



**West End Refugee Service**  
*strength through support*

# Volunteer Application Form

Any information given on this form is confidential and covered under General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

## 1. Personal Details

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	E-mail:
Date of Birth:	Nationality:

How would you describe your current situation? (Employed, unemployed, student, other)  
Please also include details of your immigration status (asylum seeker, refugee etc)

## 2. Roles and Availability

What days and times are you available?			
	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

How often would you like to volunteer?

More than once a week [ ]

Once a week [ ]

Once a fortnight [ ]

Once a month [ ]

Less regularly [ ]

What kinds of activities would you like to be involved in?

- Visiting refugees in their homes/befriending  
Providing one to one emotional support and friendship for our clients. [ ]
  
- Working in the clothing store  
Helping with the daily running of our busy clothing store. [ ]
  
- Advice/Support work  
Offering advice and support during our daily drop-in service.  
(Full training is provided and no previous experience is necessary) [ ]
  
- Skillsmatch Buddy  
Supporting clients to access volunteer opportunities in the community [ ]
  
- Administrative Support [ ]
  
- Gardening [ ]
  
- Donated items collector (must have vehicle)  
Collecting donations offered to WERS, from people who are unable  
to deliver the goods themselves. This is an as and when volunteer role. [ ]
  
- Donated items sorter [ ]  
Helping organise and sort the donations given by the public to WERS  
for the clothing store.

(We will do our very best to accommodate you but sometimes there are no vacancies for certain roles)

### 3. About you

Why would you like to be a volunteer?

Have you been a volunteer before?

Yes [  ]      No [  ]

If yes, please give details of your previous volunteering

Have you been on any relevant training courses? Please give details

Do you speak any other languages? If so, which and how fluent are you?

How / where did you hear about the West End Refugee Service?

Are there any further details about you and your background that you feel are relevant? (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

## 5. References

Please give the names and contact details of 2 referees. If you are applying to be a befriender, you must provide at least 1 'professional' reference such as an employer, tutor, volunteer co-ordinator. Other referees can be tutors, employers, support workers or friends. They must NOT be related to you and they must have known you for at least 6 months.

**Referee 1, name:**

How they are known to you:

Contact address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

**Referee 2, name:**

How they are known to you:

Contact address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Do you have a disability or health problem that you would like us to know about?

Do you have any unspent convictions?

Yes [    ]    No [    ]

Are you aware of any police enquires undertaken following allegations made against you, which may have a bearing on your suitability for this post?

Yes [    ]    No [    ]

Sign:

Date:

**Please return completed applications by post to Vol. Co-ordinators, WERS, St Philip's Vicarage, St Philip's Close, Arthur's Hill, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 5JE.**

**Applications can also be returned by email to: [volunteers@wers.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@wers.org.uk)**