# Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of volunteer counsellor with Connect Counselling Service.

*We are a counselling organisation with a Christian ethos serving the community, and all we ask is that our counsellors are Christian. Tick here to acknowledge that you are a Christian* [ ]

Please complete the form boxes below, taking time to read the information carefully and provide as much detail as you can, where applicable:

Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

Full name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Postcode: Click or tap here to enter text.

Telephone: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

If you are a counsellor in training (minimum level 4 diploma) on a professionally recognised course, please give details of your course.

Click or tap here to enter text.

If you are a qualified counsellor, please give details of your qualifications and experience.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please tell us the reasons you have applied to work with Connect, and how you and Connect might gain from your service.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Please can you confirm that you are currently receiving personal therapy as a part of your counselling training.

[ ] Yes

[ ] No

# Client Slots

Connect asks counsellors to see four clients weekly. The first client session time is 9am and last one is 7pm, Monday to Thursday, or 3.30pm on Friday.

**Please tick all possible days and times you are able to see four clients consecutively at Connect:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Morning** | **Afternoon** | **Evening** |
| **Monday** |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Tuesday** |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Wednesday** |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Thursday** |[ ] [ ] [ ]
| **Friday** |[ ] [ ]   |

# Supervision

Connect provides free supervision to all Counsellors which is two hourly group supervision sessions every two weeks. Regular attendance of supervision is mandatory bearing in mind holidays, illness etc.

**Please can you advise all possible days and times you are able to attend supervision.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

# Interview

We conduct interviews in the morning on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

**Please tick to confirm which days you are available:**

[ ] Monday

[ ] Wednesday

[ ] Thursday

# Following a Successful Interview:

**DBS Check**

Following a successful interview, we will require a current DBS check.

**Do you have a current non-volunteer enhanced DBS certificate?**

[ ] **Yes**

[ ] **No**

If YES, tick here to indicate if you are registered with the “DBS Update Service”? [ ]

If NO, we will apply for a new one for you and ask you to cover the cost which is **approximately £50**. You will need to provide details of referees who we can contact.

We will hold an induction meeting with you prior to starting supervision.

New counsellors will attend at least two supervision sessions before starting with clients.

Approximately which month do you think you will be ready to start counselling?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Yours sincerely,



## Martin Fox

## Clinical Lead

