

## Volunteer Application - Advocate

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### Contact Information

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Home phone	
Mobile Phone	
E-Mail address	

### Availability

Please detail how you would meet the requirement of having a whole day/week available including some time available during the working day.

### Special Skills or Qualifications

Please summarise the skills and experience of the Advocacy Volunteer role (detailed on the Role Description) that you have acquired from any employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports. Please attach an additional sheet if needed.

## OCD Advocacy

Why would you like to be a Volunteer Advocate?

## References

Could you please provide the names of two referees who would support your application to be a volunteer? One of these ideally should be a 'professional' referee i.e. a former employer, tutor, social worker or health care professional. The other referee should be someone who has known you for over 2 years (excluding family members).

Names/Role/How they know you.	Contact email address.

## Disclosure & Barring Service Check (DBS)

All volunteers working with groups of clients, some of whom may be classed as 'vulnerable', have to undergo an enhanced DBS check. Please indicate here whether you wish to talk to the National Advocacy Manager more about this process. Having a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from working or volunteering with **OCD Action**. This will depend on the nature of the position and the circumstances and background of your offences

Signature: ..... Date: .....

It is the policy of this organisation to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, colour, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability. We positively encourage people who have had experience of mental health issues (especially OCD) to volunteer with us.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in volunteering with us. Please return the form to Rochelle Lewis-Kennedy, Lead Advocate Manager, OCD Action, Suite 506-507, Davina House, 137-149 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7ET. rochelle@ocdaction.org.uk

