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**Confidential Application for Prospective  
Listening Volunteers or 'Friends' of Samaritans**

*Thank you for your interest in Samaritans.  
All answers to this application form will be treated in the strictest confidence.*

1 Full Name: 

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Address: 


Postcode: 

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Home Tel (if any)	Work Tel (if convenient)	Mobile No
Email Address:		

2 Why have you applied to join Samaritans now? (If you have seen or heard an advertisement or mention on Radio, TV, Press, etc. please tell us when and where).


3 Fill in part (a) if you are applying to become a Listening Volunteer or (b) a 'Friend' of Samaritans.

(a) 

Will you be able to comply with the usual commitment? (See 'Samaritans - Your Questions Answered' sheet for details of the usual commitment & rota).	Yes No
(If not, please explain the reason for any difficulty, so that we can discuss whether it can be avoided)	
I will attend the next Information Session on ..... (Insert date)	

(b) 

For 'Friend' of Samaritans, in which area(s) would you like to be involved?	
Publicity	Volunteer recruitment
Administrative support	Maintenance of branch
Fundraising	Laundry (on a monthly rota basis)
Other (please state)	

Whilst this cannot be guaranteed, in which capacity would you **prefer** to be a 'Friend' of Samaritans? (please tick **one** of the following options).

Working behind the scenes <input type="checkbox"/>	Meeting the public <input type="checkbox"/>	I don't mind either <input type="checkbox"/>
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4 Have you ever been a Samaritan Volunteer, if so at which branch? \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason(s) for leaving?

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5 Please note that you will be required to attend regular support and further training meetings.

6 Please give the names and addresses of **two** people (not related to you) whom we may ask for references. They don't have to be GPs, JPs or MPs - just people who know you well and can make a sound assessment of your qualities. Please get their consent first.

(a) Full Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	

(b) Full Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	

We thank you for your interest in our work and will contact you as soon as possible to discuss your application.

**Samaritans is committed to eliminating unjustifiable discrimination against anyone for any reason including their race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion, sex or sexual orientation, working pattern, marital status, gender reassignment, disability, age, political opinion or family status.**

*Please note that under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 Samaritans have to inform you that the information you have provided here, and other information you may provide us with in the future, will be processed by the Samaritans Company and it will be used to:*

- I. Manage the volunteers resources of the Charity(ies).*
- II. Collate statistical data.*

*It will not be disclosed to any other organisation.*