection with children in your care?	Yes / No	
Do you have any medical condition (physical or mental) that could affect your work as a volunteer?	Yes / No	
Have you ever been dismissed from any paid or voluntary work?	Yes / No	
Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence ('Spent' convictions to be included)?	Yes / No	
Are there any matters outstanding which may lead to criminal prosecution?	Yes / No	
If you have answered yes to any of the above questions please give details below or on a separate sheet in a sealed envelope if preferred.		

I give permission for the Organiser of Home-Start Cotswolds to carry out a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure for criminal convictions (England, Wales and Northern Ireland only), or any other checks with the Department of Health, Social Services or Department for Education (England, Wales and Northern Ireland only).

I give permission for my details to be held on file at the office. I understand that this information remains confidential to Home-Start Cotswolds and will not be passed on to any third party.

I know of no reason why I would be unsuitable to be a Home-Start volunteer.

Signed Date.....