

**Volunteer Application Form**

**1. Personal Details.**

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| **Name: Phone No:****Address: Email:**  |

**2. Previous Voluntary Experience**.

 Have you been involved in a voluntary/community organisation before? If yes, please give details.

**3. Working with Domestic Abuse**.

**(a)** What is your understanding of domestic abuse?

**(b)** What do you know about the services offered by ADAPT?

**(c)** If you are told that a woman has been abused by her partner, how likely is it in your view, for the following statements to be true? (Please circle one option per statement)

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| **She provoked him by yelling.**Most likely Quite likely Unlikely Don’t know | **She provoked him by being unfaithful.**Most likely Quite likely Unlikely Don’t know |
| **He was drunk and didn’t know what he was doing.**Most likely Quite likely Unlikely Don’t know | **He was jealous of the new baby.**Most likely Quite likely Unlikely Don’t know |
| **He grew up in a violent home.**Most likely Quite likely Unlikely Don’t know | **He has trouble controlling his temper.**Most likely Quite likely Unlikely Don’t know |

**4. Volunteer Options.**

**(a)** Please indicate each of the areas of ADAPT where the work interests you (X)?

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| Awareness raising  |  | Fundraising |  |
| Practical upkeep of the refuge |  | Charity Shop |  |
| Administrative support |  | Practical upkeep of the garden and outside spaces |  |
| Organising events |  | Activities for residents |  |
| Other (please specify)  |

**4.2** What skills and experience could you bring to ADAPT?

**4.3** How much time can you give ADAPT?

Weekly ( ) Monthly ( ) Occasional e.g. related to specific events ( )

*Day-time* ( ) *Evenings* ( ) *Nights* ( ) *Weekends* ( )

Other, please specify:

**4.4** What kind of support from ADAPT would you need to volunteer here?

**4.5** Please indicate where you heard about this volunteering opportunity:

**Please give details below of 3 people who have agreed to act as referees for you. One of these should be your most recent employer, if you have been employed. Your referees should not be related to you.**

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|  | **Referee 1** | **Referee 2** | **Referee 3** |
| **Name:** |  |  |  |
| **Address:** |  |  |  |
| **Tel. No.** |  |  |  |
| **Email address:** |  |  |  |
| **Relationship: e.g.****Direct Supervisor** | ***Most recent Employer*** | ***Other*** | ***Other*** |

**ADAPT has put the following process in place for selecting and supporting its volunteers.**

1. Completion of Application Form b) Interview
2. Reference Checks and Garda Clearance d) Awareness Training
3. On-Going Support

***The purpose in the process is to facilitate each applicant and ADAPT to work together to identify whether there is a good match between the interests of the applicant and the needs of ADAPT. The involvement of volunteers is reviewed on a regular basis and, based on this review, the involvement may be changed or terminated by ADAPT and / or the applicant.***

**Please sign here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Please return the completed form, along with your Curriculum Vitae to:***

***HR Manager, ADAPT Services, Rosbrien, Limerick or email osmanager@adaptservices.ie***

***For more information, telephone ADAPT Domestic Abuse Services on (061) 412354.***

***Thank you for your interest.***

Application received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Interview completed: ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

References checked: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Garda clearance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Induction completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Area assigned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_