**Volunteer Champions**

**Application Form**

**Who are Volunteer Champions?**

Volunteer champions are local residents of the Black Country who have inspired communities through their dedicated time, commitment and efforts through volunteering to get more people active. A volunteer champion would be influential to others, promote the mental and physical benefits of volunteering and be an advocate to the wider community.

**Why should I get Involved?**

Volunteer champions will benefit from a £50 incentive to support their respective volunteering role. This can be used to support travel costs or purchasing equipment for example. Our volunteer champions will also be promoted through our website, social media and case studies.

Completed applications forms should be sent to **michael\_salmon@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk**

You are also required to submit:

* A head and shoulders portrait photograph of yourself
* A photograph of you volunteering in some capacity
* A reference from an individual or organisation that has benefitted from, or witnessed your volunteering in action

If you have any questions please call Mike on 01384 471113.

**How do I get Involved?**

**What next?**

To be involved with this new initiative, please can you complete the two-page application form which outlines questions on current responsibilities in volunteering, barriers and benefits. We also require 2 images and a reference from an individual or organisation that has benefited from, or witnessed your volunteering in action. Once completed you will hear back from Active Black Country within two weeks of submission.

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**About You**

**How many hours do you volunteer in a week?**

Name:

Address:

Email:

Tel No:

Age:

0-2 hours 2-4 hours 4-6 hours

6-8 hours 8 + hours

**How long have you been volunteering for?**

**Provide some information about your volunteering journey. Where do you currently volunteer? What role/responsibilities do you currently do? How did you get involved? Who or what inspired you to volunteer?**

**What do you enjoy about volunteering?**

**Have you experienced any barriers to volunteering? If so, how have you overcome them?**

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**What would it mean to you to be a Black Country Volunteer Champion?**

**What would you say to someone who was thinking about taking up volunteering?**

Please confirm that you are happy for us to use your personal details in relation to the   
volunteer champions scheme. They will be stored securely and will only be used for this   
purpose.

Please confirm that you are happy for us to use photographs of you in relation to the   
volunteer champions scheme.

Please confirm that you are happy for us to use your volunteer experience and photographs   
on our website, in case studies and on social media.

Signed: Date:

Thank you for your application! Don’t forget to send in your photographs and reference with your application.