**COUNSELLOR VOLUNTEER PLACEMENT APPLICATION FORM**

**To be completed by MWA staff:**

Interview Date:

Accepted: Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**To be completed by Applicant:**

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| Name:  |  |
| Contact Numbers: |  |
| Address:  |  |
| Email: |  |
| Date of Birth: |  |

**DBS Checks**

**Do you have a current DBS?** Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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| If yes, when was it issued? |  |

**Please note** all volunteers are required to undergo criminal record checks as provided by the Disclosure and Barring Service. This record check will include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings, as well as convictions. A criminal record will not affect your chances of volunteering unless we decide it makes you unsuitable.

Applications from ex-offenders are welcomed and will be considered on their merit.

**Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence? Please answer:** Yes [ ]  No [ ]

If your answer is YES, please give details of date(s) of offence(s) and sentence(s) passed.

**Education and Course Details**

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| **College/ University** | **Current Course** | **Date Started** | **Areas Covered** |
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**Counselling Placement Availability & Commitment.**

Please note, volunteer counsellors must be available during the working day (9am-5pm).

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Morning** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Afternoon** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Experience and Qualifications**

The following questions are designed to provide a summary of your experience and qualifications. There is an opportunity for you to elaborate on the coming pages.

**Practical Counselling Experience**

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| **Number of hours and Orientation** |  |
| **Describe the theoretical base of your training so far:** |  |

**Personal Therapy**

**Tell us something of your experience:**

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**Counselling Experience**

**Please give details of any practical counselling experience:**

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**Please give details of any other relevant experience/voluntary work:**

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**The Role of a Counsellor**

**Describe how you perceive the role of the counsellor and what particular skills you have to**

**carry out this role:**

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**What life experience(s), if any, may have an influence on your role as a counsellor?**

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**Declaration**

**I certify that the information given above is a true and accurate record.**

Signed:

Dated:

**Reference (if you are a counselling student, please provide details of your tutor)**

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| **Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |