

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

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

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Home-Start Stroud & Dursley

Full Name:		Title:
Any Previous Name(s)		
Current Address including postcode:		
Month and Year moved into current address:		
If you have been at this address less than five years, please give previous address(es) with dates of moving: (Use separate sheet if necessary)		
Home telephone no:	Work telephone no:	
Mobile no.	Email:	
Date of birth:	Place of birth:	
Nationality:	Ethnic origin: White Indian Irish Pakistani Black Carib Bangladeshi Black Afric Chinese Black Other Other	
National Insurance Number:		
Dietary / special requirements:		
Names of children:	Ages of children:	Please give information about your parenting experience:
REFERENCES: Please give the name and address of two referees (not a relative) who may be contacted by Home-Start.		
Referee 1		Referee 2
Title:	Title:	
Name:	Name:	
Address:	Address:	
Postcode:	Postcode:	

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Disclosure Application Ref No:

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: Ref 2 sent
Date Sent for process:
Date Issued:

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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?	Yes/No
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?			

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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?

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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 Stroud & Dursley.

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 a criminal prosecution?	Yes/No
If you 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 Stroud & Dursley 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). (These checks will be repeated every 3 years).

I give permission for my details to be held on file at the office. I understand that this information remains confidential to Home-Start Stroud & Dursley 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: _____