Volunteer

Application Form

# About Us:

Love4Life specialises in supporting vulnerable young people aged 11-18 to develop their self-esteem and form positive and empowering relationships.

Love4Life offers targeted relationship and sex education to support young people facing difficulties in these areas. We provide honest and age-appropriate resources to help them understand their sexual health, how to stay safe and the potential risk of sexual exploitation.

All of our work embeds positive self-worth, body image and the handling of emotions in order to help a young person become more resilient. We believe that once young people feel good about themselves they are more likely to make positive choices in their health, relationships and education.

We are a small supportive team with big plans for the future. You can find out more about us at <https://love4life.charity/>

# Volunteering:

We are looking to recruit a diverse group of volunteers to support our delivery to young people. You will need to be passionate about supporting and empowering young women, willing to be a role model to vulnerable teenagers and confident talking about sensitive and sometimes intimate issues. Creativity and a sense of fun are also a great help!

Full training will be provided and you will always be working alongside supportive Love4Life staff. We reimburse mileage and other expenses where required.

Due to the nature of our work an enhanced DBS check will be required.

# Application Process:

If you are interested in volunteering for us please complete this application form and return to [love4life@love4life.charity](mailto:love4life@love4life.charity). We will get in touch to arrange an informal chat about your skills, experience and motivation and to discuss availability in more detail. If it looks like you’re a good match for us we will then require references and ID documents for a DBS check. More information on enhanced DBS checks is available here: [Documents you need for a criminal record check - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/criminal-record-check-documents)

# Your Details:

## 1. Name of Applicant

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| First Name: |  | Surname: |  |
| DOB: |  | Gender: |  |

**2. Contact Details**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Address |  | | |
| Town |  | Postcode |  |
| Home Tel Number |  | Work Tel Number |  |
| Email Address |  | Mobile Tel Number |  |
| Emergency Contact Name |  | Emergency contact number |  |

**3. Study/Employment**

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| Are you currently in full or part time work or education? | YES NO |
| If YES, please provide details including name and address of employer/education provider, job title or course of study, hours etc. |  |

**4. Further Information**

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| Why are you interested in volunteering for Love4Life? What do you hope to gain from your time volunteering? |  |
| What previous relevant experience (if any) do you have?  e.g. education, counselling, health, youth work |  |
| What other strengths and skills could you bring to the charity? |  |
| Tell us a bit more about your hobbies and interests |  |
| Where did you hear about this opportunity? |  |

**5. Availability**

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| Which areas would you be available to volunteer in? | LEICESTER LOUGHBOROUGH DERBY |
| Do you have access to your own vehicle? | YES NO |
| Please provide further details of your availability (days, times etc.) and how many hours per week/month you would be looking to volunteer. |  |

**6. Equal Opportunities**

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| If you have any support needs or access requirements you would like us to be aware of, please let us know here |  |

## References

Please give details of two people who we can ask for a reference to support your application. **Referees should have known you for at least 1 year and should not be family members or partners.**

## Reference Details

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| **Reference 1** | | | | | | |
| Title: |  | First Name: |  | | Surname: |  |
| Position: |  | | | | | |
| Address: |  | | | | | |
|  | | | | Postcode |  | |
| Telephone |  | | | Email Address: |  | |

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| **Reference 2** | | | | | | |
| Title: |  | First Name: |  | | Surname: |  |
| Position: |  | | | | | |
| Address: |  | | | | | |
|  | | | | Postcode |  | |
| Telephone |  | | | Email Address: |  | |

**Media Consent**

As a member of the volunteering scheme, you may appear in videos or photos taken at our events, workshops, and other activities.  By becoming a volunteer at Love4Life, you grant us permission to include photos and/or videos that may contain images of you in our marketing and promotional materials.

If you wish to opt out of appearing in photos and videos, please tick here

Love4Life also has a newsletter. If you wish to opt out of this and other marketing emails, please tick here

# Declaration:

Love4Life is required to adhere to the terms of the Data Protection Act and General Data Protection Regulation. By completing this application, you agree to the charity holding and processing the above information about you, as permitted by law.

We only capture this data for the sole purpose of processing your application and matching you to suitable volunteering opportunities. You can request for your data to be removed from our volunteer register at any time, after which you will no longer be contacted for opportunities.

**The information provided in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, truthful and honest.**

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| Name | …………………………………………………………………. | Signature | …………………………………………………………………. |
| Date | …………………………………………………………………. |  |  |