**Yellow Door Application for Therapeutic Volunteers**

Thank you so much for expressing an interest in volunteering at Yellow Door!

The aim of this application form is to provide us with information about your skills, knowledge and interests. You don’t need to approach it like a job application (eg. you don’t need to explain any gaps in work history), we’d just like to know about your *relevant* skills and experience. Please make sure you have read the [Therapeutic Volunteer Information Sheet.](https://yellowdoor.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Requirements-for-therapeutic-volunteers.docx)

Please return your completed Application Form and [Equalities Monitoring Form](https://yellowdoor.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Updated-Equalities-monitoring-form.docx) to volunteering@yellowdoor.org.uk.

Applicants for the **Volunteer Counsellor** positions **MUST** attend a selection session, dates to be confirmed.

**Volunteer Counsellor** positions will need to attend fortnightly supervision groups in 2022. Please select which of the following days you would be able to attend below. We will do our best to put you in your preferred group:

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| Mondays 6:00 -7:30pm [ ]  |  Tuesdays: 2pm -3:30pm [ ]  |
| Thursday 10am-11:30am [ ]  | Thursday 11am-12:30pm [ ]  |

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| **Personal Information** |
| Forename(s): |  | Surname: |  |
| Address (inc. Postcode): |  |
| Tel: |  | Mobile: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Have you been a client of Yellow Door within the last 2 years, or on a waiting list for our support?**YES** [ ]  **NO** [ ] Please note, in order to maintain professional boundaries and your wellbeing, there should be a gap of 2 years between your support with Yellow Door ending, and starting a volunteering/employed position with Yellow Door. Please contact us to discuss if this is likely to cause a problem for you. |

**Skills and experience**

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| **Please select all roles you are qualified and keen to carry out (please see** [**information sheet**](https://yellowdoor.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Requirements-for-therapeutic-volunteers.docx)**)**  |
| Would you consider volunteering as a clinical supervisor? |  |
| Volunteer counsellor (working towards Level 5) |  |
| Assessment support practitioner |  |
| Psycho-educational course co-facilitator |  |

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| **For level 4 and level 5 applicants only:** |
| When are you expected to get your fitness to practice? |  |
| When does your course allow you to start accruing hours? |  |
| What age range of clients can you work with? |  |
| Does your course have any modules around specifically working with young people? If so, what are they? (answer below) |
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| Are you currently receiving counselling or does your current course require that you have counselling as a prerequisite?**YES** [ ]  **NO**[ ]   |

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| **Do you have any of the following skills/experience (in any capacity)? If so, please provide brief details.** |
| Working with children or young people |  |
| Working with people from minority communities eg. ethnically diverse, LGBTQI+, learning difficulties |  |
| Fluency in another language |  |
| Any other specialist skills? |  |

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| Please indicate your availability to volunteer in the table below (we realise this may be subject to change, but please give your best guess)  |
|  | AM (9am – 1pm) | PM (1pm - 4pm) | Evening (4pm – 7pm) |
| Monday |  |  |  |
| Tuesday |  |  |  |
| Wednesday |  |  |  |
| Thursday |  |  |  |
| Friday |  |  |  |

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| Volunteers are required to attend and complete our Volunteer Training Programme prior to working with clients. **Please select which type of training round you would be able to attend.** |
| 1 weekday full-day session |  |
| 3 weekday evening sessions |  |

**Relevant Qualifications (please add more lines if necessary)**

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| **Dates** | **Details of Relevant Qualifications and Courses attended** | **Institution attended** |
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**Work History (including in a voluntary capacity)**

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| **Dates** | **Name of organisation** | **Brief outline of role** |
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**Accompanying Statement**

Please tell us why you would like to volunteer for Yellow Door, what you’d like to gain from volunteering, and anything else you think would be helpful. (up to 150 words)

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**References**

Please provide the names and contact details of two referees. Where possible please provide one referee from your training provider, and someone else who knows you in a professional capacity. Please contact us to discuss if this is not possible.

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| Name |  |  |
| Telephone |  |  |
| Email |  |  |
| Relationship to you |  |  |
| May we contact them now | Yes / No | Yes / No |

Do you consent to us keeping your information on file? **YES**

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