

***Application to join our Team***

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| **Office use only: Candidate Number** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

# *Please read the job description, person specification and Tips on Completing this Application Form before you begin.*

*If you would prefer to complete this form in writing, please email* [businesssupport@backup-charity.org.uk](mailto:businesssupport@backup-charity.org.uk)

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| What position(s) are you applying for ? *If applying for more than one, list them all* | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Where did you see this job advertised ? | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Were you advised of this position by a friend/family member? If yes, please provide their name and work email address. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Personal Details**

**This information will not be shared with the Shortlisting Panel**

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| Title: | Mr |  | Ms |  | Other |  | Give title: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| First Name | Click or tap here to enter text. | Middle Name(s) | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Last name | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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*If you have previously used any other first name or last name you must declare all of them below and state the date of each change and the reason.*

| Previous Name(s) | Date used from (day, month, year) | Date used to (day, month, year) | Reason for change |
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*Do you have any outstanding safeguarding investigations or suspensions, criminal prosecutions or convictions that might lead to your being barred from working with children or vulnerable adults ?*

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| Yes |  | No |  |

If yes, please give details:

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*Do you have any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings that might lead to your being barred from working with children or vulnerable adults ?*

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| Yes |  | No |  |

If yes, please give details:

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**DBS Update Service**

As BACKUP provides services that are registered by Ofsted, the charity expects all staff to register for the DBS Update Service within 30 days of their DBS certificate being issued to them. (See [www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service](http://www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service)) ***The costs of this are reimbursed by the charity.***

***If you are unable to use the DBS Update Service, please provide details:***

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**Support at interview**

**This information will not be shared with the Shortlisting Panel**

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| Do you consider yourself to have a disability ? | Yes |  | No |  |

If you have a disability, please tell us if there are any ‘*reasonable adjustments*’ we can make to assist you in your application or with our recruitment process.

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**Criminal Offences**

**Exemption under the Exemptions Order to the rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974**

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| Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence ? | Yes |  | No |  |

*This post involves working with young people. It is therefore exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act. You must declare any convictions, including pending convictions, cautions, reprimands and warning(s) which would otherwise be regarded as ‘spent’ under this Act.*

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| **Equality and diversity monitoring form - recruitment** | | **Back Up 400x400 Low Res** |
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***This information will not be shared with the Recruitment Panel***

**BACKUP North West wants to support equality and diversity in all its employment practices. This includes not discriminating under the Equality Act 2010 and building an accurate picture of the make-up of our recruitment applicants and our workforce. The charity needs your help and cooperation to enable us to profile our job applicants, but filling in this form is voluntary and your job application will not be affected in any way.**

The information provided in this form is kept separately from the information used in recruitment decisions and will not be used to influence recruitment decisions. All information is strictly confidential, and only used for statistical purposes to ensure that our policies are being applied fairly. It will only be shared with a restricted number of authorised personnel and will be destroyed when it is no longer needed. For more information about our privacy policy please visit *(*[*https://backup-charity.org.uk/*](https://backup-charity.org.uk/)*)*

**Sex** Male  Female  Prefer not to say

If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here ……………………………………....

**Does current identity match your sex as registered at birth ?**

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

**Are you married or in a civil partnership?** Yes 🗆 No 🗆 Prefer not to say 🗆

**Age** 16-24 25-29  30-34  35-39 40-44 🗆 45-49   
50-54 55-59  60-64  65+  Prefer not to say

**What is your nationality?** ........................

**What is your ethnicity?**

Ethnic origin is not about nationality, place of birth or citizenship. It is about the group to which you perceive you belong. Please tick the appropriate box:

***White***

English  Welsh  Scottish  Northern Irish  Irish

British  Gypsy or Irish Traveller  Prefer not to say

Any other white background, please write in: ……………………………

***Mixed/multiple ethnic groups***

White and Black Caribbean  White and Black African  White and Asian

Prefer not to say  Any other mixed background, please write in: …………………….

***Asian/Asian British***

Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi  Chinese  Prefer not to say

Any other Asian background, please write in: ……………………………………………

***Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British***

African  Caribbean  Prefer not to say

Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please write in: ………………………………

***Other ethnic group***

Arab  Prefer not to say  Any other ethnic group, please write in: ……………………

**Do you consider yourself to have a disability or long-term health condition?**

Yes No  Prefer not to say

The Equality Act of 2010 defines disability as: “*a physical or mental impairment with long term, substantial adverse effects on ability to perform day to day activities*.”

*PLEASE NOTE the information in this form is for monitoring purposes only. If you believe you need a ‘reasonable adjustment’ during the recruitment process, then please separately notify BACKUP.*

**What is your sexuality?**

Heterosexual Gay  Lesbian  Bisexual  Prefer not to say

If you prefer to use your own term, please specify here ………………………….…….

**What is your religion or belief?**

No religion or belief  Buddhist Christian  Hindu  Jewish

Muslim  Sikh  Prefer not to say  If other religion or belief, please write in: …………………………

**Do you have caring responsibilities? If yes, please tick all that apply**

None

Primary carer of a child/children (under 18)  Primary carer of disabled child/children  Primary carer of disabled adult (18 and over)  Primary carer of older person

Secondary carer (another person carries out the main caring role)  Prefer not to say

**Have you been on maternity leave, adoption leave or parental leave in the last year; or have you been pregnant in the last year; or are you currently pregnant?**

Yes  No  Prefer not to say

**Lived Experience**

BACKUP is keen to ensure that we attract people with direct experience of the services we provide and who can therefore offer a different level of understanding and empathy. Have you (mark all that apply):

* ever been homeless ?
* ever been threatened with homelessness ?
* ever lived in a property provided by an organisation providing services to homeless people ?
* ever been looked after by a local authority ?
* ever misused drugs or alcohol (i.e. needed a formal intervention to get your life back on track) ?

**Declaration**

*I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this form is correct and I accept that providing deliberately false information could result in my dismissal.*

*I understand also that should my application be successful I will be required to cooperate with BACKUP in obtaining an Enhanced disclosure of criminal convictions and in checking my barred status with the Disclosure and Barring Service.*

*I agree that should I be successful in this application, BACKUP may apply for references from the people I have named below.*

*I confirm that I am happy for BACKUP North West to contact me using the contact information I have provided and to process the personal data I have supplied, including any sensitive data, in the ways set out in the charity’s privacy policy (*[*https://backup-charity.org.uk/*](https://backup-charity.org.uk/)*) and in compliance with data protection law.*

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| Signature: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Full Name: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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**Return this completed form to:** [businesssupport@backup-charity.org.uk](mailto:businesssupport@backup-charity.org.uk)

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**Education, job related qualifications and training**

*Please read the job description and person specification for details of the qualifications needed for this role and make sure you list them if you have them.*

| **Name of School / College / University** | **Address** | **Qualifications Awarded / Training completed** | **Date Qualifications Awarded / Training completed** |
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***Please note: you will be expected to produce any certificates / qualifications listed above. A failure to do so may result in any offer of employment being withdrawn.***

**Education**

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| Are you studying at the moment ? | Yes |  | No |  | ***If yes, please tell us:*** |

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| Name of University / College | Address | Name of Course / Qualification you are undertaking | Start date | Date Course is due to end |
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| Are you intending to continue studying if you are successful in this appointment ? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| Are you intending to begin studying if you are successful in this appointment ? | Yes |  | No |  | ***If yes, please tell us:*** |

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Please advise if you need any adjustments to be made to your work pattern to enable you to continue with / begin your studies (we will try to accommodate these where practical and appropriate, but may not be able to do so):

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**Employment**

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| Are you working at the moment ? | Yes |  | No |  | ***If yes, please give details:*** |

**Present job**

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| Name of Employer | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Email address | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Summarise your main duties and responsibilities:

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Start date of employment

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| (day, month, year) | Click or tap to enter a date. |

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| Reason for leaving: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Notice period: | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Work history**

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| Have you ever been dismissed by any employer ? | Yes |  | No |  |

*Please give details of all of your previous jobs and voluntary work. If you have worked at BACKUP North West before, please include details of that job also. If you cannot remember the exact day that you started or left a job, please just give it a rough estimate. (You can get a record of your current and past 5 years’ employment by downloading the HMRC App from www.gov.uk/guidance/download-the-hmrc-app or by using the Government Gateway to register for a range of services provided by the UK government www.access.service.gov.uk/login/signin/creds.*

| Name of Employer | Address | Job Title | Date you started in this role (day, month, year) | Date you left this role (day, month, year) | Reason for leaving (please also state if you were dismissed) |
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**Gaps in employment**

*If there any gaps in your employment history that are* ***longer than one week*** *(that is gaps between studying, working and any voluntary jobs), please explain them below. This can be anything including:*

* *Redundancy*
* *Dismissal*
* *Maternity leave*
* *Caring for family members*

*etc.*

| Date From (day, month, year) | Date To (day, month, year) | Reason for gap |
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**Other experience**

*Is there any other relevant experience that you want us to consider ?*

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**Why do you want this job and why do you want to work for BACKUP ? (We suggest you write no more than 200 words.)**

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**Describe your experience of providing the key responsibilities listed for this this job role.**

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**Describe how you meet the Person Specification for this job role.**

*This is the most important question, tell us how you meet all of the criteria listed in each area of the person specification.*

**Education / Qualifications:**

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**Knowledge / Work Experience / Skills:**

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**Personal Skills / Special Attributes (characteristics / qualities):**

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**Other requirements of this job role**

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| Are you permitted to work in the UK without applying for a work permit ? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| If you secured this position, would you continue in any other employment ? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| **Does the job description state that you need a car for work purposes ?** | Yes |  | No |  |

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| If “yes”: |  |  |  |  |

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| Do you have sole use of a car during work hours ? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| Do you have a current Full UK Driving Licence ? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| Do you have any current endorsements ? | Yes |  | No |  |

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| Do you have any motoring prosecutions pending ? | Yes |  | No |  |

***If you do not have a vehicle available for work purposes, it is still possible for you to apply for the role provided you can explain how you will complete the required tasks. Please tell us how you will complete your duties without use of a car:***

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| Click or tap here to enter text. |

**References**

Give the details of two people who we can contact about your suitability for the post.

***One of these must be your present or most recent employer and you cannot use family members.***

We will only contact your references if you are offered the post.

**Reference 1**

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| In what capacity does this person know you ? | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Reference 2**

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