

# Revive Volunteer Application – Church Leader Reference 2017

**This reference is confidential to the Revive team. Please give an honest assessment of the applicant's suitability for the position applied for.** Whilst we understand the desire to help an applicant to get onto their team of choice in the hope that it will be a positive and helpful experience for them, we also have a duty of care to those at the event and a responsibility for the event itself, and we ask that you bear this in mind when completing the reference. *If you do not feel you have enough knowledge about the person to answer a particular question please indicate.* If you need more details about the role, please see the information online at [www.ichthus.org.uk/revive](http://www.ichthus.org.uk/revive) Further queries can be addressed to the Ichthus Office at [revive@ichthus.org.uk](mailto:revive@ichthus.org.uk) or on 020 8694 7171

Name of Applicant: ..... Team Applied for: .....  
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## Referee Personal Details *(The details of the person giving the reference)*

Title: ..... Name: ..... Surname: .....  
Address .....  
Postcode ..... Email: ..... Mobile: .....  
Church/Fellowship Name: .....  
Your position in the Church: .....

## About the Applicant

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? .....

Would you say that the applicant is a committed Christian, and if so, for how long have they been? .....

In what ways is the applicant an active member of church life? .....

Do you feel the applicant is able to fully meet the requirements of their chosen team position?

*Please circle. If you answer 'Yes, with some reservations' or 'No', please provide more information below*

**Yes, definitely.**      **Yes, with some reservations.**      **No.**

Volunteers work as part of a team, often for long hours, sometimes in difficult circumstances and have to adapt to the team dynamics quickly. Please give a rating on a scale of 1 (not well) to 5 (very well) for how well you feel the applicant would perform as part of the team under these conditions. *If you do not know, please indicate* .....

*Additional comments:* .....

Which of the following best describes the applicant when working in a team situation where there is a lot happening and they are under pressure/there is potential for distraction: *Please circle.*

**Unreliable**                      **Reliable if reminded**                      **Reliable**                      **Reliable and Focused**

**Further Questions** *(If you answer 'Yes' to any of the following, please give further details).*

**Volunteering at Revive can be a great time of personal development and over the years we have seen numerous volunteers grow and mature in their faith as they have engaged with the work that they do. However, volunteering at Revive can also be quite physically, emotionally and spiritually demanding. With this in mind**

Would you have any concerns about the applicant's health or emotional wellbeing in this type of environment?

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Would you have any concerns about them being put in a pressured environment or situation?

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Do you have any concerns about their spiritual wellbeing which you feel are relevant?

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**Whilst we are very appreciative of the work that our volunteers do, and the effort that they put into the event, we also have a responsibility to protect those within our care who are vulnerable. With this in mind**

Do you have any reservations at all about the prospect of the applicant working with children or vulnerable adults at Revive? If yes, please tick

*If you have ticked, a senior leader in Ichthus may contact you in strict confidence to discuss this.*

Do you know of any moral or legal issues which may be a cause for concern if the applicant is being put in a position of trust? *(Please specify, this will be treated in the strictest of confidence)*

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Is there anything else about the applicant that you feel we should be aware of or are there any further comments you would like to make in support of their application?

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**Declaration**

I hereby declare that the information I have given is to the best of my knowledge current, true and accurate.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

Your details are stored on a database for administration purposes and we may be in contact if we have any concerns regarding the applicant.

As a trust, we undertake to meet the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998, the Protection of Children Act 1999, the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000 and all other relevant legislation.

*Thank you for completing this form. Please Return to:*  
**Revive Volunteers**  
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