Thank you for taking the time to apply for a Volunteering role with the YMCA DownsLink Group! Please fill in the form below, then **email a copy** to [volunteering@ymcadlg.org](mailto:volunteering@ymcadlg.org)

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| **CONTACT DETAILS** | |
| **Your full name:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** |  |
| **Your pronouns:** |  |
| **Your current address:**  (e.g. if you are living at university, please use this) |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |
| YMCA DownsLink Group seeks to involve as wide a range of volunteers in its work as possible. The right to volunteer can be dependent on your citizenship and UK immigration status so please make sure that you are allowed to volunteer on your visa. If in doubt, please contact the UK Border Agency (www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk) for advice.  **Are you allowed to volunteer in the UK?** Yes / No | |
| **Have you had any previous, or do you have any current, contact with the YMCA?**  If YES, please give details: |  |

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| **EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS** | |
| In case of emergency, we may need to contact someone on your behalf. This is usually an adult family member such as a parent/carer/guardian. | |
| **Contact name:** |  |
| **Relationship to you:**  (e.g. parent) |  |
| **Any specific information we should know?**  (e.g. if they are sometimes unavailable due to work) |  |

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| **ROLE DETAILS** | |
| What volunteer role are you applying for? |  |
| How did you hear about this volunteer opportunity?  (e.g. the YMCA website) |  |
| What would you like to gain from this volunteer opportunity? |  |
| **Do you have any previous work or volunteer experience relevant to the role?**  If YES, please give details: |  |

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| **EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS** | |
| Name of School/College, and/or University attended |  |
| Grades Achieved |  |
| Do you have any other extra training/qualifications you feel are relevant to the role? |  |

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| **REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974** |
| YMCA DownsLink Group uses the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) to assess applicants’ suitability for positions of trust. **You are required to give details of any “unspent” convictions as defined in the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974**. Please list below.  The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions Order) gives some exemptions from the Act, whereby details of ‘spent’ convictions also have to be declared. One of these exemptions is working with young people and/or vulnerable adults. Therefore ‘spent’ convictions may be discussed during the application process. **If you feel this is relevant to the role you are applying for, please disclose those here also.** |
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| **DECLARATION** |
| **General Data Protection Regulation**:  Please note that it is our policy that all recruitment documents, including application forms for unsuccessful applicants, are kept in secure conditions for a period of 6 months, after which they will be securely destroyed.  If you are successful in your application, in accordance with GDPR, we will keep your personal data whilst you are volunteering with us, and for 6 years after you have left. This is in order to manage the performance of our contract with you. (Article 6, GDPR)  ☐ **Please tick here to give your consent for YMCA DownsLink Group to contact you for consideration for any other suitable roles which may arise in the next 6 months, if you are unsuccessful.**  I declare that the information contained in the application form and the attached equal opportunities monitoring and medical questionnaire forms are true and correct. I understand that any false or misleading information, or omissions concerning criminal convictions, may disqualify my application or may render my volunteer placement, if I am appointed, liable to end without notice.  I understand that if the role I am applying for involves contact with young people or vulnerable adults; if I am successful, an Enhanced DBS Disclosure will be applied for.  Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |