



## Volunteering at Rochdale and District Mind Volunteer Application Form



Volunteers are a vital asset to our organisation. We have a range of volunteering opportunities at Rochdale and District Mind. We welcome applications from all sections of the community.

From time to time we also advertise for specific skills and experience. To help us match your skills and experience to meet your individual reasons for volunteering please complete this application form and we will endeavour to match your skills with the right opportunity. Please state if you are applying in response to a specific opportunity.

As an organisation we value the lived experience people who use or have used our services can bring to volunteering roles. As part of looking at next steps once you have completed your journey with us as a service user it may be useful to consider volunteering as part of your on-going recovery. Your Wellbeing Co-ordinator will be able to discuss this with you and inform you of what opportunities are available and discuss and potential conflict or boundary issues which may arise.

Please return this completed application form to:

**The Volunteer Co-ordinator  
(By Post or in person) to**

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**The Mind Well Being Centre Rochdale and District Mind  
3 - 11 Drake Street  
Rochdale  
OL16 1RE**

**Or**

**By attaching the completed application and sending to:  
volunteering@rochdalemind.org.uk**

**Or ring for more information on:  
Tel: 01706 752335  
Mob: 07766670851**

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## **VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

*(Strictly Confidential)*

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**POSTCODE:**

**TELEPHONE:**

**MOBILE:**

**E-mail:**

What kind of volunteering would you like to get involved in?

Where would you prefer to volunteer?

Rochdale  Middleton  Heywood  The Wellbeing Centre

Anywhere else (please state where) \_\_\_\_\_

Please highlight below any skills and experience you have from work you have done in the past, training you have attended or qualifications you have attained.

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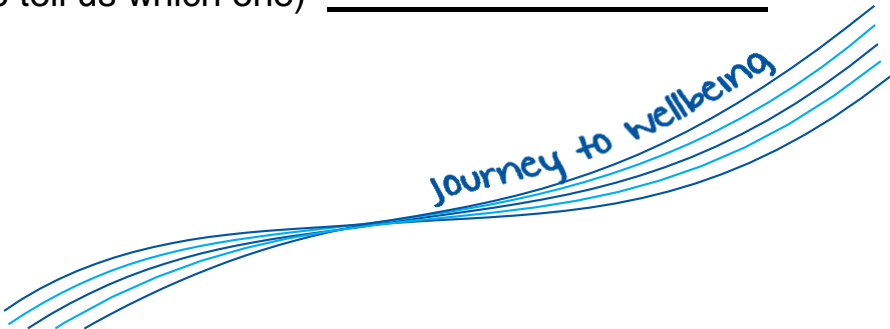
How will you, or would you like, to use these skills, knowledge or experience?

What made you choose Rochdale and District Mind for your volunteering?

How will volunteering with Rochdale and District Mind support you in your wellbeing and development?

How did you find out about volunteering for Rochdale and District Mind?

- A volunteering opportunity poster or bulletin?
- From using other services, e.g. a group at Rochdale and District Mind
- From attending a course at Rochdale and District Mind
- From a friend
- From another organisation (please tell us which one) \_\_\_\_\_



To safeguard vulnerable people accessing services at Rochdale and District Mind, we carry out checks on all staff and volunteers. Please confirm you will be able to complete these checks with us. Yes  No

Do you have any convictions that may show up on this check? (if the answer is yes, please explain in detail below).

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Please provide details of two people who know you well who would send us a character reference to support your application.

Referee 1	Referee2
Name	Name
Address:	Address:
Postcode:	Postcode:
Tel No:	Tel No:

### What happens next?

**If you are completing this form because we have already identified a volunteering role for you:**

- The volunteer co-ordinator will contact you to finalise paperwork and to complete the 'new volunteer induction' process
- We will need to complete the Disclosure and Barring Form and see original documents, (such as Passport, Driving Licence, Birth Certificate, Benefits Award letter and Utility bill)

**If you are completing this form because you would like to be considered for any future volunteering opportunities:**

- The volunteer co-ordinator will send you an acknowledgement letter
- The volunteer co-ordinator will give you a call to discuss your application and any possible opportunities further
- If there are no immediate volunteering opportunities your application will remain on file. If there are any other options you could explore to gain volunteering experience we will share these with you.

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