

APPLICATION FORM FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you have difficulty completing this form, please ask the Home-Start Co-ordinator for assistance.

CONFIDENTIAL

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone No: Home _____ Work _____

Mobile _____

Email address _____ Ethnic origin _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Names and ages of children _____

Languages spoken _____

How did you hear of Home-Start? _____

Please give details of any other voluntary/statutory work you have done, particularly with children and families

Have you any commitments which could affect your work with Home-Start, e.g. part-time work

What is the minimum time you could offer to Home-Start as a Volunteer on a regular weekly basis?

What are your hobbies and leisure interests?

Have you any skills or personal experiences you feel may be relevant?

What type of transport would you use? _____

If car - do you have a current clean driving licence?

YES/NO

Why would you like to become a Home-Start Volunteer?

Is there any other information you would like to add?

CHELMSFORD HOME-START

As Volunteers are in a privileged position visiting families in their own homes and have contact with young children, we have a responsibility to ensure that no one becomes a Volunteer who would misuse this trust.

Therefore it is essential that you complete and sign this form.

NAME _____

Have you had any personal contact with Social Services or NSPCC/RSPCC in connection with children in your care? YES NO

Do you have any medical condition (physical or mental) that could affect your work as a Volunteer? YES NO

Have you ever been dismissed from any paid or voluntary work? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence? YES NO

Are there any matters outstanding which may lead to a criminal prosecution? YES NO

If you answer YES to any question please give details.

REFERENCES: Please give the name and address of two referees (not a relative) who may be contacted by Home-Start.

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I give permission for the Co-ordinators of Home-Start Chelmsford to carry out a police check for criminal convictions, or any other checks with the Department of Health, Social Services or Department for Education I know of no reason why I would be unsuitable to be a Home-Start Volunteer.

Signed _____ Date _____