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| Application to volunteer for…    Please fill out the following form, and create a profile about yourself in the final section, making your language as accessible as possible in this section. | |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone (home and mobile) |  |
| Email |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Are you on social media (please name any twitter handles etc you’d like to connect through) |  |
| Do you have a driving licence and access to a car? |  |
| Are you willing to travel in order to volunteer? (either driving or public transport) |  |
| Do you have any health needs that we should be aware of? |  |
| Are you currently experiencing any mental health issues that we should be aware of? |  |
| Have you experienced or overcome any mental health difficulties in the past? |  |
| Please give us the name of an emergency contact for you | Name:  Relationship to you:  Telephone:  Address: |
| Are you happy for photos of you to be used to promote GBMH? |  |
| Please provide details of two referees: one referee you must know professionally, the other can be a friend (not family member). | Name:  Relationship to you:  Address:  Email:  Telephone: |
| Second referee | Name:  Relationship to you:  Address:  Email:  Telephone: |
| Criminal convictions  GBMH has to make sure that all our volunteers are safe to work with people with mental health needs – all information you give will be treated confidentially.  All Gig Buddies volunteers will need to have a police check through the Disclosure and Barring Service before they can start.  If you have a conviction we will need to meet and talk about it, but it won’t necessarily prevent you from volunteering. We will only take into account a criminal record if it could be important to your role as a Gig Buddy. | |
| Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence by a court of law? | Yes           No  (If yes please give details) |
| Please declare | As far as I know, all information that I have provided on this form is correct.  Name:  Date:  Return this form to: GBMH, Synergy Creative Community, c/o Community Base, 113 Queens Road, Brighton, BN1 3XG  or email: info@gigbuddiesmentalhealth.org.uk  Telephone: 07877 574212 |

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| All about *(write your name here)*    Replace this picture of Elton John with a photo of yourself | | |
| I live in… | Write the name of your town |
| I am aged | Write your age |
| Music I like |  |
| My hobbies and interests |  |
| Why I want to join gig buddies for good mental health! |  |
| Why I would be a good gig buddy! | You could list experiences you’ve had, things you’re good at and / or your personal qualities! |