

<b>What role are you applying for?</b>							
<b>Personal Details</b>							
First Name:		Last Name:					
Known As:		Preferred title:					
Date of Birth:		Preferred pronouns:					
Gender: We ask for gender information to meet HR system requirements, HMRC currently only recognise "Male" and "Female".		Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>					
<p><b>We understand these options may not reflect everyone's identity. Once you've been accepted as a volunteer, you'll be able to self-describe your gender on the Diversity Details page within our HR system, if you wish to. All information is treated with respect and confidentiality.</b></p>							
Email Address: <b>To save costs this is our preferred method of contacting you</b>							
Address:							
Postcode:							
Contact Number(s):							
<b>Emergency Contact Details</b>							
Name:		Relationship to you:			Contact Number:		
<b>Availability - Please tick all that apply</b>							
	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
Morning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evening (up to 8pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you want a regular commitment or more flexibility?							
Regular Commitment <input type="checkbox"/>				Flexibility <input type="checkbox"/>			
How long can you volunteer for? E.g. one year, please put approximate date							
<p><i>This information doesn't affect the outcome of your application, however it helps us identify future recruitment needs.</i></p>							
<b>References - Please give the details of two referees who can comment on your suitability to volunteer: This can be an employer, a tutor at college; a minister of religion or a neighbour who knows you well.</b>							
<b>We cannot accept references from relatives or people whom you live or share a house with.</b>							
<b>1st Referee</b>				<b>2nd Referee</b>			
Name:				Name:			
Tel:				Tel:			
Email:				Email:			

Are you currently working with any professionals? This could include a social worker, case worker, key worker, support worker, or another professional who helps you in a personal or practical capacity who could act as a referee?

YES

NO

***If you are working with a professional, please include their details as one of your references. This helps us ensure that the support we offer is appropriate and tailored to your needs. Providing this information is important for us to progress your application. If this section is left blank when relevant, it may affect our ability to offer you a volunteering opportunity***

## Health/Disability

Do you have any health issues, disabilities or additional support needs we should be aware of that would affect your ability to volunteer?

YES

NO

***Answering yes means you will be asked for further information when we see you for your informal chat.***

## Criminal Records Checks

Due to the nature of our organisation almost all potential volunteers will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service check which we will undertake on your behalf. You will be asked about any convictions/cautions during your informal chat.

***Previous criminal convictions/cautions will not necessarily prevent full consideration of your application.***

Please be aware we are unable to accept applications from anyone who is on, or has ever been on, the Sex Offenders Register. This applies to all volunteering roles to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable people we support.

## Data Protection - sharing and protecting your information

By submitting this application you are agreeing to us using your personal information as described in our [Privacy Policy](#)

## Right to Volunteer in the UK (Only for non UK Citizens)

You are responsible for ensuring you are allowed to volunteer, failure to do so could jeopardise your immigration status. If in doubt contact [UK Visas and Immigration - GOV.UK](#).

## More About You - Please tell us why you want to volunteer and what relevant skills and experience you could bring to the role you are applying for.

## Permission to Volunteer (Only to be completed for those aged under 18)

If you are aged under 18 please ask a parent or legal guardian to sign below, by doing so they are confirming they give permission for you to volunteer with us.

Full Name:

Signed:

Date:

## Declaration

If successful I agree to:

- Abide by all policies and procedures of St Oswald's Hospice
- Adhere to St Oswald's Values and People Charter
- Maintain confidentiality of all of the information I may have access to as a result of my volunteering

***I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information I have provided in this application is accurate and complete. I understand that if my circumstances change at any point during my volunteering, I must inform St Oswald's Hospice so that appropriate support can be provided.***

Full Name:

Date:

## Returning Your Application

Please return your completed application form by email or post to:



[volunteer@stoswaldsuk.org](mailto:volunteer@stoswaldsuk.org)



**Volunteering Dept, Regent  
Ave, Gosforth, Newcastle, NE3 1EE.**

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this form — we really appreciate your interest in volunteering with us. We will be in touch soon to talk more about your application and next steps.

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