

Confidential Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for volunteering with us. We look forward to getting to know you. Please do contact the office team on 023 8250 0050 or volunteer@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk if you have any questions or would like to find out more about volunteering with us.

In order to keep the people we help safe, we need all volunteers to complete our full application process. This involves getting two-character references from people **who have known you for at least 2 years** and for most roles DBS checks. On average the full application including DBS check takes about a month.

We are now recruiting volunteers for all roles. Please see document 'Welcome to Communicare' for a summary of roles, or get in touch with the office team.

Date of application			
Your contact details			
Title <i>Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms etc</i>	First name	Last name	Date of birth
Address including postcode: <i>(needed for ID check)</i>		Landline	
		Mobile	
		Email	
A bit about you			
Do you work? <i>please indicate as appropriate</i>	Full time	Part time	I don't work
Occupation/profession:		Retired?	
Do you drive and have use of a car?		Yes	No
Would you be willing to push a wheelchair?		Yes	No
Would you be prepared to visit someone who smokes?		Yes	No
Are you volunteering as part of a course requirement?		Yes	No
Please list languages (other than English) in which you can hold an extended conversation.			
How did you hear about volunteering with Communicare in Southampton?			
Why do you want to volunteer with Communicare in Southampton?			

How would you like to help? Please tick the yes column for those areas in which you would like to volunteer.

Helping people by:	Yes	Comment
Shopping for people		
Telephone Befriending		
“Hello Southampton” telephone welfare calls (weekday morning)		
Providing transport (lifts to medical/other appointments)		
Vaccine Centre		
Face to face visits in people’s homes (befriending)		
Taking people shopping by car		
Taking people on trips out (e.g. for coffee)		
Gardening, DIY or decorating -please specify		
Helping at events		
Tea parties or lunch clubs		
Helping in other ways: please specify		

When can you help? *Please indicate as appropriate*

Monday	<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>	
Tuesday	<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>	
Wednesday	<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>	
Thursday	<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>	
Friday	<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>	
Saturday	<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>	
Sunday	<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>	

References please provide the name and contact details of two referees you have known for two years who you confirm that you’ve sought the agreement to provide their details as a referee for this application

Referee 1: professional person (e.g. employer, teacher)		Referee 2: (not a family member)	
Name		Name	
Phone		Phone	
Email		Email	

Please tick to give Communicare permission to add you to our volunteer emailing list

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Please complete the ethnicity and diversity form on the next page.

Please email your completed application form to volunteer@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk or post to Communicare in Southampton, Amplevine House, Dukes Road, Southampton, SO14 0ST

ETHNICITY & DIVERSITY MONITORING

Many of our funders are interested in the range of backgrounds of our volunteers and service users. By completing this form you will be helping us to provide this and secure further funding. Completing this section is optional.

This information will be separated from your application and only used for anonymised monitoring purposes.

Please complete this information:					
Age:		Date of Birth:		Gender:	
What is your ethnic group? Choose one section from (a) to (e) and tick the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background					
White <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British <input type="checkbox"/> Irish <input type="checkbox"/> Roma/Gypsy/Irish Traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background <p>.....</p>			Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black African <input type="checkbox"/> White and Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background <p>.....</p>		
Asian / Asian British <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background <p>.....</p>			Black / African / Caribbean / Black British <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> African <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black / African / Caribbean background <p>.....</p>		
Other ethnic group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Arab <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group <p>.....</p>					