

The Silver Line – Volunteer Application Form



Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with The Silver Line. Please ensure you read the Role Profile and Frequently Asked Questions for the role(s) you're applying for in full before completing this form. You can request these documents by contacting the Volunteering Team using the details at the end of this form. Please note you need to be 18 years old to volunteer with The Silver Line.

If applying for the Telephone Friend role, please note that the journey from application to friendship can take a minimum of 12 weeks. Please also note you will need an Internet connection, email account and a UK telephone number to volunteer from home as a Telephone Friend.

Please tick the role(s) you are applying for:

Telephone Friend	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeping In Touch Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signposting & Information Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/>

FIRST NAME	
SURNAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	

EMAIL	
TELEPHONE	
MOBILE TELEPHONE	

ADDRESS LINE 1	
ADDRESS LINE 2	
TOWN/CITY	
COUNTY	
POST CODE	

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?	
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The information you provide below will help us in the next stage of your application so please provide us with as much detail as possible.

1. Have you been a volunteer before? If yes, please provide a brief description of the role and the organisation you volunteered for:

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2. If you have a visual impairment or a disability that may require additional support, please indicate here and we will discuss this with you at the interview stage:

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3. When are you available to volunteer? (Please tick all relevant boxes)

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
MORNING							
AFTERNOON							
EVENING							

4. Do you have any special skills or knowledge? I.e. languages, IT skills, knowledge of living in different country, professional skills/qualifications.

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5. The Silver Line is committed to keeping older people at the heart of what we do. For this reason, it is important to us that our Silver Line values are reflected and shared by our volunteers.

a) What would you consider to be your personal values?

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b) What do you consider to be your personal strengths?

c) How would you apply these in your volunteering with The Silver Line?

6. Please explain why you would like to be a volunteer with The Silver Line - what do you hope to gain and what do you believe you can offer?

7. If you have any particular experience of working with, or supporting, older people please tell us about it here (you do not need to have past experience to be a Silver Line volunteer):

8. Telephone Friend only: please provide details of your interests or hobbies below. Please be as detailed as possible.

REFERENCES

Please provide us with the name and contact details of two people who would provide us with a reference for you. They can be someone you know professionally or personally that you have known for **over 12 months, but must not be related.**

Please supply **both an email address and phone number where possible.** We can accept a phone number only if an email account is not owned. We will not contact your referees until we have spoken to you directly and you have confirmed that you want to proceed.

REFERENCE 1:		REFERENCE 2:	
Full Name		Full Name	
Email		Email	
Phone Number		Phone Number	

DISCLOSURE CHECKS

In order to ensure we safeguard the older people that we support, we are committed to DBS checking our volunteers in relevant roles. Please do not send us copies of your documents at this time, and we will let you know during the application process if the role you're applying for requires a DBS.

Do you have any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings that are not "protected" as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013) by SI 2013 1198? If so please detail them here:

If you have an existing/current Disclosure Check – **(DBS (Eng & Wales) / PVG (Scotland) / AccessNI (NI))** – please provide us with the following information:

Disclosure Number:	
Date of Issue:	

Please email your completed application form to us at: [**volunteering@thesilverline.org.uk**](mailto:volunteering@thesilverline.org.uk)

Or post to:
Volunteering Team
The Silver Line
Trade Tower
Calico Row
London
SW11 3YH

Our volunteers make a big difference to the lives of isolated and lonely older people, and it's our hope that you will enjoy your volunteering experience with us. Thank you.