



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

At Open Hands we value every life and are committed to help to meet the basic needs of disadvantaged and vulnerable individuals and families in Leicester. Our aim is to build hope and a future in individuals' lives through offering practical help alongside skills courses, mentoring and volunteering opportunities.

First Name:	Surname:
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	
Postal Address:	
Why would you like to volunteer with Open Hands?	
I give consent for Open Hands to store and use my data to communicate regarding my role within the charity in line with the charity's data protection policy and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) guidelines	
Signed:	Date:

REFERENCE












Please provide details of someone you know through a professional manner (e.g. an employer, teacher, doctor or church leader) who has given their consent to acting as a referee for you.

On receipt of your application we will be in contact with your referee.

First Name:	Surname:
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	

Please email your completed application form to: admin@openhandsleicester.org.uk or post to:
Open Hands, c/o Trinity Life Church, Upper Tichborne Street, Leicester, LE2 1GL

PLEASE TICK ANY AREA IN WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER:

-  A free Pukka Pie meal is served to anyone in need every Tuesday night at 7pm. *Volunteer commitment: Tuesdays 6.30pm-8pm (serving on a team every 3 weeks)*
-  The Food Store provides referred individuals with the opportunity to 'shop' for the emergency food items they need. *Volunteer commitment: Tues/Wed/Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm*
-  Our drop-in sessions provide referred individuals with access to clothing, household items and furniture. Free tea and toast is also served in our café. *Volunteer commitment: Tuesdays/Thursdays 9.30am-12.30pm*
-  The sorting team organises all donated clothing and household items ready for our drop-in session guests. *Volunteer commitment: Wednesdays 9am-4pm (for all or part of the day)*
-  The furniture project provides individuals with access to affordable furniture. There are opportunities to join our delivery team, to restore damaged items or to clean and prepare goods for delivery. *Volunteer commitment: Flexible.*
-  Our English classes give an opportunity for asylum seekers, refugees and disadvantaged individuals to gain confidence in the English language. *Volunteer commitment: Mon/Wed/Fri AM (limited opportunities)*
-  'Emerge' is a course designed to build women's self-esteem and confidence. Each participant is offered mentor to support them through the programme. *Volunteer commitment: Flexible (mentoring opportunities)*
-  'Next Steps' is a mentoring programme that equips individuals with skills and experiences to become more work ready. *Volunteer commitment: Flexible (mentoring opportunities)*
-  For those gifted in administration, IT, photography or graphic design there are opportunities to support the charity's office staff during the week. *Volunteer commitment: Flexible.*
-  '6 Degrees Coffee House' offers a quality coffee shop experience to its customer base located on London Road. The shop raises essential funds for the charity's work and is run predominantly by volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more, please express your interest and we will pass your details on to the shop's manager. *Volunteer commitment: Minimum 4 hours a week a morning, afternoon or day, Monday – Saturday.*
-  'Hand In Hand' offers quality nursery education for children aged 2-4 years. Volunteering here includes reading stories, supporting activities in the classroom, and preparing snacks for the children. Please tick this box if you would like us to pass your details on to the preschool manager. *Volunteer commitment: A morning, afternoon or day, Monday – Friday.*