

# *Volunteer Application Form (Confidential)*

**Policy Statement:**

We are committed to the rights of the child, the child’s safety and emotional wellbeing, and the protection of the child from all forms of abuse.

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| **Data Protection Notice** |
| Throughout this form, we ask for some personal data about you. We’ll only use this data in line with data protection legislation and process your data for one or more of the following reasons permitted in law:   * You’ve given us your consent * We must process it to comply with our legal obligations   [You’ll find more information on how we use your personal data in our Volunteer Policy.] |

**Voluntary Post Details**

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| **Volunteer Role:** |  |

**Personal Details**

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| **Surname:** | **Forename(s):** |
| **Previous Surname(s):**  **Ms** **Mrs** **Miss**  **Mr**  **Other (please state):** | |
| **Home Address (including postcode):** | **Address to which correspondence should be sent if not home address (including postcode) NOTE – Our preference is to contact by e-mail wherever possible:** |
| **Daytime telephone number:** | **Evening telephone number:** |
| **Email address:** | |
| **National Insurance Number:** | |
| **Do you have any relatives who are currently pupils attending the school?** **Yes** **No**  **If so, please specify the name(s) and year group(s):** | |

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| **Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Information** | |
| The trust is legally obligated to process an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check before making appointments to relevant posts.  The enhanced DBS check will reveal both spent and unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings, and any other information held by local police that’s considered relevant to the role. Any information that is “protected” under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 will not appear on a DBS certificate.  Volunteers working in regulated activity will also require a barred list check.  Any data processed as part of the DBS check will be processed in accordance with data protection regulations and the trust’s Volunteer Policy. | |
| **Do you have a DBS check? (please circle)** | Yes/ No |
| **If yes, what type of check do you have? (please circle)** | Enhanced DBS / Enhanced DBS with barred list information |
| **Date of check:** |  |
| **Certificate number:** |  |

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| **Experience** |
| **Do you have experience working as a volunteer, especially with children? If yes, please include details in the box below.** |
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| **Why would you like to volunteer at Beaver Road Primary School?** |
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| **Do you have any particular skills, employment experience or hobbies you would like to share with the school? (For example, languages spoken, sports, scouting, etc.)** |
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| **Preferences** | |
| Please note we will aim to accommodate your preferences where possible. However, we are unable to place you in the same class as any relatives listed above. | |
| What year group would you prefer to work with? |  |
| Would you prefer to work one-on-one or with a small group?  **Education, Qualifications & Training** |  |

Please give details of your education and qualifications. Make sure you include professional qualifications. Please note that if you are appointed to a post where qualifications are an essential requirement you will be asked, before your appointment is confirmed, to present the original copies issued to you by the examining body (photocopies will not be acceptable).

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| **Qualifications**  **Examination subjects, if applicable, indicate main/subsidiary subjects** | **Results**  **Grade or classification** | **School, College**  **Or University** | | **How obtained**  **(Full time, part time**  **Or correspondence)** | **Period of study**  **From To** | | |
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| **Availability** | | | | | |
|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **AM** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **PM** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Before school** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **After school** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Lunchtimes** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **How many hours per week/month can you volunteer?** | | |  | | |
| **Dates available for Volunteering:** | | |  | | |

**References**

It is our policy to take up references for shortlisted candidates. Give names and addresses of two referees, one of which should be your present or most recent employer. For teaching assistant vacancies please include your last teaching assistant role.

If you are known to your referee/s by a former name please supply the name by which you were known. Your referee should have direct knowledge of your professional capacities and performance.

We reserve the right to take up references with any previous employer.

Your current employer will be asked to provide a reference, in which details of the following will be asked

1. any disciplinary action taken relating to any offence against children or disadvantaged adults, including any in which the penalty has expired
2. whether you have been the subject of any child protection concerns and any outcomes from this.

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| **Name of referee** | **Status or job** | **Address for contact** |
| **Current/most recent employer:**  **Tel. No:**  **May we approach this referee before any interview?** | **Yes**   **No** | **Email address [preferred]:**  **Postal address:** |
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**Important Notes**

**Declaration**

**Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act (2006)**

In accordance with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006, The M20 Learning Trust requires new members of staff to provide documentary evidence that they are entitled to undertake the position applied for/have an ongoing entitlement to live and work in the United Kingdom. Therefore, all candidates shortlisted for interview are required to complete a declaration and to produce acceptable specified documentary evidence at interview.

**I confirm that I am legally entitled to work in the UK**

**Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act (2006)**

The M20 Learning Trust is obliged by law to operate a checking procedure for employees who have substantial access to children and young people.

**I confirm that I am not barred by the Disclosure & Barring Service from working with or applying to work with children or included on the DBS Children’s Barred List**

**Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended 2013)**

Posts which involve substantial access to children are exempt from provisions contained within this Act under which the job applicants are entitled to withhold information about any previous criminal background which is either unspent or would otherwise be considered ‘spent’ under the terms of the Act. However, changes to the legislation in 2013 mean that spent convictions may be protected and do not have to be disclosed to prospective employers. Employers cannot take protected offences into account when making employment decisions. If the job for which you have applied involves substantial access to children and you have been shortlisted for the post, you will be provided with a form on which you will be asked to disclose any relevant previous criminal background. We will provide more information on protected offences at that stage.

If you are the successful applicant you will be required to have an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service disclosure & we will also check the DBS barred list (children). Failure to complete this form will result in your application not proceeding any further. The possession of a criminal record will not automatically debar you from consideration for the post for which you have applied. Any information given will be treated as confidential and will only be used in relation to the post for which you have applied.

**I agree that the appropriate enquiry may be made to the Disclosure & Barring Service**

**Data Protection Act 2018**

The information provided by you on this form as an applicant will be stored securely either on paper or electronically in accordance with our obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation. The information provided will be processed solely for the purpose of recruitment and any other activity relating to this recruitment. For more information in relation to how we process your personal data, please see our privacy policy or contact us for more information on 0161 445 9337.

**I hereby give my consent for the information provided on this form to be held on computer or other relevant filing system and to be shared with other 3rd Party Processors for the purpose of this recruitment in accordance with Data Protection 2018.**

**Disclosure**

A candidate for any appointment with the M20 Learning Trust must state below any known relationship to any member of the M20 Learning Trust, Board of Trustees or related to an employee of the M20 Learning Trust when making an application. A candidate failing to disclose such a relationship or seeking to improperly influence the recruitment and selection process shall be disqualified from appointment, or if appointed, shall be liable to dismissal without notice.

**Are you related to any member of the Board of Trustees** **or existing employees of the M20 Learning Trust?**   **Yes**  **No**

**If YES, give details:**

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| **I DECLARE THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND I NOTE THAT THE WITHHOLDING, FALSIFICATION OR OMISSION OF RELEVANT INFORMATION BY A SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE ARE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION WHICH MAY LEAD TO DIMISSAL.**  **Signed: Date:**  **BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM ONLINE, I AGREE THAT THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO ME SIGNING THE DECLARATION.** |

**Equal opportunity and employment**

We seek a workforce which reflects the community we serve. We welcome applications from those groups which are under-represented on our staff. Applicants for jobs are judged on their skills and suitability for the vacancy.

To ensure this policy is carried out effectively, we ask all applicants to provide the information requested on this page. It will be used only for administrative and monitoring purposes and will be confidential and not used to discriminate in favour or against any individual applicant.

**Ethnicity**

**Please Note:** These categories have been recommended to the employers by the Commission for Racial Equality and are being collected to assist us to monitor the effects of its equal rights policy and to meet the requirements of the Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000.

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| White | English  Scottish  Welsh  Irish  Any other white | 1  2  3  4  5 |  |
| Mixed | White & Black Caribbean  White & Black African  White & Asian  Any other mixed | 6  7  8  9 |  |
| Asian or Asian British | Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi  Kashmiri  Any other Asian | 10  11  12  13  14 |  |
| Black or Black British | Caribbean  African  Any other black | 15  16  17 |  |
| Other Ethnic Groups | Chinese  Any other ethnic group | 18  19 |  |

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| **I am:**  Female  Male |
| **Job Sharing**  If this post is full time and it has been advertised as being suitable for job sharing, please tell us whether you are applying for a full time post or willing to job share, or whether you would consider either:  **Full time**  **Job share**  **Either**  If you would like to job share this post but are unsure as to whether this is possible please contact the school or department concerned. |

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| Do you have any specific requirements to enable you to attend an interview?  Please tick. If you answer YES, please give brief details  **No**  **Yes (Details):** |

**Health**

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| Please note that you may be required to complete a medical questionnaire and/or consent to a medical examination for certain posts. |