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| **Volunteer Application Form** |  |  |

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**Date Enquired:**

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| Name | | Preferred Title Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms | |
| D.O.B: | | Tel. No. | |
| Address:  E-Mail: | | | |
| Where did you hear about volunteering for Noah’s ART? | | | |
| **Your skills and interests**  (please tick all that apply) | | **Area which may interest you**  (please refer to leaflet for details) | |
| Admin /Clerical |  | Dogs |  |
| Arts and Crafts |  | Cats |  |
| Car Owner |  | Rabbits |  |
| Computer Skills |  | Guinea pigs |  |
| Driving |  | Others: |  |
| Form Filling |  | **Areas of support** |  |
| Fundraising |  | Dementia |  |
| Listening /Befriending |  | Mental health |  |
| Practical(DIY, Gardening, Shopping) |  | Learning disabilities |  |
| Telephone Skills |  | Elderly |  |
| Social media skills |  | Animal care |  |
| Complementary Therapies |  | Visiting and Befriending |  |
| Please complete the details overleaf | | | |

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| Experience as a Volunteer |
| Work Experience |
| Courses or Training (if relevant) |
| Hobbies and Interests |
| Why would you like to be a volunteer with Noah’s ART |
| Please indicate if you require any additional support in order to benefit from volunteering with us e.g. wheelchair access, support worker, training |
| Do you have any Criminal Convictions (other than minor driving offences)? Yes / No  If yes, please state date and nature of conviction |
| Approximately how much time would you like to give each week?  Please indicate particular days or times |

Please give two **independent** referees who would be willing to supply a character reference (these must not be family members)

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| Name | Name |
| Address | Address |
| Tel. no. | Tel. no. |

Thank you for your interest. Please note that we do normally need two satisfactory references before you can start as a volunteer and we cannot always guarantee a suitable role. Some volunteering jobs will be subject to a satisfactory CRB police check.

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**Recruitment of Ex-Offenders** – Many of Noah’s ART volunteering opportunities will involve direct contact with potentially vulnerable older people. As such, applications to volunteer are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

This means that potential volunteers are required to declare their entire criminal record, including cautions, reprimands, and final warnings and criminal convictions categorised s `spend’ under the above legislation.

Please complete and sign this section. The information provided will be kept confidential.

It will only be disclosed to specific Noah’s ART staff if/when they are considering you for specific volunteering opportunities (where you may come into contact with potentially vulnerable adults). Volunteer opportunities are available working directly with the animals.

Have you ever been convicted at a Court or Cautioned by the Police for any offence?

Yes/No (Delete as appropriate).

If Yes, please give details, including date(s) and nature of offence(s).

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I declare the above information is correct

Full Name: …………………………………………………………………………………………………

Signature: ……………………………………………………. Date: …………………………………..

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**Our Vision**

Noah’s A.R.T places volunteers at the core of its approach. By giving, people will receive. Volunteers who give their time freely to support therapy animals and clients of Noah’s ART will experience many benefits such as an increase in self esteem

**Our Central Purpose and Mission**

In this competitive world, we often feel alone, unhappy and disconnected. Disability of any kind can further alienate us. Noah’s A.R.T. is a progressive innovative therapeutic approach that engages people through the development of human-animal bond. It may be of most benefit to people who struggle to engage in traditional talking therapies, but is suitable for anyone who loves animals.

Within our sessions, clients find a therapeutic space to value themselves by nurturing and reconnecting with animals. In helping rescued animals, people with a disability can nurture another living creature and take a step back from their role as a “patient”.

This experience allows them to reflect on the importance of a healthy diet and personal hygiene; the importance of exercise and mental stimulation; friendships and communication.

**Our Core Values**

Caring : We are passionate about what we do and care about each individual.

Collaborative : We work in partnership with others so as to best achieve our mission.

Dynamic : We are innovative, effective and results driven.

Enabling: We enable vulnerable individuals to make informed decisions about their lives,

Expert : We are authoritative, trusted and quality orientated.

Influential : We draw strength and legitimacy from the individual and combined voices and

experience of vulnerable people and ensure that those voices are heard.

I agree to support the mission, aims and core principles of Noah’s ART.

Full Name: …………………………………………………………………………………………………

Signature: ……………………………………………………. Date: …………………………………..