



**Levenshulme Good Neighbours**  
**Volunteer Application Form**

Personal Details

Title: Miss  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name:

Surname:

Gender:  Date of Birth:

Contact Details

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:  Mobile:

Email Address:

Preferred method of contact: Phone  Email

Employment Details (Please circle all those that apply)

Employed full time      Employed part time      Self employed

Retired      Unemployed      Student

Other:

Current / most recent employment / study details:

## Interests/Skills/Experience

Have you volunteered before or are you a volunteer at the moment?

Yes

No

If yes, can you tell us where you volunteered and when?

Please use the space below to tell us why you want to volunteer for Levenshulme Good Neighbours:

Please list any skills or experience you feel would be useful as a volunteer for Levenshulme Good Neighbours. This could include experience you have gained from time spent in employment, volunteering or caring for others.

Do you have any preferences when it comes to befriending? (*for example, a male or female older person?*)

## Availability

Please indicate your volunteering availability

	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			

Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			
Only Occasionally			

Please tick if you are currently unable to specify times.

## Voluntary Activity

On this page you will find a list of the types of voluntary work undertaken by Levenshulme Good Neighbours. Please tick all activities that you would be willing to undertake. Please note: If volunteering for wheelchair pushing, gardening and DIY you must be physically fit enough to undertake these tasks

- Visiting / befriending

A listen ear can make the world of difference. Volunteer befriending includes popping around to an older person's home for a chat, making a call on the telephone to see how they are getting on or helping people to get out and about.

- Transport

We need volunteer drivers to help people to attend essential appointments and social activities. You must have access to your own vehicle to volunteer as a driver, but we will pay mileage for any journeys you undertake for Levenshulme Good Neighbours.

- Pushing wheelchairs

Many people are isolated because they have limited mobility. A volunteer wheelchair pusher may help someone to visit the local shops or attend appointments / activities.

- Gardening

As we age, it can become difficult to maintain the garden. Our volunteer gardeners provide basic gardening support, such as lawn mowing or weed clearing.

- Simple DIY jobs

Some of our volunteers help to keep people safe in their own homes by providing basic DIY support, such as changing light bulbs or fitting new batteries to smoke alarms.

- Shopping Assistance

Doing a grocery shop once a week can be a challenge for some of the older people we support. You can help by volunteering to pick up their shopping, or assist as they do their own.

- Support at events and activities

Regular social activities and events reduce isolation. Our activity and event volunteers make this possible by providing a range of support, such as helping in the kitchen or accompanying days out.

- Dog walking

It is not always possible for people with limited mobility to exercise their pet. Our volunteer dog walkers provide regular exercise for these wonderful companions.

- General help periodically

You may not be able to offer help on a regular basis, but would be happy to offer a helping hand occasionally.

Is there is other support you are able to provide / keen to offer that is not listed here?

### General Information

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Are there any restrictions on the type of volunteering activities you can undertake due to health or disability issues?

Because you will be working unsupervised with older people, all Levenshulme Good Neighbours volunteers undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service Check (D.B.S.). We will administer and pay for this check. If you are unsure about this process, please discuss it further with the Levenshulme Good Neighbours before you proceed.

Would you be willing to undertake a D.B.S. check?

Yes  No

If yes, have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence, or subject to any current criminal proceedings?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide details

Because you may be working unsupervised with older people, Levenshulme Good Neighbours volunteers need to provide references.

Please provide the details of two Referees who have known you for at least two years

*Referees must be over 18 years old and not related to you. You can use work, study or personal references.*

*Referee One:*

Name

Address

Occupation

Telephone

Email

How do you know the referee?

*Referee Two:*

Name

Address

Occupation

Telephone

Email

How do you know the referee?

Can you please tell us how you heard about Levenshulme Good Neighbours?

Volunteer Agreement

I understand that Levenshulme Good Neighbours have a commitment to Data Protection and that any data on this form will remain confidential.

I declare that the above information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding. I understand that if accepted by Levenshulme Good Neighbours to undertake voluntary work I will need to consent to a D.B.S. check.

Signature:

Date:

*Please return to*

*Ray Olaniyan, Levenshulme Good Neighbours, The Inspire Centre, 747 Stockport Road, Manchester, M19  
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*Or use Self Addressed Envelope provided*