**Application Form: Volunteering Lead & Residential Project Coordinator**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| How did you hear about our vacancy? |  |

1. **Personal Details**

The basic background information we need to communicate with you about this role.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Full Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
|  |  |
| Postcode: |  |
| Contact number: |  |
| Email Address: |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| National Insurance Number: |  |

**Sections 2 and 3 cover your education and employment history. We want to make this process as straightforward as possible, so if you have an up to date CV or LinkedIn profile, you may provide us with this instead and move straight to section 4. We need to see your full employment history, so please ensure that you account for any time gaps in your education/employment.**

1. **Education & Qualifications:**

Please tell us about the qualifications you hold.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Place of Study:** | **Study Dates:** | **Subject, Qualification and Grade:** |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Do you hold a driving license? | Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |
| If YES, how long have you held it for? |  |
| If YES, do you have any penalty points? |  |

1. **Employment History:**

Starting with your current, or most recent, role. Please include any significant voluntary experience.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of Employer: |  |
| Your Job Title: |  |
| Start date: |  | End date: |  |
| Brief description of role: |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of Employer: |  |
| Your Job Title: |  |
| Start date: |  | End date: |  |
| Brief description of role: |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of Employer: |  |
| Your Job Title: |  |
| Start date: |  | End date: |  |
| Brief description of role: |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of Employer: |  |
| Your Job Title: |  |
| Start date: |  | End date: |  |
| Brief description of role: |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of Employer: |  |
| Your Job Title: |  |
| Start date: |  | End date: |  |
| Brief description of role: |

|  |
| --- |
| Other information: please explain any gaps in employment history. You may also wish to include outline details of any earlier relevant employment/volunteering not covered above: |
|  |

1. **References:**

Please provide the names and contact details of **two** referees. These should be people who know you in a professional capacity and not relatives or friends. One should be your most recent employer. **We won’t contact your referees unless we offer you the job, so you don’t need to worry about us speaking to them at this point.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Referee 1 Name: |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Organisation: |  |
| Contact number: |  | Email Address: |  |
| How does this person know you? |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Referee 2 Name: |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Organisation: |  |
| Contact number: |  | Email Address: |  |
| How does this person know you? |

1. **Please let us know if any of the following statements are applicable to you:**

Leave this section blank if none of the statements apply.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| [ ]   | I am known to Social Care or to Children’s Services department/s, or to the Police, as being a risk or a potential risk to children. |
| [ ]   | I have been the subject of a disciplinary investigation and/or sanction by an organisation due to concerns about my behaviour towards children or vulnerable adults, or in relation to fraud or illegal use of sensitive information. |
| [ ]   | I have a conviction, caution, reprimand or final warning. (Apart from those defined as “protected” by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.) |

If you have selected one or more of the statements above, please tell us more. All information you provide will be treated as confidential.

|  |
| --- |
| A list of relevant concerns/incident(s). Where the incident involves offences, please list the specific offences you have been warned, cautioned, reprimanded or convicted of. Please also tell us when the incidents happened: |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| Please provide a brief summary of what happened. (We're happy to talk things through over the phone if you feel this would be more appropriate – if so please put a note here and we will give you a call.) |
|  |

1. **The core questions - help us to understand more about what motivates you and how you think:**

The following questions may seem a little quirky or different, but they are designed to help us get an insight into what makes you tick and whether you’re a good fit for this role. We’re looking for creativity, passion, a good overview of any relevant experience (see the person specification in the recruitment pack) and a sense of fun in your answers.

Word limits are general, so we’re not going to penalise you for a few words over, but equally please don’t feel you have to keep writing if you can say what you need to in less words!

|  |
| --- |
| **Tell us what makes you passionate about applying for this role and why you think that you might be the right fit.** (Word limit: 750 words.) |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Tell us about a child or young person you have worked with who has presented some level of challenging behaviour. What was going on in their life and how do you think this affected their sense of themselves, of others, and of how they fitted into the wider world?** (Word limit: 500 words.) |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Your role would be heavily focused on engaging volunteers. Tell us why you think volunteers volunteer. What do you think would be the biggest challenge for a new volunteer attending one of our Thrive Outside residential projects?** (Word limit: 500 words.) |
|  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Sometimes our projects involve convincing children to do the most unlikely things, so we need to test your persuasion skills! In 200 words or less, convince us of why the best time to go to the beach is when the skies are grey, the wind is blowing, it is 6°c outside and the rain is bouncing off the minibus windscreen!** |
|  |

**Thank you so much for taking the time and effort to complete this application form.**

Please submit your application by the closing date of **midnight, Thursday 31st January**. Applications can be submitted by emailing the completed form to employment@freetobekids.org.uk. If sending a CV or link to a LinkedIn profile in lieu of completing sections 2 and 3 above, please remember to enclose these. You will receive an automatic confirmation receipt via email. Please do not send applications by post.

**We will contact all unsuccessful applicants on 1st February 2019. Invitations to interview will be sent out by the same date to all shortlisted applicants. Interviews will take place on 7th and/or 8th February 2019 in central/south London. We aim to confirm appointment by 15th February with a planned start date of mid-late March.**

All of the information you have provided in this form will be treated as confidential and managed in accordance with relevant legislation and Free to Be's Data Protection Policy and Privacy Statement. By submitting this application you are consenting to us processing, storing and using the data contained within it in order to effectively manage recruitment processes relating to this job role. A copy of our Data Protection Policy and Privacy Statement is available [on our website](https://www.freetobekids.org.uk/privacystatement).