

Volunteer Application Form

**Lyneal Trust is committed to equal opportunities
and welcomes volunteers from all sections of the community.**

The Lyneal Trust provides canal boats and canal-side recreational facilities for people with disabilities, illness or injury, or any other vulnerability, and their family, friends and carers who may accompany them. Before becoming a volunteer with the Trust, applicants will undertake an assessment by a trustee. The assessment will comprise of the following:

- A briefing on the Lyneal Trust, its aims and responsibilities.
- A tour of the Wharf Cottage and Chalets.
- A tour of the narrowboats.
- An evaluation trip out on one of the Trust narrowboats (for those wishing to crew/skipper and boat handover).

The purpose of the assessment is to ensure potential volunteers have a full understanding of what will be required of them, the Lyneal Trust training plan and to identify the experience and requirements of the applicant.

Contact Details:

Please complete in black ink (typed or capitals)

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| First name | Surname | Date of Birth |
| Address | | |
| Post Code | | |
| Telephone Number | Mobile Number | |
| Email Address | | |

Volunteering with Lyneal Trust:

Lyneal Trust provides holiday accommodation for families and groups with special needs and vulnerabilities. The Wharf Cottage, situated in spacious grounds on the bank of the Llangollen Canal, has a conservatory and 3 chalets and can sleep up to 10 people.

In addition, the Trust owns 3 boats. The Shropshire Lady is a day trip boat. The Shropshire Lass II and the Shropshire Maid are residential boats and hired out for longer periods. The Lass and Maid can sleep 8 and 6 people respectively.

Volunteer tasks include:

- ❖ Maintenance and general DIY of the Cottage and Chalets, Wharf and boats.
- ❖ Gardening and upkeep of the Wharf and Cottage environment.
- ❖ Meeting and greeting groups as they arrive for their holiday in the Cottage and Chalets and showing them around and how all the appliances work.
- ❖ Meeting and greeting groups who have hired the Shropshire Lass and Shropshire Maid, ensuring they have sufficient knowledge and skills to safely manage the boats.
- ❖ Taking groups out for the day on the Shropshire Lady as either a competent Crew or Skipper (subject to training requirements).
- ❖ Helping to promote Lyneal Trust through distribution of leaflets or attendance on the Trust's stalls at charity events and functions as required.
- ❖ Hospitality and catering at special functions.
- ❖ Developing information leaflets about the canal flora, fauna and local history.
- ❖ Helping with the management and/or administration of the Trust.

Which area of volunteering would you be most interested in?

Please detail any relevant experience or qualifications

Please indicate if you have any other areas of expertise you could offer:

References:

Please provide names and contact details of 2 people (not related to you) who may be contacted for references.

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| Email | Email |
| Position | Position |

Medical Declaration:

If you have any mobility or health conditions that the Trust should know about, please tell us here:

Our Undertaking:

The information provided in this application will be processed (as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation) and will be held in confidence.

Your Declaration:

The facts contained in this application are true and accurate.

Signed..... Date

Please return completed application form by email to volunteering@lyneal-trust.org.uk or post to
The Secretary
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