



Fun in Action for Children Befriending Application Form

Confidential Document

Befrienders Personal Details

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____ Mobile No: _____

E mail: _____

Age Group: 25- 34 35 – 49 50+ **D.O.B** _____

Gender: *Male* *Female* **Ethnicity:** _____

Sexual Orientation: *Heterosexual* *Gay* *Lesbian*

Marital/Partnership Status: _____

Do you have **any disabilities**? If 'yes' please specify: _____

Car driver: YES / NO Any major convictions / accidents? YES / NO

Do you have a **valid Enhanced Criminal Bureau (CRB) Certificate?** (*issued within the last 12 months*)

YES , give the date of issue: _____

and the number: _____

NO.

Will you, your partner and other significant people living with you be happy to complete a **Criminal Bureau Disclosure (CRB) Police Check Application Form?**
(Please tick appropriate box)

Yourself <input type="checkbox"/>	Your partner/husband <input type="checkbox"/>	Other significant people living with you <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes	/Wife Yes	Yes

How did you hear about Fun In Action?

Leaflet& Poster <input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/>	Vol. Agencies <input type="checkbox"/>	News Ad <input type="checkbox"/>
FUN in Action Website <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Internet Site <input type="checkbox"/>		

1. Do you have a disability? Please tick the boxes that apply:

Dyslexia/specific learning disability
Blind/visual impairment
Unseen disability eg. Diabetes
Wheelchair/mobility impairment

Asperger's syndrome
Mental Health Difficulties
Deaf/hearing impairment
Other (please specify:

2. APPLICANTS STABILITY

A HOME

How long have you lived at your present address? How long at your previous address? Are you thinking of moving if so when and will you remain in the local area?

If you are currently sharing your home with other people, tell us who they are and if they are in employment. If you did become a befriender with us all those people who share your home would be required to complete an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check and be willing to be interviewed by Fun casework staff. Would this be acceptable?

B WORK

Which category would best describe your current work situation?

a) Self Employed FT or PT b) Unemployed c) Retired d) Full time Housewife/ husband/Parent e) Employed FT or PT f) Student

Have you ever experienced discrimination in your work environment?

YES

NO

a) Self Employed

What job do you do? How long have you been self-employed? How many hours a week do you work?

b) Unemployed - c) Retired

How long have you been unemployed / retired? How do you like to spend your time?

d) Full time House wife / House husband / Parent

Have you always worked in the home? If not what did you do previously. Will you be looking for paid work in the near future?

e) Employed

What job do you do? How long in your present employment? Where did you work before and why did you change? Are you now settled or are you looking to change jobs?

f) Student

What subjects are you studying? At what stage are your studies? How much time do you have to spend on studying/preparation work? What are your long term plans?

3. TIME AVAILABLE TO APPLICANT

A We ask befrienders to give around 3-4 hours per week to their befriending.

Would this be possible for you? **YES** **NO**

Comments:

B

although some flexibility is possible.

Please indicate times and days you are available:

C Home / Family / Other Projects / Hobbies

What other regular commitments do you have that take up your time?

4. RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

A WITH YOUR OWN CHILDREN

Do you have your own children? If so how old are they? Do they live with you? If they currently play an active part in your life, how do you think they will respond to your befriending. How will it be possible for you to give 1/1 attention to the befriended child?

B OTHER CHILDREN

Have you ever been involved in any other form of childcare e.g.: as a nanny, a club leader, babysitting, child minding etc? Please give brief details:

C LONE PARENTING

Have you had any experience of lone parenting – either as a child, by being a lone parent yourself or through friends?

D VOLUNTEERING WORK

Are you currently or have you been involved in other voluntary related activities? Please give details:

5. BEFRIENDING

A What attracts you to the role of befriender?

B How do you envisage you might spend your time with a child if you do become a befriender?

C Anything else you would like to tell us?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application form.

Signature of applicant:.....Date:.....