



Volunteer Application Form

Thank you for showing an interest in volunteering to help with Hospital Radio for Bristol. We are a registered charity that is independent from the National Health Service and local hospital trusts.

We broadcast to the Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI) in the city centre. We also broadcast from Ashton Gate, the Memorial Stadium and hopefully from The Beacon when it opens...

We broadcast programmes 24/7. Our studios are normally manned between 6:30pm & 10:00pm on weekday evenings. We also cover the home games of Rovers, City & the Bears at the weekends.

Our expectation is that you commit yourself to at least 3 hours per week to BHBS. Of course we would love more!!

Volunteering at BHBS is not just about making radio programmes. There are many aspects to be considered in running the station; programmes, technical, publicity, administration, ward liaison, and fund raising events such as the Christmas collection at Tesco Brislington, **Every member is expected get involved with centrally organised fund raising events.** We would of course be pleased if you were able to organise your own too!

When successful in your application you will be invited for an informal chat and to see what we do and to discuss roles that might suit you and BHBS. Over time you may decide to try your hand at some other aspect of BHBS. This is absolutely fine and training in new skills will be given in all facets of the station.

As you'd expect, working within a hospital means the safety of patients is paramount and all our volunteers are required to complete the hospital induction procedure which is designed by our NHS partners including a DBS check. **Please be aware that the process of acceptance by the hospital authorities can take some considerable time and is out of our control.**

Among some of the things that the Hospital Trust require is that volunteers are aged over 18 and need to provide references including one from your present employer (if in employment). The authorities also require details of residence for the past 5 years.

Once Voluntary Services are happy and you have obtained a pass we will invite you into the studio on a weekly basis for our training. Once training has been completed we will make you a full member of the service. The annual subscription is £25

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Name:

Address:

E mail address

Phone number (at least one):

Date of birth (minimum age 18):

Occupation (if in education put Student:

Hobbies & Interests you already have?

Please tell us your ambitions at BHBS Technical, social media, request collector, admin, broadcaster, etc.?

Any skills that you think may be of use to us:

Where did you hear about us?

If working on programmes from the studio, we have a minimum requirement of attending one session weekend / weekday evening per week. Please indicate which evening (or evenings) you might be available:

Please return this form as an e mail attachment to [volunteer@BHBS.org](mailto:volunteer@bhbs.org) or post to Chris Mountain BHBS, BRI, Bristol, BS2 8HW

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