



Application Form for Volunteering with Nottinghamshire Children's Centre Service

Thank you for taking an interest in volunteering with the Children's Centre Service, we value your time and commitment to help local children have the best start in life.

*"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless,
but because they're priceless."*

Sherry Anderson

Tell us about you

Full Name	
Address and postcode	
Telephone	Mobile
	Landline
Email Address	
Date of Birth	

Gender:	
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to Say	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Ethnic Origin	
<u>White:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British <input type="checkbox"/> Irish <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Irish Traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Any other White background	<u>Asian/Asian British:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Asian background

Mixed/Multiple Ethnic Origin: <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> White and Black African <input type="checkbox"/> White and Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Mixed, multiple ethnic background	Black/African/ Caribbean/ Black British: <input type="checkbox"/> African <input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Any other Black, African, Caribbean background
Other ethnic group: <input type="checkbox"/> Arab <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic group	

Do you have children? Yes No
 If yes, how many and what ages?

Are you expecting a baby? Yes No
 If yes, when is the baby due?

Are you a single/parent? Yes No

Do you currently use childcare for your child/ren? Yes No

Current Employment status: Please tick	
Maternity Leave	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployed and claiming benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full-time Work	<input type="checkbox"/>
Part-time Work	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stay at home parent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care Leaver	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other – please tell us	<input type="checkbox"/>

Volunteering for the Children’s Centre Service

1. What type of volunteering are you interested in?

- Group volunteer
- Breastfeeding peer support volunteer (BABES groups)
- Admin volunteer
- Welcome volunteer
- Empowering Parents Empowering Communities (EPEC) Volunteer Leader
- Perinatal Mental Health volunteer (PHEW groups)
- FOOD Club volunteer
- Not sure

Volunteering opportunities will be discussed with you in detail at your interview. More details about each of these volunteering roles is available at; <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/childrens-centre-service/volunteering>

2. Do you have any special skills, interests, or hobbies to offer? e.g. *talking and communication skills, listening ability, languages other than English, a familiarity with different cultures, playing a musical instrument, sport, keeping pets, gardening, painting/decorating etc.*
Yes **No**

If yes, please give details:

3. Have you had any previous voluntary experience? **Yes** **No**

If yes, please give details:

4. What times of the day / week can you be available for volunteering? You will not be called on to offer all these times. This is only as a rough guide and entails no regular commitment on your part.

Please tick the appropriate box(es).

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
evening	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Which areas would you like to volunteer in? Please tick below and please advise in the comments section if you wish to only volunteer in certain parts of a district.

District	Please tick	Comments
Ashfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bassetlaw	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Broxtowe	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gedling	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Mansfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Newark & Sherwood	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rushcliffe	<input type="checkbox"/>	

6. What kind of commitment can you offer?

- a) Can you be contacted for volunteering at short notice? **Yes** **No**
- b) Would you like short term or long-term volunteering?
Short term **Long-term**
- c) Would you like your volunteering to be regular or occasional
Regular **Occasional**
- d) Can you volunteer in school holidays, as well as term time? **Yes** **No**

7. Are you taking any regular medication/do you have any individual needs that we should be aware of e.g. dyslexia, disability? Yes **No**

If yes, would this in any way affect the kind of help you are able to offer, e.g. lots of writing, to different venues, wheelchair pushing, etc?

8. Volunteering roles within the Children’s Centre Service are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. All volunteers are required to have an Enhanced DBS with barred list check.

Do you agree to this? **Yes** **No**

9. Please give names and addresses of two referees. One from someone you know really well but not a relative, and the other preferably from your previous employer, school, college, or someone who is willing to support your application.

1st Referee	
Name	
Address & postcode	
Phone no	
Email address (optional)	
Nature of relationship (e.g. former employer, teacher, friend etc.)	

2nd Referee	
Name	
Address & postcode	
Phone no	
Email address (optional)	
Nature of relationship (e.g. former employer, teacher, friend etc.)	

Signed:

Date:

Please return this Application form to your local Children’s Centre Service Worker or email it to the relevant contact email address below.

For any queries please contact:

- Children’s Centre Main sites Telephone numbers - <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/childrens-centre-service/find-your-nearest-childrens-centre-service-team>
- Weblink - <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/early-years-and-childcare/childrens-centre-service>
 - Use the contact details below or drop into your local Children’s Centre

Nottinghamshire Children's Centre Service

District Email Addresses

District:	Email Address:
Ashfield	CC.Ashfield@nottscc.gov.uk
Bassetlaw	CC.Bassetlaw@nottscc.gov.uk
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Gedling	CC.Gedling@nottscc.gov.uk
Mansfield	CC.Mansfield@nottscc.gov.uk
Newark and Sherwood	CC.NewarkandSherwood@nottscc.gov.uk
Rushcliffe	CC.Rushcliffe@nottscc.gov.uk

T: 0300 500 80 80
W: nottinghamshire.gov.uk/childrenscentreservice

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Nottinghamshire County Council