

Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Eastbourne Foodbank.   
**Please complete all sections of the form** clearly giving as much detail as possible.

1. **YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS**

Your name : ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………

Your address : …………………………………………………………………………………………………………….………………

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Email address : …………………………………………………………………………………………

Telephone : …………………………………………………………

Do you have the right to volunteer in the UK? Yes / No / Unsure

1. **EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

Next of kin : **……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**

Telephone : **……………………………………………………** Relationship : **……………………………………………………….**

1. **HEALTH DETAILS**

Do you have any health issues that we should be aware of ? YES NO

If ‘YES’ Please give details : …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

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1. **PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please give details of your previous work experience or skills that you consider relevant to this application :

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1. **YOUR LAST EMPLOYER**

Employers name :

Reason for leaving :

1. **YOUR REASON FOR VOLUNTEERING**

Why do you want to volunteer with Eastbourne Foodbank ?

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1. **POSSIBLE AREAS OF WORK AVAILABLE**

Please tick all you may be interested in :

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| Processing donated food in the warehouse |  | Van driver : collecting & delivering food |  |
| Fundraising / making grant applications |  | Van assistant : collecting & delivering food |  |
| Working with clients – face to face |  | Occasional full day supermarket food collections |  |
| Office work - Administrative skills |  | Campaigning for change |  |
| Assisting in one of our foodbank satellites |  |  |  |

1. **AVAILABILITY**

I would be available : (please tick)

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| Monday |  | Tuesday |  | Wednesday |  | Thursday |  | Friday |  |

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| Mornings : 9:00am to 1:00 |  | Afternoons 12:30 to 3:00pm  (not all roles) |  |

1. **YOUR OUTSIDE INTERESTS**

Please give details of any interests you have (church, clubs, organisations etc)

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1. **SAFEGUARDING SELF DECLARATION**

Do you have any unspent criminal charges or convictions including those from outside the UK? (Please note this may not exclude you from volunteering)

If yes, please give details :

Has your name been placed on a list of people barred from working with children or vulnerable adults? (Previously held by ISA now by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).) - see end of form

Yes / No

Are you currently under investigation by the police?

Yes / No

1. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please add anything you think would be helpful to us

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1. **REFERENCES**

We need to take up 2 references for anyone applying for this role.

Please give the names and contact details for 2 people aged 18 or over who know you well (at least 6 months) and would be happy to answer a few questions about you. Please don’t name anyone related to you, or your GP, but we don’t need them to be someone you’ve worked with.

It will be much quicker and more convenient for your referee if you give their email address. We'll only use it to take up a reference.

Referee 1

Full name :

Address :

Email address :

Referee 2

Full name :

Address :

Email address :

**DATA PROTECTION**

Eastbourne Foodbank is committed to protecting data privacy and will process your personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Your data will only be used for purposes relating to your volunteering activity. It will only be seen by foodbank personnel for your volunteering. It will not be sold or passed to any other organisation. A full data privacy statement for volunteers is available from the foodbank on request.

**YOUR SIGNATURE**

I confirm that the above information is complete and correct. I consent to the processing of this data in the consideration of my application and during the course of my volunteering, if applicable.

**Signature :** ………………………………………………………….. Date : ………………………………………..   
Parent / Guardian must sign if applicant is under 18 years old

*Please return this form to : Nicola Devenny – Administrator (admin@eastbourne.foodbank.org.uk)  
Eastbourne Foodbank, Unit 3, 55 Brampton Road, Eastbourne, BN22 9AF*

**What Are Barred Lists?**

In a nutshell, barred lists are databases that contain details of individuals that have been banned from working with children or vulnerable adults due to past behaviour or offences. The idea of barred lists is to protect vulnerable people from potential harm caused by predatory, violent, and abusive criminals.

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) are responsible for compiling, maintaining, and checking the barred lists. The aim of barred lists is to prevent unsuitable people from working with children or vulnerable adults. If an individual’s name appears on one of the barred lists, they are automatically disqualified from any role that involves working with either vulnerable group.

Source : https://www.dbschecks.org.uk/what-is-a-barred-list-a-complete-guide-to-dbs-barred-lists/