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## VOLUNTEER HOST

## APPLICATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/PROVINCE:

POSTAL CODE:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Nightstop Volunteer Host with Durham Youth Services (DYS). We take volunteering seriously and want to help volunteers feel as prepared and supported as possible. A member of the DYS team will contact you within five business days of receiving your application to discuss your application in more detail and to arrange the next steps. If you agree to move forward with your application, we will arrange a follow-up as part of the next stage. This process will also include a home visit. All volunteers are also required to complete onboard training.

Our volunteer recruitment panel will be presented with the complete volunteer application package for approval. Please note we aim to promote equality of opportunity for all with the right mix of talent, skills and potential. DYS welcomes applications from people of all backgrounds.

WHY YOU WANT TO BE A NIGHTSTOP VOLUNTEER?

In your own words, please tell us why you are applying for this position and what you hope to gain from your time as a volunteer with Nightstop?

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Please give details of any relevant work, voluntary, training and/or life experience that you have that might be relevant to this role. Please include any skills you think could assist a person with specific requirements i.e. sign language, caring for someone with a disability, any languages you speak.

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What skills and knowledge do you think an effective volunteer could bring to Nightstop and to the people who use the service?

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What challenges do you think youth accessing Nightstop might face and what type of assistance may they need to overcome them?

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What challenges do you think you might face within your volunteer role?

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Do you have any needs that require our support to enable you to become a volunteer with DYS Nightstop program?

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If you became a Volunteer Host, how do you think you might spend your evening if you had a youth placed in your home?

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### YOUR HOME

Please tell us about who else lives in your house. This helps us understand a little bit more about the home, and the potential placement for a youth in Nightstop. Anyone over the age of 16 years will be required to undergo a Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS)

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Do you have any pets? If yes, please give details Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a private spare room with a bed that can be used by a youth in the Nightstop program? If no, when do you anticipate that a room will be available? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you the owner of the property? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, have you made your landlord are of your intentions to undertake the role of a Volunteer Host? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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### REFERENCES

Please provide the names and addresses of references below; at least one should be a professional reference- e.g. employer, volunteer manager, teacher etc. These references will form part of the assessment process and will be contacted in the next 2 weeks.

Single applicants: Please provide two references, at least one of which should know you in a professional capacity.

Couple applicants: Please provide three references in total – one reference for each member of the couple individually (professional, if possible), and one joint reference from someone that knows you both.

### REFERENCE 1

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### REFERENCE 2

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| Name |  |
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| Relationship to you |  |

### CRIMINAL RECORDS

Durham Youth Services is committed to the protection and safety of its clients, participants, employees, and volunteers and responsible for recruiting individuals with the personal and professional qualifications essential to ensuring the best possible Nightstop experience for volunteers and the youth we support. Therefore, Vulnerable Sector Screening is part of the recruitment process for all employees and volunteers. Any costs associated with obtaining Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS) will be reimbursed by Durham Youth Services Nightstop program.

Durham Youth Services will only accept original Vulnerable Sector Screenings dated no later than six months prior to the offer of volunteering. Only applicants that are deemed not to present a current risk to the health and safety of our clients will proceed to the next stage of the process. All applicants must submit a Vulnerable Sector Screening with negative results prior to being accepted as a volunteer.

Any information given will be kept confidential. Durham Youth Services would like to stress that having a conviction will not necessarily prevent you from gaining a volunteer placement with us.

Do you have any previous warnings or convictions? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Only for volunteers who will be driving youths access Nightstop: Do you have any driving offences on your license? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE:

DATED THIS: DAY OF , 20