

Bear Cottage Volunteer Application Form

VOLUNTEER TO COMPLETE – CONFIDENTIAL

Please return completed form to: Rachel Simpson – Volunteer Manager

Bear Cottage 2 Fairy Bower Road Manly 2095 • PO Box 2500 MANLY NSW 1655

Personal details

Date: _____

Surname: _____

Given names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Languages spoken other than English: _____

I can confirm I am over the age of 18

Availability for Bear Cottage volunteer work

Days available:

(Please tick preferences) Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

(Please tick preferences) Morning Afternoon Evening

Weekends available:

(Please tick preferences) Saturday Sunday

(Please tick preferences) Morning Afternoon Evening

School holidays:

Yes No

Volunteer area of interest *(Please tick preferences)*

Play Therapy Housekeeping Admin Gardening

Fundraising Home visiting Dog Walking



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Training programs

Please indicate which introductory training program you would be available to attend if selected.

Attendance is compulsory (please tick)

Weekday Morning 10:00am – 12:30pm

Weekday Evening 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Saturday 9:30am – 2:30pm

Do you have a current driver's licence?

Yes

No

Locality/suburbs/distance prepared to travel to, if volunteer with a family in the community:

How did you hear about Bear Cottage? (please tick)

Media website

Website

Word of mouth

Live in area

Attended Bear Cottage event

Other: _____

Why do you want to be a volunteer with Bear Cottage and what do you feel you could contribute?



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Personal history

Please briefly outline your volunteer history (if any):

Personal experience of loss

Deceased children:

Other deceased family members and significant others:

Have you experienced any loss eg, death in family, financial security or health?

Have you any disabilities/medical conditions which may affect the type of work you do as a volunteer?



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Next of Kin

Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Phone: _____

Referees

Please provide the current **names, email addresses** and **phone numbers** of two people who have known you for at least 12 months and would be willing to provide a reference. It is preferable for one reference to be from a past or current employer. Bear Cottage will contact your referees by telephone.

Person 1

Name: _____

Email address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Person 2

Name: _____

Email address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Person 3

Name: _____

Email address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Declaration:

If I am accepted for the program, Bear Cottage or I have the right to terminate our relationship at any time if either party feels it is necessary. An appropriate explanation will be provided.

I declare that the information contained in this application is true and correct and should I be selected for training I will commit myself for at least twelve (12) months volunteer service with Bear Cottage, including participation in ongoing training programs.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

