**Please note:**

**APPLICATION FORM**

1. **You are strongly recommended to read all enclosures before completing this application form.**
2. **Alongside this application you will find the person specification and job description for the role that you are applying for, together with our Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form, The Asylum & Immigration Act 1996 Questionnaire and Recruitment Data Privacy Notice**
3. **This form should be completed in dark ink or typed**
4. **Additional sheets may be attached wherever necessary – these should be attached securely.**
5. **Applications received after the closing date will not normally be considered.**
6. **Completed application forms can be submitted by e-mail to** **recruitment@valonline.org.uk** **marked for the attention of: Donna Taylor**

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| **VACANCY DETAILS** |
| **Job Title** | **Closing Date** |
| **WiLL Project****Volunteering Development Officer – 2 posts****Full time – 35 Hours****Fixed term to March 2023** |  **XXXX – normal 2 weeks** |
| **PERSONAL DETAILS**  |
| Title, e.g. Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.:  | Address: |
| First Name(s): |  Post Code: |
| Surname (Family Name): |
| **CONTACT DETAILS**  |
| Daytime: | Evenings/Weekends: |
| E-mail address: |
| Best time to contact you:  |
| **INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION:** Please give details of all relevant experience and other information that demonstrates how you meet the essential criteria within the Person Specification - including any voluntary or other work experience which will support your application. **PLEASE NOTE CVs WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** |
| **Please provide a personal statement, outlining your skills, experience and competence for the role.** |
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| **Understanding of the VCSE and volunteering** Understanding of the voluntary and community sector and volunteering including supporting and / or delivering work to develop VCSE and volunteer-involving groups, improving and developing volunteering to influence decision making |
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| **Experience of providing high quality engagement support to individuals or groups**Including casework management and mentoring support working across multi-disciplinary teams. Please provide examples of engagement work you’ve done including but not limited to resources, events, campaigns and cross team collaboration |
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| **Experience of working with different communities**Working within different communities such as urban, sub-urban, small towns and / or rural and with a wide variety of voluntary and community sector organisations, demonstrating flexibility and  |
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| **Facilitation, Training, Networking**Facilitation, networking and group work skills and the ability to work successfully with groups of different sizes and backgrounds. Developing training, workshops or other learning opportunities including needs analysis, programme design and development of resources |
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| **Performance Management**Working to tight performance and delivery targets and performance management of service delivery including monitoring, evaluation and reporting |
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| **Organisational skills**Taking personal responsibility and a proactive approach to planning and performance managing a varied and complex workload, prioritising demands, taking decisions and working to tight deadlines |
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| **CURRENT EMPLOYER OR LAST EMPLOYER**  |
| Job Title: |
| Responsible to: | Date Appointed: |
| Employer’s Name: | Present Salary: |
| Employer’s Address: | Other Benefits: |
| Post Code: |  |
| Notice required or date left: |

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| **QUALIFICATIONS - (Please be prepared to provide evidence at interview)** |
| Qualification Obtained | Grade | Date Achieved | School/College/University |
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| **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES/ASSOCIATIONS** |
| Professional Body/Association  | Membership Level  | Date Achieved  |
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| **RELEVANT NON-QUALIFATIONS COURSES ATTENDED** |
| Organising Body | Brief Details of Course | Duration  |
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| **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** Please list current or more recent post first |
| Employer | Post Title | Salary | From MM/YY | To MM/YY | Reason for leaving |
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**Please continue on a eparate sheet if required – this should be attached securely.**

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| **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** If you have any gaps within your employment history, please state the reasons for the gaps below. |
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| Ability to work some evenings and occasionally at weekends? | Ability to travel regularly within the city and county occasionally nationally |
| **Yes** |  | **No** |  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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| **REFEREES:** Please give details of two people who are prepared to act as referees for you. One of these should be your present (or most recent) employer or, if you have just left full-time education, you should give details of your course tutor. References will only be taken up for applicants selected for interview, and you should ensure referees are in a position to respond promptly. |
| Name: | Name: |
| Position Held by Referee: | Position Held by Referee: |
| Organisation: | Organisation: |
| Address: | Address: |
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| Post Code: | Post Code: |
| Telephone Number: | Telephone Number: |
| E-mail: | E-mail: |
| May we contact prior to interview? | May we contact prior to interview? |
| **Yes** |  | **No** |  | **Yes** |  | **No** |  |

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| **CHECKS REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE:** Details below certain checks required for the successful candidate |
| The WiLL Project Volunteering Development Officer role has been identified as a post which may require a Basic DBS check. |

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| **COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM:** Please check that you have completed all sections of your application |
| I confirm the details in this form are correctBy submitting your personal data and application, you: * declare that you have read, understood and accepted the statements set out in the Recruitment Data Privacy Notice made available to you as part of the application process on our website.
* are declaring that the information given in the application is complete and true to the best of your knowledge, and understand that deliberate omissions and incorrect statements could lead to your application being rejected or to your dismissal;
* are giving your consent to the holding and processing of the information contained in this application and any other personal data you may provide separately in the manner and to the extent described in the Recruitment Data Privacy Notice and
* are authorising VAL to verify or have verified on their behalf all statements contained in this application and to make any necessary reference checks.
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| **Signature:** | **Date:** |
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| **SELECTION ARRANGEMENTS:** In finalising our selection arrangements, are there any issues that you would like us to consider? E.g. dates and times you are unavailable, large print or Braille test material, sign language interpreter, full accessible venue, etc. |
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| ***We will aim to cater for individual circumstances, but cannot guarantee that we will always be able to do so.*** |
| **RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION:** Please follow the instructions to post your application. |
| **Return to: PRIVATE & CONFIDENDIAL,** **Donna Taylor, VAL, 9 Newarke Street, Leicester, LE1 5SN*****Please ensure sufficient postage has been paid*****We accept applications submitted via e-mail, your application form needs to be sent before the closing date and time to recruitment@valonline.org.uk** To ensure prompt consideration, returned applications should reach us by no later than the closing date shown on the front of this form.**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT NORMALLY BE CONSIDERED** |

