Bethel Health

and

Healing Network

providing support for vulnerable & isolated pregnant women in Birmingham

Application Form

For people able to commit

2-3 hours a week.

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**Bethel Rapha Application Form – Confidential**

Please complete in capital letters or tick the appropriate boxes

**Name:** **Date of Birth:**

Employed – Full Time ❑ Unemployed ❑ **Gender (TICK)**

Employed – Part Time ❑ Unemployed – Volunteer ❑ Male ❑ Female ❑

**White Black / Black Asian / Asian Mixed Other ethnic group**

 **British British**

❑ British ❑ African ❑ Bangladeshi ❑ White & Black ❑ Chinese

 African

❑Irish ❑ Caribbean ❑ Kashmiri ❑ White & Black ❑ Vietnamese

 Caribbean

❑ Other ❑Pakistani ❑ Prefer not to say

Please specify:

 ❑ Indian ❑ Not Known

**PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY**

**Health and Serious Illness Learning Difficulty**

Disability ❑ Dyscalculia ❑

Mobility ❑ Dyslexia ❑

Emotional / Behavioural Difficulties ❑ Moderate Learning Difficulty ❑

Hearing Impairment ❑ Multiple Leaning Disability ❑

Mental Ill Health ❑ Severe Learning Disability ❑

Multiple medical conditions ❑ Other specific Learning Disability ❑

Profound complex disability ❑

*Please state:*

Visual Impairment ❑

Temporary disability after illness ❑

Other medical condition ❑

Other physical condition ❑

*Please state medical condition:*

 Other barriers not listed:

*Please state:*

**PLEASE SAY HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT US**

*How did you hear about us?*

**HEALTH**

Applications from people with disabilities are welcomed. A disability or health problem does not necessarily exclude you from volunteering but please give details if you suffer from any disability or serious illness that could affect your volunteering. We reserve the right to take up a medical reference, and will actively consider your disability when matching you to a volunteer / a placement role.

Please write down any disability or serious illness that could affect your volunteering.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Address:

Email address:

Telephone number: Mobile number:

**VOLUNTARY WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Please give details of any skills of experience you may have:

**WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR BETHEL RAPHA PROJECT?**

**WHAT SKILLS DO YOU THINK YOU CAN OFFER?**

**WHAT SKILLS DO YOU THINK YOU NEED TO IMPROVE?**

**AVAILABILITY**

Please indicate how many hours you are available for volunteering per day:

Weds:

Thurs:

Tues:

Mon:

**DETAILS OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**

The volunteering role you are applying for if likely to give you the opportunity for substantial access to vulnerable adults and as such the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 may apply. Please declare all convictions whether spent or otherwise. This information is necessary to safeguard this vulnerable group and will be kept confidentially.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? YES / NO

Have you ever received a formal police caution? YES / NO

Are there any matters pending which may result in a criminal conviction? YES / NO

If you have answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, please give details in the space below:

**Policy statement on Recruiting People with a Criminal Record**

Bethel Doula Service aims to promote equality of opportunity for all with the right mix of talent, skills and potential. Bethel Doula welcomes applications from diverse candidates.

As Bethel Doula meets the requirements in respect of exempted questions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, all applicants who are offered a voluntary or paid position may be subject to a criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service before the appointment is confirmed. This will include details of cautions, reprimands, or final warnings, as well as convictions.

Bethel Doula will ask applicants for both voluntary and paid positions to self declare any criminal convictions on the application form. A conviction will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position with Bethel Doula. Criminal records will be taken into account for recruitment purposes only when the conviction is relevant. Any matters revealed by a disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service will be discussed with the applicant before making a recruitment decision.

Bethel Doula adheres to the Code of Practice on the use and handling of Disclosure information provided by the Disclosure and Barring Service, and this will be made available to all applicants on request.

The information supplied on this form will be stored and processed for the purposes of volunteer recruitment within the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998.

**I confirm that the information on this form is correct:**

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

**Please email your completed application form to:** **rapha@bethelnetwork.org.uk****.**

Alternatively, please send a hard copy to: Volunteer Administrator, Bethel Doula Service, 196-198 Edward Road, Balsall Heath, Birmingham, B12 9LX.