

## **APPLICATION FORM TO BE A VOLUNTEER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING AT FOREST HILL MEETING**

Children and young people are central to the life of Forest Hill Meeting and we aim to support the emotional and spiritual life of each child and young person in our care. Children and young people need to be cared for in a safe environment and feel confident about the adults around them and it is the Society of Friends' duty to protect children from harm of a physical, emotional or sexual nature. We take our Safeguarding responsibility very seriously

We ask all prospective workers with children and young people to complete this form. If there is insufficient room to fully answer any question, please continue on separate sheet. The information will be kept confidentially by the convenor of children's committee, unless requested by an appropriate authority.

### **1. Personal Details**

Full Name: .....

Any Former Name(s): .....

Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

Daytime Tel No..... Mobile Tel No.....

Evening Tel.....

Email address:.....

### **2. What has drawn you to be interested in volunteering with a Quaker Children's Meeting?**

### **3. Previous experience of looking after or working with children and young people**

Please give details of any relevant experience, qualifications or appropriate training either in a paid or voluntary capacity.

#### 4. References

Please complete the details below of someone who knows you well and who would be willing to provide a personal reference. If you have experience of working with children and young people the reference should relate to this work. We reserve the right to take up character references from any other individuals deemed necessary.

Name

Address

Post Code

Tel No

e-mail

Relationship

Please would you also complete the attached self-declaration form, place it in a sealed envelope and address it to \_\_\_\_\_ with whom you are welcome to discuss any aspects of this procedure.

I confirm that the information on this form is correct and complete. I understand and agree to the conditions involving a Disclosure check and I have sent the confidential self-declaration form to the recruiter in a separate, sealed envelope.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As an organisation we undertake to meet the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998, and all appropriate Acts in relation to Criminal Record Disclosures (see confidential self -declaration form), including the 1974 Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and the 2012 Protection of Freedoms Act.