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| **Bunyan Baptist Church – volunteer form** | |
| Volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults undergo risk assessment procedures and should not work alone until they have successfully a) met with leadership, b) completed volunteer form, c) had 2 references returned and d) achieved DBS clearance process. | |
| **Personal Details** | |
| Name: | DoB |
| Address: | Postcode |
| Mobile: | Email: |
| Emergency contacts | |
| 1.Name: | 2.Name: |
| Relationship | Relationship |
| Phone contact | Phone contact |
| **References**  Written references will be requested, ideally in the form of at least one professional and one personal reference. | |
| 1.Name: | 2.Name: |
| Relationship | Relationship |
| Email | Email |
| Phone contact | Phone contact |
| **Christian Experience** | |
| Previous expression of church (If moved within the last year) | |
| How and when did you become a Christian? | |
| What Christian activities have you been involved in past 3 years? | |
| **Personal qualities and life experience** | |
| What qualifications/ experience do you hold that might be used at church and which gifts or interests do you have that might be useful. (e.g. First Aid, Food Hygiene, PA, AV, IT, musician) | |
| Give details of any experience you have had of working in a team situation. | |
| **Requirements of a volunteer** | |
| At Bunyan, I will show that every child, young person and adult is loved by God in every encounter I have with them, irrespective of faith, gender, race and other protected characteristics. I will treat all children and young people and adults with respect.    Recognise the need to be accountable to children, young people, their families, the Bunyan membership, and the broader community, of which I am a part.  I adhere to the Bunyan Safeguarding Children policy, and work within best practice guidelines in all our volunteering. | |
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| **Declaration** | |
| There is a great responsibility involved in working with children and young people and vulnerable adults, and the need to ensure their safety. In line with best safeguarding practise and policy complete and sign the following declarations. | |
| Have you ever been charged with cautioned or convicted in relation to any criminal offence not subject to DBS filtering rules; or are you at present the subject of a criminal investigations/pending prosecution? (NB The disclosure of an offence may be not bar to your involvement at church)  Yes No (please tick)  If yes, give details including the nature of the offences and the dates. Please give details of the court(s) where your conviction (s) were heard, the type of offence and sentence(s) received. Could you also give details of the reasons and circumstances that led to the offence(s). Continue on a separate sheet if necessary. | |
| Have you ever been the subject of a police investigation that didn’t lead to a criminal conviction? This should include relevant police non-conviction information not subject to DBS filtering rules.  Yes No (circle correct option)  If yes, give details below, including the date of the investigation, the Police Force involved, details of the investigation and the reason for this, and disposal(s) if known. | |
| To your knowledge have you ever had any allegation made against you, which has been reported to, and investigated by Social Services (Children’s or Adult Social Care)?  Yes No (circle correct option)  If yes, please provide details, we will need to discuss this with you. | |
| Has there ever been any cause for concern regarding your conduct with children, young people, or vulnerable adults? Please include any disciplinary action taken by an employer in relation to your behaviour with adults.  Yes No (circle correct option)  If yes, please give details. | |
| Signed | Dated |
| Return form to minister (if no minister in place, return to nominated Elder) | |