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## Volunteer Application Form

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS. All information will be treated as confidential.

*If you need assistance with filling out this form, please contact us and we can arrange to meet and discuss your application in person – we do not want you to be put off by this form.*

Role applied for:	How/where did you hear about Oasis?
<p><b>Your details</b></p> <p>Title: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms Other</p> <p>Surname:</p> <p>First Name:</p> <p>Address:</p> <p>Postcode:</p> <p>Nationality:</p> <p>Telephone number (Home):</p> <p>Telephone number (Work):</p> <p>Mobile telephone number:</p> <p>Email address:</p>	
<p>Please use this space to tell us about your past work or volunteering experience, including a description of your main duties and the dates. Please also include details about relevant training courses you have undertaken.</p>	
<p>What skills and experience do you have to offer Oasis?</p>	



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What skills would you like to learn or develop?

Why do you want to volunteer with Oasis?

As an organisation motivated by our Christian faith, our ethos and values are important to us. Do you feel happy to agree to demonstrate these in your work? (Please refer to Oasis ethos and values statements attached).

Please indicate which days and time periods you would be able to volunteer?

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
<b>Monday</b>			
<b>Tuesday</b>			
<b>Wednesday</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>			
<b>Friday</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>			

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**Criminal Convictions: Have you ever been convicted, charged, or cautioned in relation to any criminal convictions? If so, please give details below. Please note that a criminal record will not necessarily prevent you from working as a volunteer with Oasis.**

***(Please note that Volunteers who will be working with children or vulnerable adults are subject to the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974).***

***All volunteers working with children or vulnerable adults will be required to complete Enhanced DBS checks.***

**Referees: Please supply details of two referees, who should know you well, but not be related to you. Oasis will write in confidence to your referees and may follow up with a phone call. Please don't be put off if you can't supply referees at this stage, just leave this section blank.**

**Employer/Tutor**

Name:

Relationship to this person:

Address:

Telephone:

Email

**Friend**

Name:

Relationship to this person:

Address:

Telephone:

Email



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**Declaration: I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information in this application form is true and correct.**

Signed:..... Date:.....

Oasis adheres to the legislation governing the provision of the Data Protection Act 1998 and follows best practice.

**By signing this form you also agree to Oasis holding and using the data on this application form for the purposes of supervising your role as a volunteer and keeping you informed of relevant activities.**

If you have any questions about filling in this form, we'd be happy to talk with you about it. Please contact us at:

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## The Oasis Ethos

For every human being, every organization and every movement of people, any actions, behaviours and attitudes are a result of a set of beliefs. Actions, behaviours and attitudes tell you about the ethos of a person or an organization. They give you a sense of its flavour, its personality and its identity.

Oasis' identity is rooted in, and flows from the Christian faith. Our work is motivated by the life, message and example of Jesus Christ. How Oasis as an organization behaves has a direct relationship to what Oasis as an organization believes.

The way we behave is focused on these statements;

- A passion to include everyone
- A desire to treat everyone equally, respecting differences
- A commitment to healthy and open relationships
- A deep sense of hope that things can change and be transformed
- A sense of perseverance to keep going for the long haul

These are not easy behaviours to live out, but we are totally committed to them and it is our hope that as you learn more about Oasis, your commitment to them will help us to work better together as an organisation. At this point you may be asking yourself where these behaviours have come from or why we chose these particular ones. As a Christian organisation it is important for us to be clear with everyone that our work is motivated and inspired by the life, message and example of Christ, which shapes and guides every aspect of our work.

This motivation and inspiration are foundational to our belief that all people are created and loved by God as equal and unique beings, and to our commitment to model inclusion and compassion throughout all aspects of the life and culture of all Oasis activities.

In other words, what we believe about life determines how we behave and the things we value. We call this our ethos and it operates like a lens through which we assess all we do. You may now be asking yourself why we have bothered to say all of this and what does it mean for you.

- We have been clear about what we believe because we want to explain how it shapes who we are and what we do.
- You don't have to believe in the religious aspect which underpins our ethos but we do ask you to embrace fully the vision, values and behaviours required to enable us to achieve real transformation in across communities.
- We have been explicit about the Oasis behaviours because, at the end of the day, people experience who we are through our behaviours so we are all expected to adopt them.