

Edward Road Baptist Church Voluntary Worker Application Form

PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

All applicants should be in sympathy with Edward Road Baptist Church's aims, objectives and its basis of faith (see Volunteer Handbook). You do have to be a practicing Christian to volunteer in some capacities at Edward Road Baptist Church, where a Christian Faith commitment is a specific occupational requirement.

ERBC take safeguarding seriously, so **all** volunteer positions where the volunteer has contact with Children or vulnerable adults are subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. If you sign the declaration at the end of this application, and tick that you will be working with children and vulnerable adults, it will be taken that you have accepted this requirement and have completed the Self-Certificate Declaration Form enclosed.

If you are an overseas visitor, you will be required to produce evidence of your eligibility to undertake voluntary work in the UK.

All applicants must provide at least 3 of the following documents for the DBS check when invited for interview:

Current passport and/or driving licence.

Birth Certificate

Proof of home address e.g. bank statement, council tax etc.

NOTES for completing the application form:

1. Please type or write in black ink and in block capitals.
2. Complete sections 1-4 and the Self-Certificate Declaration Form (+ section 5 if applying for Mission Ministry, Families Ministry or Discipleship Ministry).
3. Give as much detail as possible in each section.
4. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.
5. Return the completed forms to Pastor Samy at 160 Pershore Road, Birmingham, B5 7NY or samy@erbc.org.uk.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: _____ Surname: _____

First Names: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Home Tel: _____ E-mail: _____

Mobile: _____ Work Tel: _____

Name of Employer/School/College: _____

Position Held: _____ Date Commenced: _____

2. VOLUNTEERING WITH ERBC *(Please use the back page for additional information)*

Which Ministries are you interested in volunteering with? (please tick - you may tick more than one ministry)

- Discipleship (including Worship, Pastoral Care and Fellowship)
- Mission (including Winter Night Shelter)
- Families (including Children's clubs, Youth clubs, Sunday School, Sparklers)
- Stewardship (including Fabric and Finance)
- Admin

How did you hear about volunteering for ERBC? _____

What are your reasons for volunteering? _____

Do you have any training, skills, talents or experience that could be of help to us? (eg music, art, computer, communication)

Is there a particular area of work that you are interested in and why?

When would you be available to volunteer? *Please specify the day(s) of the week, time of day and how often (eg weekly or month)*

When would you be able to come in to talk about a suitable placement? *Interviews will be arranged after your references have been received. Please inform your referees and then allow upto 4 weeks for your references to arrive. If we do not receive 2 references you will not be invited for an interview.*

3. CHRISTIAN LIFE *Please complete if you are a practicing Christian (continue on back page)*
If you are applying for Mission Ministry, Families Ministry or Discipleship Ministry please complete section 5.

Please describe how you became a Christian and how your faith has grown:

Name of church _____

Denomination _____ How long have you attended: _____

Name of Minister/leader: _____

This person must also act as a referee below

In what ways are you involved there? _____

Responsibilities held, if any: _____

In what other Christian work have you been involved? _____

Would you be willing to share your faith as part of your volunteering? YES NO

Please indicate your interests, hobbies, membership of organisations, etc:

4. REFEREES *Applications will not be accepted if this section is left blank.*

Please give 2 referees (including your present employer if employed), indicating their relationship to you. If you are a church member then one referee must be your minister/church leader.

Referee 1: Title _____ Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel _____ Mobile _____

Relationship _____ E-mail _____

Referee 2: Title _____ Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Tel _____ Mobile _____

Relationship _____ E-mail _____

(If you are not employed, a referee may be your Tutor or someone who has known you for at least 2 years, but not a family member. Always ask their consent to act as a referee).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Please use this space to give additional information on Volunteering and/or your Christian life. Continue on a separate sheet if required).

DECLARATION

I confirm that I am in sympathy with The Evangelical Alliance basis of faith, Edward Road Baptist Church's Mission statement and Values statement and that the details set out in this form are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give consent to completing the Self-Certificate Disclosure Form (enclosed) and if I am successful in securing a volunteer placement, an enhanced DBS check at the interview.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
