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**Companions Volunteer Application**

**Private and Confidential**

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a befriender with Companions. By answering the questions on this form accurately you can help us to match your experience, likes, dislikes, hobbies and interests with those of the Client.

<b>Name of Volunteer</b>	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone No.	
E-Mail Address:	

<b>Which area would you like to volunteer in?</b> (Please tick)	<b>Banff / Turriff</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Fraserburgh / Peterhead</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

**Please give brief details of life experiences or activities  
(e.g. employment, training, voluntary work, groups and clubs)**

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

**Why do you want to be a volunteer befriender with Companions?**

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

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**Mental Health Aberdeen**  
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Please tick all the boxes which describe interests you have							
Antiques		Puzzles		Knitting/Sewing		Theatre	
Arts & Crafts		Cookery		Gardening		Charity Work	
Bingo		Religion		Local History		TV / Videos	
Cinema		Environment		Pets		Wildlife	
Computers		DIY		Walking		Reading	
Concerts		Travel		Science fiction		Photography	

If you like music, tell us what interests you							
Classical / Opera		Musicals		Gospel		Country & Western	
Easy Listening		Jazz/Blues		1980's		Learning to play	
Light Classical		Scottish		1970's		Play instrument	
Rock and roll		Folk		1960's		Other type of music	

If you like sport, tell us what interests you							
Aerobics		Football		Rugby		Table Tennis	
Badminton		Horse Racing		Cricket		Darts	
Bowls		Motor Racing		Golf		Highland Games	
Dancing		Snooker / Pool		Tennis		Horse Events	
Fishing		Swimming		Board Games		Other sport	

How would you feel about befriending a Client who: (Tick the boxes that apply)			
	Like	Dislike	Don` t mind
Smokes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swears	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has a pet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any other strong likes or dislikes?

Do you have any preferences about a client e.g. age/smoker etc?

### Volunteers using vehicles

Transport Details	Yes	No
Do you have a Driving Licence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have the use of a car?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Please Note:

We are required to make a copy for our records.of;

*Your driving licence    Your MOT certificate    Your insurance certificate    Your tax disc*

N.B. Volunteers using their own car must check with their Insurance Company that they are covered for the work they will be doing.

**Please Note:**

You will understand that people who rely on volunteer help can be vulnerable. We, therefore, have an obligation to protect our clients and the good reputation of our volunteers.

For this reason we would ask that you **supply two references** from people excluding your immediate family members, who have known you for some time.

**Please give us details of two people who would be willing to provide a reference for you**

<b>Name of Referee 1</b>	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone No.	

<b>Name of Referee 2</b>	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone No.	

Please feel free to call me with any questions on **01779 470122**

**Please note:**

To comply with the Data Protection Act 1998 we need your consent to have your personal details stored by Mental Health Aberdeen. We promise to keep these details completely private and confidential. Only specific members of staff have access to them. Please sign below *only* if you agree to these terms.

**Thank you for filling in this form.**

Flora Todd  
Manager

(Please sign)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The Companions Befriending Scheme is committed to an Equal Opportunities Policy and welcomes applications from all people regardless of age, social class, religion, gender, sexual orientation, race, or disability.