

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM: April 2024 – May 2025

Email completed application form to firechildren@icon.co.za

Only successful applicants will be called for an interview: **R240 reliability deposit in RSA**

Smokers and tobacco product users NEED NOT apply.

Those on schedule 5, 6, or 7 medicines need to be open before starting to volunteer, about any psychological conditions or addictions. People who self-harm should not apply

South Africans: Did you study mathematics YES/NO or "mathematical literacy" YES/NO

No one can volunteer for less than 40 hours total. Longer term volunteers are preferred.

PLEASE NOTE: If you volunteer with children, their safety is paramount.

They must not be left alone, even if that inconveniences you. DAILY WRITTEN REPORTS are required to be sent in by email

First name and Surname: _____ Sex: M/ F/Other _____

Date of birth: _____

ID number and/or Passport number: _____

Yellow Fever certificate _____ Hep B vaccinations (as a child or adult repeat) _____

Nationality: _____

Marital status: _____ No. of children: _____

Residential address: _____

Home telephone no.: _____ Work telephone no. (_____) _____

Cell /Mobile phone no. _____ E-mail: _____

Driver's licence for a manual (stick-shift) car? _____ Do you have your own transport in SA/UK?: _____

Have you been involved in any vehicle accidents as the driver? _____

Home language: _____ Other language(s): _____

Highest Level of Education: _____

Are you currently employed? _____

If yes, name of company and your position: _____

How long have you been working for the above company? _____

May we contact you at work? _____

Do you have a criminal record? _____

Have you police clearance certificate/ in-date/ enhanced DBS check? _____ **This is important**

Do you have a disability or illness that affects your ability to volunteer? _____

What are your hobbies?: _____

Skype handle: _____ Twitter handle: _____

Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____

Please supply the details of two referees (**NON-family** members) that we can contact:

1.) Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Work telephone no.: _____ Cell/Mobile phone no.: _____

Email address: _____

2.) Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Work telephone no.: _____ Cell phone no.: _____

Email address: _____

Please complete the following questions:

How long will you commit yourself to being a volunteer? _____

At what times are you available (please tick):

Mon morning		Mon afternoon	
Tues morning		Tues afternoon	
Wed morning		Wed afternoon	
Thurs morning		Thurs afternoon	
Fri morning		Fri afternoon	
Sat morning		Sat afternoon	
Sun morning		Sun afternoon	

Do you have any volunteer experience (other charity, Mosque/Church/Temple/Synagogue)? If yes, please specify: .

Have you experienced the death of a loved one?

YES	NO
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If yes, how long ago? _____

Have you worked with children before? If yes, please give details:

Have you read our website? www.firechildren.org _____

Which area would you like to get involved with?

Architecture designing components of sub-Saharan paediatric burns hospital and keloid research centre	
Thirty Years a Survivor – event planner April 2024	
Driving (or accompanying on public transport) children to/from hospital	
Tutoring while in hospital queue and/or while in hospital	
English reading, comprehension, literacy tutoring	
Mathematics tuition grades R to 3 (ages 4 to 10 years old)	
Mathematics tuition grade 4 to 7 (or higher grades?)	
Disaster Relief and Management	
Squatter camp outdoor literacy scheme (1-2 hours on Sunday mornings)	

Helping with office administration	
Assisting with Fundraising administration and events	
Cooking supper and teaching children recipe reading	
Fitness training for children, swimming, running, trampolining	
Counselling (long term commitment by qualified psychologists only)	
Art therapy / arts and crafts classes	
French reading, comprehension, language classes	
Sewing, crochet, knitting classes (you provide materials)	
Vegetable and herb growing gardening classes	
First Aid classes for children, carers, colleagues	
Heritage Week meal preparation (5 meals September)	
Piano, guitar, violin, recorder, singing lessons from experienced teachers	
Africa my Continent Week meal preparation (March/April)	
Medical research (by 5 th or 6 th year Med students, qualified doctors, qualified occupational therapists and allied professions)	
Occupational therapy splint-making and pressure garment making	
Media – newsletter layout in Publisher, article writing, TikTok videos	
Media /Drama – safety play writing (stories to prevent injury) and acting	
Media law, research	
Human Rights Law research, local and international	
Medical law research and hand surgery cases	
Rural upliftment in Drakensberg, fruit or crocus growing	
Rural upliftment in Drakensberg, jam making or saffron harvesting	
Surgical outreach missions – 10 days operating	
OTs, anaesthetists for surgical outreach – 10 days	
Paramedics for hiking expeditions – one week	
Ethiopian mountain climbing – extensive planning, training and specific fundraising needed	

Why do you want to volunteer for Children of Fire? (or Children of Fire in the UK)

What skills do you have that could benefit Children of Fire?

What would you like to gain from working for Children of Fire?

What is your ambition?

Do you understand that you will not get paid for working as a volunteer?

Please complete all of the following questions to the best of your ability:

1. How do you cope with stress? _____
2. How do you respond to supervision of and feedback about your work? _____

Please complete each sentence *based on your views and values* (sourced partially from *Reach for a Dream*):

1. I am proud of _____
2. My greatest shortcoming/weakness is _____
3. I am good at _____
4. My mother is /was _____
5. I regret _____
6. The most important person in my life is _____
7. My father is / was _____
8. I get angry when _____
9. Children are _____
10. Life-threatening illness _____
11. Therapy is _____
12. When I feel exhausted I _____
13. Being alone is _____
14. My expectations are _____
15. I struggle with _____

I, _____, acknowledge that all information in this application is true and accurate. I will NEVER take photographs, video or record the children, staff, interns or fellow volunteers without prior **written** agreement from Ms B Jones or Dr R Mia or Dr G Tjasink or their formally-designated representative. I understand that all matters concerning the children and the charities are confidential. If given responsibility for social media, I will hand back all passwords, email addresses and similar means of access, the moment that I am requested to do so or immediately upon leaving the organisation/s. I will never knowingly do anything to harm the children or the organisations' good standing in any way whatsoever. Any dispute will be resolved through mediation with the senior people running the charities day to day. I will give at least a clear week's notice before leaving my role and will hand-over tasks for completion in a constructive manner.

*I have **not** been convicted of a sexual offence against a child or a person who is mentally disabled as stipulated in Chapter 6 of South Africa's Sexual Offences and other related matters Act 32 of 2007, nor are there any allegations that I have committed such offence in South Africa, the UK, or in any other country.*

Signature

Name in print

Date