**Volunteer application form**

**If you are considering volunteering for Acacia, please complete this form. The information will be kept confidential by Acacia unless requested by an appropriate authority.**

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First Language \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other Languages \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you happy to help with interpreting if needed? Yes/No

Availability – Please state time of availability if different from what is stated below:

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| AM (9-12.30) |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM (12:30-3) |  |  |  |  |  |

**Which service(s) would you like to volunteer for?** **(see information pack for more details)**

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| □ Befriending | □ Crèche Helpers |
| □ Hospitality | □ Administration (office or centre) |
| □ Young Parents (under 25) | □ Fundraising |
| □ Dad’s support | □ Group work |
| □ Helping Hands @ Home Support/holding the baby | □ Prayer |
| □ Virtual Support | □ Other |

Please give a brief overview of work history and any relevant skills, experience or training.

What brings you to Acacia and what do you hope to gain from volunteering?

Do you have any personal or professional experience of mental health or anxiety that you feel could help support our families?

Do you have any experience working with children if you wish to volunteer in creche or holding the baby?

Do you have any hobbies or interests?

**How did you hear about Acacia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In an emergency whom should we contact? (usually next of kin)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**References:**

Please give the names, email/postal addresses and telephone numbers of two people who know you well, who would be able to give you a reference and comment upon your suitability for the voluntary work you are applying for. **At least one of your references should be from a recent employer or a professional**.

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| 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Profession \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Telephone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Profession \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Volunteers who are disabled**

As part of our commitment to Disability Confident, we will guarantee an interview to applicants who are disabled, who are able to demonstrate in their application how they meet the minimum requirements of the role. Therefore, please tick here if you are disabled.

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**Acacia recognises the great responsibility in working with children and vulnerable adults.**

**To protect these people, and to protect you, our volunteers, we will be required to obtain a disclosure check through the Disclosure Barring Service.**

**Declaration:**

I understand that a disclosure check will be made through the Disclosure Barring Service if I am working with vulnerable adults or children.

I declare the above information in my application to be true:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return your application form to the address below or e-mail to** **volunteering@acacia.org.uk**

**Acacia Family Support Head Office, 3rd Floor Plantsbrook House, Gracechurch Shopping Centre, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B72 1PH**