

Mental Health Recovery Pathway

Volunteer

Application Form

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| **Tell us who you are and how to get in touch with you** |
| **Full Name** |  |
| **Address****including Postcode** |  |
| **Telephone****including STD Code** |  | **Mobile** |  |
| **Email** |  |

* **Your Availability**

Please place an ‘X’ to indicate the times you **are** available for volunteering in the boxes below. You will need to be available for **at least one full day per week.**

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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| **Please cross if you are:** |
| Available to volunteer at any time |  |
| In Education (third year uni or above, or similar) / In Training |  |
| In full-time work |  |
| None of the above |  |

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| **Use this section to tell us about your skills and interests** |
| **Tell us about any volunteering experience or any previous employment you have.** |
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| **Are you applying for a specific vacancy or do you have specialist skills, interests or hobbies that you would like to use when volunteering for Islington Mind?** |
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| **Are there any particular skills you would like to develop by volunteering with Islington Mind?**  |
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* **Equal Opportunities**

Islington Mind welcomes volunteer applicants with all range of abilities for the skills they bring. We aim to create a positive environment that enables all volunteers to realise their full potential. So we can consider any appropriate adjustments to the volunteer environment and better support you in your role, **please give details below of any disabilities or health issues**.

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 Under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, do you have any unspent criminal convictions?

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| **No** |  |  | **Yes** |  |  | If you have crossed yes, please summarise on a separate sheet |

Having a conviction will not necessarily stop you from volunteering, but will need to be taken into consideration when assessing your suitability.

* **Who can we contact as referees?**

Please provide a professional email address for **TWO** referees (**not** personal email addresses such as Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo, etc.) **Both** referees should be someone who has been your **direct** **supervisor, manager or tutor**, for **at least 1 year**, either **in work (paid or unpaid)** or **in education/training**. The two references should be from **different organisations**, and should **not** be related to you or know you in a personal capacity.

If you have previously been an Islington Mind service user, you may use a support/care worker or an Islington Mind member of staff as a reference.

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| **Referee 1)** |  | **Referee 2)** |
| Name |  | Name |  |
| Company and Address |  | Company and Address |  |
| E-mail |  | E-mail |  |
| Telephone |  | Telephone |  |
| **Professional Relationship to you** (manager, tutor, supervisor, trainer, etc.) |  | **Professional Relationship to you** (manager, tutor, supervisor, trainer, etc.) |  |

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| **Who can we contact in case of an emergency?** |
| **Name** |  | **Relationship to you** |  |
| **Telephone** |  | **Mobile** |  |

* **Information about visas**

If you are from the European Union, you are free to volunteer in the UK. For those from outside the EU, you will need to check that your visa allows you to volunteer. We advise that you contact the UK Borders and Immigration Agency to find out. Islington Mind is not able to sponsor volunteer visas.

**Your details** will be kept in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. They will be held securely and confidentially. They will be accessed by authorised management.

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| **Please cross if you consent to Islington Mind storing your information in accordance with the** [**GDPR and Islington Mind Privacy Policy**](https://www.islingtonmind.org.uk/privacy-policy/) (without consent we are unable to process your application)  |

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I declare the information I have provided is true

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| **Signed**  |  |  | **Date** |  |

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