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**Volunteer Application Form**

We are really pleased that you are interested in applying to be a volunteer for The Pituitary Foundation. We depend on volunteers across the United Kingdom to provide support and information to the pituitary community. We take our responsibility to our community seriously – therefore, we ask all volunteers to go through an application and vetting procedure.

All information will be treated as ***strictly confidential*** and will be used only by staff and vetted volunteers. The information you provide will be held on file at The Foundation.

Title…………..………

Name …………………………………………………………………………….…

Address……………………………………………………………………………………………………...

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Postcode ………………………................

Telephone Number(s) …….………...……………….. ….......................

E-mail Address(es) …….………...………………..………………………………....…

Date………………………………………….

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| Please tell us what motivated you to apply to be a volunteer for The Pituitary Foundation:Do you have any experience as a volunteer? If so, please include details. |
| Do you feel comfortable with the role or would you like to further discuss the tasks and responsibilities? |

Due to the responsibility involved with voluntary work, The Foundation likes to take two references for each volunteer. Please supply the information below of people who could provide us with a reference. These should ideally be recent employers, or a professional (such as a health visitor, tutor, teacher, or anyone else who may know you in a professional capacity). If you cannot provide a professional reference please still do apply and provide us with a character reference from a personal friend (close family members are generally excluded).

**Reference 1:**

Title…………Name…………………………

Address………………………………………

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Telephone……………………………...........

Email: ……………………………………

Relationship to you………………………….

How long have you have known referee?

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**Reference 2:**

Title…………Name…………………………

Address………………………………………

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Telephone……………………………...........

Email: ……………………………………

Relationship to you………………………….

How long have you have known referee?

All applications for a volunteer role are processed. Therefore, we recommend getting in touch with your referees to let them know that they will be contacted by The Pituitary Foundation.

**About you**

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| **Are you a:** | **Please tick** | **How did you find out about The Pituitary Foundation?** | **Please tick** |
| Patient  | ☐ | From a consultant/endocrine nurse/clinic | ☐ |
| Carer | ☐ | From a GP | ☐ |
| Parent | ☐ | From The Pituitary Foundation Website | ☐ |
| Medical professional | ☐ | From The Pituitary Foundation Social Media |  |
| Other | ☐ | From a Pituitary Foundation Leaflet/Newsletter | ☐ |
| If other, please specify: | From a Pituitary Foundation Support Group | ☐ |
| From a friend/family member | ☐ |
| Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |  |

The Pituitary Foundation believes in diversity and equality. We especially welcome volunteers who are under-represented within the charity sector. We know that in diversity is strength and we look forward to hearing from all interested applicants.

Please return this form to:

**kim@pituitary.org.uk**

Thank you for your application. We will be in contact with you shortly.