

## Volunteer Application Form

**Thank you for applying to become a volunteer with Home-Start Greenwich.**

Volunteers are essential to the work of Home-Start and you can help us to make a real difference to families in the local community. To become a volunteer, you will be required to attend a preparation course, length of which will depend on your chosen volunteer role.

### **Home-Start Greenwich Volunteer Roles**

<b>Home-Support Scheme Volunteer</b>
<b>Training: 5 days</b>
<b>Role:</b> Offering family support, home visiting support, advocacy, befriending and delivering parenting groups and offering practical help to families and their children. Assist family to access local and mainstream services. Contribute and take informed/ appropriate steps to prevent family crisis, reduce isolation, promote the development and wellbeing of the families and their children, and help minimize family breakdown. Requires a consistent, reliable and commitment volunteer.

<b>Children Centre/Nursery Volunteer</b>
<b>Training: 5 days</b>
<b>Role:</b> To support children and families access Children's Centre activities and Community Settings. Inform, encourage, and support families to take up Nursery Provision, Together for Two setting, child – parent activities, Health Visiting services, Stay & Play Sessions, School Readiness programs, Parenting & Welling Groups.

<b>Project Volunteers</b>
<b>Training: 3 days</b>
<b>Role:</b> To Support a variety of community projects and initiatives which include Emergency Food provision delivery, clothing & equipment donation, gardening projects, pop-up charity shops, a Job club, family trips and other activities.

<b>Events/Fundraising</b>
<b>Training: 2 days</b>
<b>Role:</b> Offering support and practical help with fundraising opportunities, promoting the works of Home -Start Greenwich, planning and organising events and co-ordination.

Please indicate below which role you would be interested in or tick unsure if further information required and then proceed to complete the application. If you have any questions about completing this form or about volunteering in general, please contact us on 0208 317 4298 for assistance or email [francesc.bendu@homestartgreenwich.org.uk](mailto:francesc.bendu@homestartgreenwich.org.uk)

Home-Support Scheme Volunteer	
Children Centre/Nursery Volunteer	
Project Volunteer	
Event/Fundraising Volunteer	
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First and Last name:			
Address including postcode:			
Email Address:			
Mobile phone no:		Emergency contact name and number:	
Date of birth:			
Do you speak any additional languages or International Language? (including sign language)			
Do you have any commitments which could affect your volunteering with Home-Start? e.g. part-time work.			
<p>What experience do you have in any of the following fields: parenting, family support, counselling, teaching, health and social care, administration, Education, health, local knowledge &amp; Community Support, Advocacy, Childcare and Development, Supporting Refugee, Migrant and Asylum-seeking community/ Individuals, Youth and Criminal Justice, Child Minding, Early Years?</p>			
<p>Have you any other skills and personal experiences which may be relevant to your role as a volunteer for Home-Start Greenwich? (e.g., budgeting, cooking, Art&amp;craft, Sewing/Tailoring, fundraising, events and marketing etc.)</p>			

Briefly explain why you want to volunteer for Home-Start Greenwich				
How much time could you offer to Home-Start Greenwich as a volunteer on a regular weekly basis?				
What are your hobbies and leisure interests?				
How did you hear of Home-Start?				
Are you a university or College student on an access course in Midwifery, Social Care or Childcare, looking to undertake this opportunity as part of your course?	Yes /No			
If yes, please provide Course name				
Institution/Town		Duration: from		to
Is there any other information you would like to add?				

REFERENCES: Please give the name and address of three referees that you have known for a minimum of two years (not a relative) include at least one professional reference, (previous employer wherever possible; alternatively, school, college or other professional such as a religious leader or a volunteer supervisor) who may be contacted by Home-Start.

**Please ask permission prior to submitting referees details and confirm full address.**

Referee 1		Referee 2	
Name		Name	
Time known this person		Time known this person	
In what capacity?		In what capacity?	
Address		Address	
Postcode		Postcode	
Email		Email	
Telephone		Telephone	

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The information that you give on this form will be treated in the strictest confidence. Please note DBS checks will be undertaken as part of the recruitment process at a later stage. A member from the team will be in touch.