

:: The Rahab Project :: Volunteer Application Form ::

Please complete this form as fully as possible using a black pen (if printing / posting).

Use a continuation sheet if necessary. Please return the completed form to:

The Rahab Project, Alana House, 2 Southern Ct, South St, Reading, RG1 4QS

or email admin@rahab.co.uk

Thank you.

1. PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS

Title:		Surname:	
Forename (s):			
Address:			
		Postcode:	
Home Tel No:			
Mobile No:			
Email Address:			
D.O.B.			

2. AVAILABILITY

Thank you for volunteering to get involved with Rahab. Please indicate your availability below (using these letters W = weekly, F = fortnightly, M = monthly):

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Morning					
Afternoon					
Night (Outreach)					
Any other Info:					

3. SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Please tell us about any qualifications, gifts or life experience that you have had which you feel might help you as a Rahab volunteer *(use a continuation sheet if needed)*

4. MEDICAL HISTORY

Do you suffer from any physical or mental ailments that may restrict your work activity? (e.g. back or limb problems, dust allergies, stress reaction, depression etc.) If so, please give details:

5. CONVICTIONS

Have you been convicted of, or cautioned for, any criminal offences? Yes No

If you have answered 'yes' then please provide details of all offences on a separate sheet marked "CONFIDENTIAL". Under the terms of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions (Amendment) Order 1986 (SI 1986 No. 1249) you are required to declare all convictions (including 'spent' offences) before commencing work with The Rahab Project.

To work with our Team it is necessary for us to conduct a CRB check.

Do you have an existing, up to date CRB check? Yes No

Would you be happy to apply for one through The Rahab Project / MTF? Yes No

(If you're unwilling for a CRB check to be made it is necessary to restrict areas in which you are able to work within the project)

Should you wish to view the CRB's 'Code of Practice', it is available upon request.

Please note that there isn't an automatic bar on recruitment if something is found on the CRB check

6. YOUR SPIRITUAL / CHRISTIAN / PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE

As our ethos defines, we're inspired by the inclusive example of Jesus. Volunteering with Rahab doesn't mean you have to describe yourself as a Christian, but we ask that people uphold the ethos (please get in touch if you'd like clarification) In view of this, please describe your spiritual journey in life / world view.

Please describe what led you to become interested in working with the project – including your motivation and how you heard about Rahab's work.

Would you agree with Rahab's ethos (attached)? Yes No

Which church / spiritual community (if applicable) are you involved in?

How long have you been involved there?

7. TRANSPORT

Due to the nature of some voluntary work with Rahab, we need to make sure you are able to travel safely to and from 'work'. Please let us know about your travel arrangements with regards to volunteering with us.

Do you hold a current full UK driving licence? Yes *No If yes, for how long? .
years

Do you own / have use of a car? Yes No If so, how often?

*If no, please specify how you will arrange transport for yourself:

8. REFEREES

Please give details of two people who may be approached for reference. If you attend a church, one referee should be your current church leader or home group leader (whoever knows you best!)

Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
Phone No:		Phone No:	
Email:		Email:	
Capacity in which they know you		Capacity in which they know you	

9. EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please provide details of someone whom we can contact on your behalf in the event of an accident or emergency.

Name: Relationship to you:

Contact Telephone Number:

10. DECLARATION

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given on this form is correct. I understand that false information could lead to dismissal. I consent to the data processing of the information I have given on this form as defined under the Data Protection Act 1998 for the purpose of my work with The Rahab Project.

Signed: Date

:: The Rahab Project :: Our Ethos ::

Our values are **central** in defining who we are and the work we do, ensuring we remain **focused**. All volunteers & workers are expected to uphold the values & teachings of Jesus, acting in a manner that doesn't bring the project into disrepute.

Jesus' life demonstrated how to live life to the full. We seek to live like Him - empowered by the same Spirit & learning from His teachings & His life on earth. Jesus was a **revolutionary**, loving the **marginalised & misunderstood**. He spent time with people who society despised & excluded. And He opened up **opportunities to change**. We seek to reflect this **inclusivity & compassion**.

For those who call themselves Christians, everyone has a different shaped faith; God meets with us as individuals. But we are to share that faith in community. Wrestling through beliefs, doubts (as John the Baptist did), thoughts & actions is part of living life as a Christian. We don't have to agree on every doctrinal detail, but we believe this context is part of the beauty of being in community with people daily seeking to become more like Christ.