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## **AN INTRODUCTION TO VOLUNTEERING FOR HAIL**

**Supporting people with a learning disability and other vulnerable adults to live their own lives**

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Dear Volunteer Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us at HAIL Volunteering can be a very rewarding and fulfilling experience that will stay with you throughout your life.

Volunteers often bring idea's energy and enthusiasm!

Volunteering offers the opportunity to learn and contribute in a professional and creative Support environment

We can offer a range of volunteering opportunities that will help us and help you develop new skills.

All volunteers can access HAILs training programme including accredited training such as NVQ and LDQ.

We look forward to receiving your completed application. We will contact you as soon as possible.

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## Volunteer Application

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### Contact Information

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Name	
Street Address	
Town Postcode	
Home Phone	
Mo Phone	
E-Mail Address	

### Availability

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During which hours are you available for volunteering?

Times	Days
Mornings	
Afternoons	
Evenings	
Weekends	

### Interests

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Tell us in which areas you are interested in volunteering.

- Events
- Supporting People with specialist skills
- Fundraising
- Admin
- Accountancy

### **Special Skills or Qualifications**

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Summarise special skills and qualifications you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including motivation to be a volunteer hobbies or sports.

## References

Please provide us with two references from an employer, tutor, religious advisor etc.

Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Name:

Relationships:

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

## Person to Notify in Case of Emergency

Name	
Street Address	
Town Postcode	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

## Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

## Equal Opportunities

It is the policy of this organisation to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, colour, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. Please read our attached statement.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us.

Please return to:

Lydia Jones

HAIL

Cara House

341 a Seven Sisters Road

N15 6RD

All applicants will need to have a CRB check carried out by HAIL before starting their placement

## WHO ARE HAIL VOLUNTEERS?

HAIL volunteers are people over the age of 18 from a diverse range of backgrounds with a wide range of skills. To be a volunteer you must show a commitment and understanding to improving the rights and support for people with learning disabilities.



### How quickly can I volunteer?

It is important for HAIL to maintain good practice through all of our recruitment. We therefore have to take two suitable references and carry out an enhanced CRB check on all successful applicants. This can sometimes take over 2 months although on average this process takes 3 weeks

### What do HAIL volunteers do?

Our volunteers work through out the organisation depending on their skills and interests. For example you may be supporting people in their homes to learn new cookery skills or sharing your gardening experience with our employment team. We need admin volunteers to support staff and people with learning disabilities. You could also support people with learning disabilities to access the community including important cultural events. Volunteers will not be expected to lone-work and will be provided with full supervision.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING FOR HAIL?

- Work experience which is never boring
- Training opportunities
- Skills developments
- Lunch and travel expenses
- New colleagues and new experiences
- Trying something new
- Rewarding experiences
- Being involved with an organisation which is a recognised leader in Person Centred Approaches