**Thames Reach Volunteer Application Form**

**Please email completed form to:** **Kelly.Mcloughlin@thamesreach.org.uk**

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| **Date** |  |
| **Title** | Mr / Ms / Miss / Mrs | **Other:** |  |
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| **First name** |  | **Surname** |  |
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| **Address****Postcode** |  |
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| **Email address** |  |
| **Phone number**  |  |
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| **Boroughs/ Areas I am willing to volunteer in (Thames reach work in most London Boroughs)** **Areas of interest (for example) Outreach/Befriending/Floating support /Catering support/Administration/Training and employment support/Running activities**  |  |
| Your availability: Thames Reach work round the clock to support vulnerable people. Here is an example of some of the hours for different projects.  |
| Night outreach (8pm-2am)TFL Outreach (11pm till 4am) Early morning outreach (5am-11am) Day shifts (10am-4pm) Some projects need volunteers for tailored times such as running workshops or serving lunch so please do state if you can do hours outside of the above so we can find a placement for you.  |
| **About you:** 1. **Why are you interested in volunteering at Thames reach?**

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| Personal statement: Please tell us about any particular skills, knowledge, experience or qualifications you have (relevant to working with vulnerable adults) 1. **Thames reach is dedicated to equal opportunities, so we can consider any appropriate adjustments to the volunteer environment, Please tell us of any health issues or support needs you would like us to consider? Please include any serious allergies.**
2. **Do you speak any languages apart from English to a standard where you could support clients with (for example) forms?**
3. **Do you drive or ride a bike and would you be happy to drive for example to deliver food or drop off supplies to clients in need?**
4. **Do you have personal experience of homelessness you would like to share with us?**
5. **We need to ask you about any unspent convictions as part of our duty of care. A criminal conviction will not necessarily prevent you from becoming a volunteer; Some roles will also require full DBS checks. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?**

**If ‘Yes’ please give details including dates and sentences:** **If you would like to discuss anything on this application please email Kelly Mcloughlin Volunteer programmes manager** **Kelly.Mcloughlin@thamesreach.org.uk****Keeping your details confidential****We need to keep the information you give us in this form. We will not share the information with anyone else without getting your permission first. If you are a successful application your information will be uploaded to a database.** **By ticking this box you are giving us permission to store this information on file, and on a computer and understand if I am successful this information will be stored on a database □** **I confirm that I have completed this application form truthfully:****Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date** |
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| **How did you hear about us?** | * Workplace
* Word of mouth
* Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 | * Press; newspaper/TV/magazine
* Social networking site
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| Please provide details of two references to support your application. One must be a professional reference who has known you at least one years and been in contact with you in the last 6 weeks. The other can be a friend or another professional reference. **Reference 1:**Name:Address:Email: Contact number: **Reference 2:** Name:Address:Email: Contact Number:  |
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**Thank you for your interest in volunteering with**

 **Thames Reach we shall be in touch within 14 working days.**