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**APPLICATION FORM FOR VOLUNTEER MENTOR**

(CONFIDENTIAL WHEN COMPLETE)

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| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Email |  |
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###### Details of any relevant experience (Including paid and unpaid employment)

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| Dates (from/to) | | Name and Address | Position Held | Relevant Experience |
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**Please give your reasons for wanting to become a volunteer with BFTB.**

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

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What do you consider to be important when working with vulnerable adults who have lost residency? (Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

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How would you describe yourself?Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

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Have you understood what being a mentor involves for BFTB?

(You will be there in the capacity of a mentor and friend to further your allocated person’s recovery and ensure that they have a firm ability to function and do not ever feel abandoned. You will stay with them for 6 months and be there for them to call on if they need a gentle reminder of how far they have come. You will touch base if you don't hear from them, just to make sure they are alright. They can of course leave the service whenever they wish, and we will see this strength as an incredible achievement on their part, but this will be a gradual process, guided by them and you together. The friendship may however last for years. It is totally on a basis that you understand that this is a friendship only and as such, no professional advice can be given in any way or counselling. You are a non professional volunteer mentor only.)

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I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on the application from is true and correct and I give consent that my details will be saved by BFTB in secure encrypted file for the use of BFTB only until such time as I have ceased to volunteer for BFTB for a period of 1 year or I ask that my details be removed. I understand that I complete mentoring on a voluntary capacity and with the understanding that it is a non financial peer friendship only and that I must use and control my own personal data as I see appropriate.

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

Please complete your profile page below which will be the information that matched BFTB clients will see about you. A SAMPLE is provided to show you what the person will receive.

Please return all completed forms to:

adminBFTB@protonmail.com

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**VOLUNTEER MENTOR PROFILE**

**Your Name**

**Photograph**

**Contact details (only provide what you would reveal to any stranger and please avoid personal addresses in all instances)**

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| **Short introduction about yourself to include**   * **a little of your history that you are happy to share** * **why you volunteer at BFTB** * **what you can bring to their experience** * **How you intend to support them and the outcomes** |

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**VOLUNTEER MENTOR PROFILE SAMPLE**

**Sandra Jander**

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[**SJander@healingwords.co.uk**](mailto:SJander@healingwords.co.uk)

**07123 123456**

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| **Hi there. Well done for getting this far. I am also a BFTB client. I was helped by a lady called Bella and I cannot tell you what a difference it made to my life. I didn’t believe I could recover but I did, and while it was hard, I got there!**  **I volunteer with BFTB because I want to pass on the gift of life that I was given. I want to give something back to other people and this is me doing my part!**  **I hope to bring you peace, coping strategies that will help you to thrive and an independence that you can rely on for years to come. I am happy to meet of a cuppa, to scype with you, to chat on messenger or whats app. (I love facebook but I also love sitting down and writing letters so I am happy to do that too if you want!)**  **I hope that I can offer you a bit of support in the next 6 months or longer if you want. Well done for getting this far. It does get easier, trust me. It is not all better, but it is different and it is worth doing the journey. I have heaps of tips for the future for you to share and it would be good for me to have someone to talk to as well really as it can be a bit isolating when nobody understands.**  **I am looking forward to hearing from you.**  **Sandra J.** |