

Mentor Volunteer Application Form

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Mentor volunteers will be matched with those experiencing homelessness that have similar skills, hobbies, and interests. Social connections can be vital for people who have been homeless to help them stay off the streets. This role enables volunteers to offer more to help people on the streets to move forwards and change their lives.

Your Information

Full Name:	
Address:	
Home Telephone No:	Mobile Telephone No:
E-mail Address:	

Your skills, knowledge and experience

Please tell us what skills, knowledge and experience you can bring to the volunteering role(s):
Please tell us what skills you want to develop while volunteering with us:
Please tell us any skills, hobbies or interests you would like to share with a client

Do you have any special requirements that we need to consider to help you to carry out your role as a volunteer? For example, do you have any communication and/or mobility needs? **Yes / No** *(delete as appropriate)*

If Yes, please tell us more:

Do you have a driving licence? **Yes / No** *(delete as appropriate)*

Do you have use of a vehicle? **Yes / No** *(delete as appropriate)*

Your availability

How often would you like to volunteer for The Mentor Project? *(Please circle)*

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly

How much time do you want to give each time you volunteer? *(Please circle)*

Up to 1 hour 1-2 hours 2-4 hours More than this

Which days are best for you to volunteer? *(Please circle)*

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
 Friday Saturday Sunday I'm fairly flexible

How did you hear about this opportunity?

Declaration

If the volunteering role you have applied for involves frequent or regular contact with or responsibility for vulnerable adults you will be required to provide a valid Enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) certificate, with Barred List check if relevant.

Please note that details of spent convictions only need to be provided if you are applying for the mentor volunteer role. Please read the 'Safeguarding Children & Adults – Information for Volunteers' document for further guidance on what you are expected to disclose. If you do not have a copy of this, please contact Polly Thurston, whose contact details are at the end of this form.

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1. Do you consent to Cambridge Housing Society making an enhanced disclosure check via the DBS service via the DBS service if you are going to volunteer with vulnerable adults? This will be explained in more detail in your interview.

Yes / No (*delete as appropriate*)

2. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, been subject to any conditional discharges, bind overs or cautions? 3. Do you have any hearings pending? Yes/No (*delete as appropriate*)

4. If you have answered "yes" to either of these questions, please give details.

5. Have you ever been known or are currently known to any adult or children's services departments or Police as being an actual or potential risk to children or adults? Yes/No (*delete as appropriate*)

6. Have you ever been or currently the subject of any investigation and/or sanction by any organisation or body due to concerns about your behaviour towards adults or children? Yes/No (delete as appropriate)

7. Have you ever been subject to any disciplinary procedure or asked to leave a voluntary activity due to inappropriate behaviour towards adults or children? Yes/No (delete as appropriate)

8. If you have answered yes to either of these three questions, please give details.

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9. Do you agree to inform Cambridge Housing Society within 24 hours if you are subsequently within 24 hours if you are subsequently investigated by any agency or organisation in relation to concerns about your behaviour towards adults or children at risk. investigated by any agency or organisation in relation to concerns about your behaviour towards adults or children at risk.

Yes / No (*delete as appropriate*)

Information about visas

If you are from the European Union, you are currently able currently able to volunteer in the UK. If you are from outside the EU, you will need to check that your visa allows you to volunteer. We advise that you contact the UK Border Agency to find out. Cambridge Housing Society is not able to act as a sponsor for volunteers. As part of the recruitment process, we are required to verify your right to work in the UK, in accordance with the Immigration, Asylum & Nationality Act 2006.

Data Protection Statement

The information that you provide on this form and that obtained from other relevant sources will be used to process your application for volunteering. The personal information that you give us will also be used in a confidential manner to help us monitor our volunteering process. We may use or pass to certain third parties' information to prevent or detect crime, to protect public funds, or in other ways as permitted by law. A copy of our Privacy Notice for the recruitment and selection of volunteers is available on our website. A copy of our Privacy Notice for the recruitment and selection of volunteers is available on our website. By signing the application form we assume that you agree to the processing of sensitive personal data, in accordance with our registration with the Data Protection Commissioner.

I want to apply to be a volunteer for Cambridge Housing Society. I confirm that the information provided on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misleading statements or deliberate omission may be sufficient grounds for investigation and withdrawal of any volunteering agreement that I have with CHS. I understand that any misleading statements or deliberate omission may be sufficient grounds for investigation and withdrawal of any volunteering agreement that I have with CHS.

Signed: Dated:

If you have any questions, please contact the Homelessness Projects Co-ordinator.

You can contact us by email on polly.thurston@chsgroup.org.uk or phone on 07713309604 or post to: **The Cambridge Housing Society Limited (CHS Group) , Endurance House, Chivers Way, Histon, Cambridge, CB24 9ZR.**

