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| **Volunteer Application Form** |  |  |

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with **Real Arts Workshops.** The information you provide in this application form will help us determine what roles we offer you. It is helpful if you can give us as much information as possible about your experiences, interests, and availability to volunteer. If you have any questions about this form, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please complete all sections of the form.

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| Name: | Preferred Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other |
| Tel. No. | E-Mail: |
| Address:Postcode: |
| **What are your skills and areas of interest?** | **Please expand**  |
| Admin /Clerical/Reception | [ ]  |  |
| Arts, crafts, design, painting, performing arts, choir, dance, theatre, drama, British Sign Language, other… | [ ]  |  |
| Practical, DIY, gardening, woodwork, clothes-making, sewing knitting and product design  | [ ]  |  |
| Computer Skills | [ ]  |  |
| Helping to organise outdoor activities, exploring the outdoors | [ ]  |  |
| Fundraising | [ ]  |  |
| Listening /Befriending/Mentoring | [ ]  |  |
| Music: guitar, piano, brass, wind, digital music, singing, other….  | [ ]  |  |
| Film making and or Photography  | [ ]  |  |
| Other (please specify) | [ ]  |  |
| Do you want to work with children and young people/ adults / people with disabilities or SEND, offenders, or ‘ALL’ or other (please specify)? | [ ]  |  |

So that we can best use your skills and abilities, please provide further details overleaf about your past experiences complete the form below.

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| Experience as a volunteer, past and present |
| Work Experience |
| Training courses you have undertaken |
| Hobbies and Interests |
| Why would you like to be a volunteer with RAW? |
| Approximately how much time would you like to volunteer?Please indicate preferred availability:Term-time only [ ] School holidays only [ ] I am flexible [ ] Other (please specify): |
| Would you also be interested in taking part in ad hoc events, which may be evenings or weekends, e.g. festivals, clubsYes [ ]  No [ ]  Maybe [ ]   |

Please give two **independent** referees who would be willing to supply a character reference (these must not be family members). Please note that we do normally need two satisfactory references

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| REFERENCE 1: **Name:** | REFERENCE 2: **Name** |
| **Address** | **Address** |
| **Tel. no.****Email:**  | **Tel. no.****Email:** |

Volunteering roles may be subject to a satisfactory DBS checks.

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| Do you have a current DBS ? Yes [ ]  No [ ]  |

**Declaration**

The information provided in this application will be processed in accordance with **Real Arts Workshops Ltd** Data Protection Policy. All information contained within the application form will remain in strictest confidence and will not be passed on to third parties without your permission. If no suitable role is immediately available, we will keep your details on file for at least six months unless you tell us not to.

**I confirm that facts contained in this application form and the supporting information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**I understand that if it is subsequently discovered any statement is false or misleading, or that I have withheld relevant information, my application to volunteer may be disqualified, or if I have been appointed, I may be dismissed.**

 **I consent to the processing of my information as part of RAW’s volunteer recruitment and selection.**

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

Please return your completed application form to:

**Volunteering, Real Arts Workshops Ltd, 26 Romsey Road, Wolverhampton WV10 6EX.**

**PLEASE MARK THE ENVELOPE ‘PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL’**

Alternatively, you can e-mail: **realartsworkshops@gmail.com**