

# DIOCESE OF SHREWSBURY - SAFEGUARDING OFFICE

*"Keeping children, young people and vulnerable adults safe"*

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## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2010

### VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

(to be completed by helpers aged over 18 years)

Name .....

Address .....

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..... Post Code .....

Date of Birth ..... Tel No .....

If part of a group please state which .....

#### SUITABILITY OF VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The recruitment of helpers is an important responsibility for the Pilgrimage. It is therefore a requirement that you must give the following information, in keeping with Diocesan recruitment procedure. Please supply the names and addresses of two referees. One should be from someone who has the most recent experience of your work with children. If you have not worked with children previously a suitable referee would be someone who could vouch for how you relate to children, young people and vulnerable adults.

#### Referee 1

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel No .....

Capacity in which referee knows you

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#### Referee 2

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel No .....

Capacity in which referee knows you

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#### Experience of work (either paid or voluntary) with children, young people or vulnerable adults

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(please continue on part 2)

**Please answer the following questions which are necessary to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults**

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a criminal offence, or are you at present the subject of criminal investigations? If yes, please give details including the nature of the offence(s) and dates.

**YES / NO**

Have you ever been involved in court proceedings concerning a child for who you have parental responsibility? If yes, please give details and dates.

**YES / NO**

To your knowledge have you ever had any allegation made against you which has been reported to, and investigated by Social Services and/or the Police? If yes, please give details.

**YES / NO**

Has there ever been any cause for concern regarding your conduct with children, young people or vulnerable adults?

**YES / NO**

If you have answered yes to any of the above, we will need to discuss this with you.

**To the best of my knowledge I believe the information I have supplied to be correct.**

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....

**WHEN COMPLETED PLEASE RETURN DIRECTLY TO**

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**Please mark envelope "Lourdes Pilgrimage"**

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