**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Name** | **Tel** |
| **Address** **Postcode** | **Email** |
| **Volunteer post you are applying for** |

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| **Why do you want to become a volunteer at West Sussex Mind?** |

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| **Supporting Information - *Please review the role profile before completing this section.*****How does your experience (gained by volunteering, employment or informally/personally) meet the requirements listed in the role profile – please see the skills and qualities needed section.** |

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| **Do you have any transport you would be willing to use for voluntary work at West Sussex Mind?** Yes[ ]  No[ ]  |

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| **What do you hope to gain from Volunteering with West Sussex Mind?** |

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| **Do you have a specific area of interest or location you want to work in Eg. Older people, dementia, young people, working age adults?** |

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| **What is your current employment situation?**Employed [ ]  Employed [ ]  Unemployed[ ]  Student [ ]  Retired[ ]  Other[ ] full time part time |

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| **Please give details of any medical conditions or disabilities that may effect what you do as a volunteer:**  |

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| **Please give some idea of the time can you give to voluntary work with West Sussex Mind** *(eg half a day a week, one evening a week, Thursday mornings only etc)* |

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| **How did you hear about this volunteering opportunity?** |

**Please give details of two people whom we can ask for references.**

**Both of these must be over 18 and neither can be a relative.**

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| Referee 1 | Referee 2 |
| Name:     Address:     Postcode:     Tel:     Email:     Relationship to you:      | Name:     Address:     Postcode:     Tel:     Email:     Relationship to you:      |

**Signed**       **Date**

Please note because we work with vulnerable people, we will ask you to disclose any Criminal Records you may have at interview. If you are accepted as a volunteer, we will take up a Disclosure Barring Service Check.

***HAVING A CONVICTION WILL NOT NECESSARILY BAR YOU FROM BECOMING A VOLUNTEER. THIS WILL DEPEND ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND BACKGROUND TO THE OFFENCE***

Please complete this form and return it to:

recruitment@westsussexmind.org

Or by Post to:-

**Volunteering**

**The Gateway
8 – 10 Durrington Lane
Worthing
BN13 2QG**