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**Pearls of Cheshire**

**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM**

***“Empowering Women and Children to reach their full potential“***

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| Name: | |
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| Address: | |
| Contact number: | Email: |

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| Which Pearls of Cheshire Service/area of work would you hope to volunteer in? ☐ Health and Wellbeing ☐ Afterschool Clubs ☐ Befriending ☐ Community Drop-in groups ☐Work-Skills projects/Training ☐ Admin |

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| Please tell us how you know Pearls of Cheshire generally and why you would like to volunteer with us: |

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| What skills, interests or qualities would you bring to the organisation? Please include any relevant training or qualifications. |

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| Are there any particular aspects or areas that you would like to learn about or get involved with through volunteering? |

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| Are there any issues you think we need to know about in order for you to become a volunteer? For example any restrictions on your time, health issues that would affect the type of work you could undertake, personal history or difficulties that may affect your work with Pearls of Cheshire. |

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| Do you know anyone who is a member of the organisation, for example - a relative or friend? If yes, please state their name, and the nature of your connection with them. |
| Have you ever been refused a post, either employed or voluntary, due to risks around access to children or vulnerable adults? If yes please give details. |

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| Do you have any convictions? If yes, please give details:  Are you willing to undergo suitability checks through the Disclosure and Barring Service, and supply all necessary proof of identity? ☐ Yes ☐ No |

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| Is there anything else you think we should know/any other comments? |

Please give us the name of two people we can contact for reference - these are character references and need not necessarily be people you have worked with.

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| Reference 1 | Reference 2 |
| Address: | Address: |
| Contact number: | Contact number: |

Many thanks for completing the form. Please return it to pearlsofcheshire@email.com.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We will be in touch soon to arrange a meeting for an informal discussion with you.

Signed (prospective volunteer) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_