

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

# Please complete and return to: maytree@maytree.org.uk

 **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**D.O.B.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Gender Identity:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Pronouns:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current or most recent occupation**

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If you are not in paid work and receiving benefits, you may need to inform the DSS, please visit www.gov.uk for more advice and support**.**

**We advise you to contact the UK Border and Immigration Agency to find out about your eligibility to undertake volunteering with Maytree. We may also ask to see documentation proving your eligibility to volunteer within the UK. If you are not a UK national, we understand that obtaining residency in the UK is often a difficult and long-term process. While we strive to be open to all, sadly if your status does not permit volunteering, we won’t be able to move ahead with your application to volunteer.**

**Are you currently volunteering or studying elsewhere?**

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**How did you hear about Maytree?**

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**Why do you want to volunteer at Maytree? (300 words max)**

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**What is your opinion about suicide? (300 words max)**

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**Please tell us about your personal history, interests and skills (no qualifications are required of volunteers). (300 words max).**

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Maytree aims to create a positive and safe environment for volunteers and guests. In order that we can support you please give us any details of any disabilities or health issues.

**Do you have any health problems or disabilities that may affect your volunteering?**

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We do accept volunteers who may have health issues, however we need to protect the interest of our guests and other volunteers. Please discuss any concerns at the interview.

**What experience can you identify that will help you in befriending suicidal people? We consider lived experience relevant. (300 words max).**

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**Is there anything that you feel will be important for us to know about you?**

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Although befriending is the first aim of volunteering, you are expected to undertake additional tasks vital to the running of the Maytree house community, including cooking and light housework.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer is asked to agree to a Basic DBS check. If you already hold a DBS Basis or Enhanced Disclosure certificate, please let us know:

 Yes, I have a current (within the last three years) DBS (Basic, Standard or Enhanced).

 No, I do not have a current DBS check.

*Data protection; your details will be kept in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. They will be held securely and confidentially. They will only be accessed by authorised individuals.*

*I declare the information I have provided is true;*

Signature: Date: