

HOME-START CANTERBURY & COASTAL

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APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF VOLUNTEER

This application form will be treated in the strictest confidence. Home-Start Canterbury & Coastal is an equal opportunities employer.

Surname:	
Forenames:	
Address: (if you have been at this address less than 2 years please give previous address)	
Previous Address :	
Home Telephone:	
Work Telephone:	
Date of Birth:	Place of Birth:
Nationality:	Ethnic Origin:
Names of Children	Dates of Birth of Children
Please give details of any other voluntary/statutory work you have done, particularly with children and families.	

How did you hear of Home-Start?
What is the minimum time you could offer to Home-Start as a volunteer on a regular weekly basis?
What are your hobbies and leisure interests? Do you speak any other languages?
Have you any skills or personal experiences you feel may be relevant?
What type of transport would you use? If this is a car – do you have a clean driving licence? YES/NO

Why do you want to become a Home-Start volunteer?

Is there any other information that you would like to add – continue on a separate sheet to paper if necessary.

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

Have you had any personal contact with Social Services or NSPCC/ RSPCC in connection with children in your care?	YES	NO
Do you have a 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 or cautioned of a criminal offence?	YES	NO
Are there any matters outstanding which may lead to a criminal prosecution?	YES	NO

If you have answered yes to any of the above questions please give details here.

REFERENCES:

Please give the name and address of two referees (not relatives) who may be contacted by Home-Start

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I give permission for Home-Start Canterbury & Coastal to carry out a police check for criminal convictions, or any other checks with the DSS or DfE. I know of no reason why I would be unsuitable to be a Home-Start volunteer.

Signed Date