

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

1. Personal details

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Date of birth	
Email address	
Phone number	

2. Volunteering interests

Please tick all volunteering opportunities you are interested in. We will discuss suitable roles, availability and any support needs with you before confirming a placement.

☐	Day Care Centres	Help frail older people enjoy a day away from their own home at one of our centres, including Bluebells Moorside and Ashby House Royton.
☐	Charity Shops	Assist in one of our charity shops by helping customers and sorting and selling donated goods. Our shops are located in Failsworth, Lord Lane, Lees, Shaw, Hill Stores, Uppermill, Oldham Town Centre and Milnrow.
☐	Befriending Service	Visit housebound people in your area, in their own homes, on a regular basis.
☐	Life Story Visitors	Spend time getting to know an older person living within a care home or community and record their memories for a reminiscence book used to improve their care and quality of life.
☐	Life Story Typists	Using written notes, simple computer programs 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 Friendship Groups	Help serve tea and coffee and support a friendly day of activities between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm at one of our centres in 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	Help with individual projects, share skills, take part in social activities and support basic IT where needed.
☐	Project Support	Help with new community and activity projects and events, such as Just4Men, school projects and other events.

☐	Technology and Us support	Assist older people at our Chadderton centre with using tablets and laptops, including the Internet and Skype.
☐	George Street Chapel – Support Volunteers and Actors	George Street Chapel is a Grade 2* listed building with significant importance in our local heritage. Volunteers support guided tours, group activities, visitors, refreshments, event set-up, pot washing and cleaning up afterwards.
	Enabling Connections	A befriending project designed to help older residents rebuild confidence, reduce loneliness and reconnect with their communities.

3. Skills and experience

Tell us about the skills you can offer	
If you have undertaken voluntary work before, please give details including dates	

4. Availability, health and support

Are you a car driver?	YES ☐ NO ☐
We ask these questions so we can understand whether any reasonable adjustments or support may be helpful during volunteering. You only need to share information that is relevant to your volunteering role.	
Do you have any health condition that may affect your volunteering, such as epilepsy, diabetes, a heart condition or a chronic condition?	YES ☐ NO ☐
If yes, please give details	
Disability status	☐ I do not consider myself to be disabled ☐ I consider myself to be disabled ☐ I am registered as disabled
The nature of my disability is	
Which day(s) would you be available for voluntary work?	Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐
How did you hear about us?	

5. Convictions

Age UK is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Due to the nature of our work, we ask you to declare any previous convictions. A conviction would not necessarily prevent you from volunteering with Age UK Oldham.

Do you have a criminal conviction?	YES ☐ NO ☐
If yes, please give details either on this form or in a separate letter.	

6. Referees

It is our policy to ask volunteers to supply the names and addresses of two referees. Referees should be independent and not relatives.

Referee 1	Referee 2
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Tel:	Tel:

7. Emergency contact

Name	
Relationship	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Postcode	

8. Declaration

Date information provided	
Signed	
Date	

9. Return details

Please return this form to: Volunteer Services Co-ordinator, Age UK Oldham, 10 Church Lane, Oldham OL1 3AN or email it to volunteering

10. Data protection

The information you provide 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. This information will be used solely for internal monitoring and will not be disclosed to a third party.