**VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Post Code:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Email address: Phone Number:**

**What type of volunteering opportunity would you prefer? (please select your preference)**

# **Day care centres**

Help frail older people enjoy a day away from their own home at one of our centres

(Selina House Oldham or Bluebells Moorside).

# **Charity shops**

Assist in one of our charity shops assisting customers, sort and sell donated goods (our shops are located in Failsworth, Lord Lane, Lees, Shaw, Hill Stores, Uppermill and Boutique on George Street).

# **Befriending service** Visit housebound people in your area, in their own homes on a regular basis.

**Life Story**

# **Life Story Visitors**

Spending time getting to know an older person living within a care home or community and recording their memories for a reminiscence book used to improve their care and quality of life.

# **Life Story typists**

Using written notes, simple computer programmes and the Internet, design and put together a life story book for an older person.

**Life Story Proofreader**

Proofread, check content and correct draft life story books typed by other volunteers.

# **Older Together**

Help serve tea / coffee and generally have a fun day between 11.00 am & 2.00 pm at one of our centres (Lees, Chadderton, Hathershaw, Shaw or Royton)

# **Falls prevention**

Meet and greet people and help to set up the room, take a register and serve soft drinks.

**Men in Sheds**

To help with men’s individual projects, have fun, skill sharing, social activities, I.T. etc

# **Project support**

Help with new Community & Activity Projects and events, e.g. Just4Men, School projects – working with young people in local schools, and other events

# **Technology and Us support**

Assist older people at our Chadderton centre with using tablets and laptops – teaching older people all aspects of IT including the Internet and Skype.

# **George Street Chapel** – Support Volunteers & Actors

George St Chapel is a Grade 2\* listed building, holding significant importance in our local heritage. There are many volunteer roles at the chapel. We offer guided tours to the public and schools, led by our dedicated volunteers dressed in period costume. In addition to tours, volunteers assist with various other tasks, including group activities, greeting visitors. Volunteers may also help with serving refreshments, setting up / pot washing / cleaning up after events.

Tell us about the skills you can offer:

If you have undertaken voluntary work before please give details including dates:

Are you a car driver? YES  NO

Do you have any health problems such as epilepsy, YES  NO  diabetes, heart complaint, chronic complaints?

If yes, please give details

My disability status:I am not a disabled person

I consider myself a disabled person

I am a registered disabled person

The nature of my disability is:

Which days(s) would you be available for voluntary work?

Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday

How did you hear about us?

***NOTE: Age UK is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.***

***Due to the nature of our work we would ask you to declare any previous convictions. This would not necessarily preclude you from working as a volunteer.***

Do you have a criminal conviction? YES  NO

If yes, please give details either on this form or in a separate letter.

This may affect the type of voluntary work available to you through Age UK Oldham.

It is our policy to ask volunteers to supply the names and addresses of two referees (two independent referees, not relatives):

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| Name:    Address:      Tel: | Name:    Address:      Tel: |  |

# In case of an emergency please provide contact details:

Name:

Relationship:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

Postcode:

Date information provided:

Signed:

Date:

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**Please return this form to**:

Volunteer Services Co-ordinator, Age UK Oldham, 10 Church Lane, Oldham OL1 3AN.

# **Data Protection**

The data provided will be used by Age UK Oldham employees to process your application.

We will not pass information about you to third parties or agencies without your permission.

Such information may include details relating to ethnic origin and disability. These will be used solely for internal monitoring and will not be disclosed to a third party.