



HELPLINE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form and post it to:

Greater Manchester Rape Crisis
73 Ardwick Green North
Ardwick
Manchester
M12 6FX

If you have any questions or require any assistance filling in this form please phone Greater Manchester Rape Crisis (GMRC) on 0161 273 4591.

Please note: You must be age 21 or above to volunteer for GMRC.

Title (Ms/Miss/Mrs/Dr/Other):

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Please put an 'X' in the box below to confirm you are 21 or above:

1) Why do you want to volunteer at Greater Manchester Rape Crisis?

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2) Do you have any skills or qualifications that you think might be useful when volunteering at Greater Manchester Rape Crisis?

3) Do you have any interest in, or experience of, women's issues?

4) What is your understanding of the impact/effect of rape and sexual abuse on the lives of women and girls?

5) Do you have any experience of volunteering? If yes, please give more details.

6) Do you have experience of telephone work? If yes, please tell us about this.

Greater Manchester Rape Crisis is an organisation committed to equal opportunities and the promotion of diversity. We are a service that is open to anybody who identifies as a woman, and we do not judge women on the grounds of class, race, sexuality, physical or mental ability, age or for any other reason. In order to ensure that our volunteers are committed to Greater Manchester Rape Crisis working in a way which recognises and promotes equality and diversity, it is important that we ask you about your views on equal opportunities.

7) What is your understanding of Equal Opportunities?

8) We are an organisation that operates a 'pro-choice on abortion policy'. We are committed to a woman's right to choose. How do you feel about this?

9) Greater Manchester Rape Crisis protects women's confidentiality. Why do you think confidentiality is important to women who are experiencing or have experienced rape or sexual abuse?

10) Are there any other areas that you feel strongly about and which we should be aware of?

11) Do you require any specific help to support your volunteering at Greater Manchester Rape Crisis?

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12) **References:** Please supply the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two people who have known you for at least one year and would be able to provide a reference for you.

Please note: your references must be provided by somebody who knows you in a professional capacity.

Please note: We ask that you contact your own referees and that we have your references by the start of the training.

REFERENCE 1:

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

In what capacity do you know this person:

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REFERENCE 2:

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

In what capacity do you know this person:

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13) Greater Manchester Rape Crisis expects a certain level of commitment from volunteers. If you successfully complete the helpline training and go on to be a volunteer, we expect a commitment of at least twelve months to our organisation which involves a minimum of twelve, three hour sessions, on the helpline. You will also be expected to attend the helpline meetings that take place once every two months on a Thursday evening.

Can you make this commitment to Greater Manchester Rape Crisis?

Yes

No

When are you available to volunteer? Please note that the helpline is open Wednesday and Thursday, 6pm – 9pm.

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Signed: Date: