**SELF EMPLOYED GARDENER APPLICATION FORM**

**Full Name:**

**Address:**

**Home Tel: Mobile Tel:**  **Emergency Tel:**

**Email address:**

**Please give details of your gardening experience**:

**Gardening Skills**. *You do not need all of these skills to be a gardener with Age UK Surrey.*

* Do you have your own basic hand  tools that you can use at your client’s home – e.g. hand trowel, hand fork, secateurs, border fork, border  spade etc.? **Yes / No**

**Can you confidently:**

* Mow a lawn using the client’s own lawnmower. **Yes / No**
* Edge a lawn. **Yes / No**
* Weed a flower bed (discriminate between weeds and plants, remove weeds properly). **Yes / No**
* Tidy up garden – cut back shrubs, cut back perennials for winter. **Yes / No**
* Plant out bedding plants, small potted plants, small shrubs, bulbs. **Yes / No**

**Do you have a petrol mower** (or similarly powerful mower) you can **bring to the client**? **Yes / No**

**Can you offer any of the following?**

* Design and planting advice. **Yes / No**
* Creating new beds (digging out turf, soil preparation). **Yes / No**
* Raising plants from seed. **Yes / No**
* Lawn renovation (aeration, patch reseeding). **Yes / No**
* Plant identification. **Yes / No**
* Specialised pruning. **Yes / No**
* Hedge trimming **less than 6ft/2metres** (using your own equipment). **Yes / No**
* Are you able to legally dispose of Garden waste on behalf of the Client? **Yes / No**
* Would you be able to take on **one off Gardening Jobs**, such as tackling overgrown Gardens/ Tidying up gardens to assist with the sale of the residence etc.? **Yes / No**

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| Do you have any horticultural qualifications (**please state which**): |

* Are you able to take on **one off handyperson jobs**, such as **competently/safely** erecting & repairing Garden fencing, fixing external Key safes and external Grab rails etc., for Clients? **Yes / No**
* Any other information about your skillset, work requirements or personal circumstances, which Age UK Surrey should be aware of. **Yes / No**

**If yes – detail here:**

**Age UK Surrey gardeners are required to have Public Liability Insurance and a Basic DBS less than 18 months old** at the time of registration: if you do not already have these please bear in mind they will be required before we can offer you any clients.

**Please supply us with the names and contact details of two referees**. Ideally one will be a previous employer or school/college tutor, and one must be able to vouch for your gardening experience (this could be the same person). They must not be family members. Please indicate relationship to you, ie former employer.

**Referee 1**

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel. number:

Email address:

Relationship to you:

**Referee 2**

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel. number:

Email address:

Relationship to you:

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| **DECLARATION:**  In order to comply with UK Data Protection Legislation, we need to ensure that we have your written permission to hold your details on our database. This information will be used solely for the purpose of administering the Age UK Surrey Help at Home Service. Please indicate your consent to us holding the information you supply to us for these purposes by signing here.  *The information above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.*   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Signed: |  | | Date: |  |   Age UK Surrey would like to keep you updated about our services, news, activities and events. Please tick the boxes below to indicate how you would like to hear from us I am happy to receive information from Age UK Surrey about Services, news, activities and events by (tick all that apply):   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Post | |  | Email | |  | Telephone | |  | Text | |  | I do not wish to receive information from Age UK Surrey about services, news, activities and events. | |