

# CHERNOBYL CHILDREN'S PROJECT (UK)

## Volunteer Application Form Summer Camp 2010

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the Holiday Camp in Belarus for summer 2010!

- ✓ Please complete this form carefully and fully, even if you have volunteered at the holiday camp before.
- ✓ Experience with children and/or with people with Special Needs is of course, beneficial, but far more essential is your **enthusiasm, energy** and **commitment** to giving the children a wonderful holiday.
- ✓ If we get a large number of people applying we may not be able to take everyone; we will confirm whether you have a place as soon as possible after receiving your application.
- ✓ We will then send you a sponsorship form so you can begin to raise the £400 (plus Gift Aid) needed for your air fare and stay at the camp.
- ✓ If you can raise more than this, fantastic! The extra funds will be used to sponsor a holiday for a disabled young person living in an institution in Belarus, as their holidays are not funded by the Government.

### Contact Details:

- Full name..... Sex: Male / Female
- Date of Birth:.....
- Address 1: .....
- Address 2: .....
- Dates you will be at this address: .....
- Email address: .....
- Home telephone: .....Mobile telephone: .....
- Place of Work/Study: .....
- Position/Course: .....

### Experience:

- Where did you hear about Holiday Camp ('Sanatorium') Volunteering in Belarus?  
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- Have you been a Volunteer at the Holiday Camp before? If so, when?  
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- What has attracted you to apply to be a Volunteer?

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**At the Summer Holiday camp, volunteers are responsible for providing activities for large groups of children and teenagers with Special Needs.**

- What experience do you have (paid or voluntary), which might be relevant?

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- Do you have any experience of assisting people with personal care?

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- Do you think this is something you might be prepared to do if you were given some training?

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- Regardless of experience, what do you think you could contribute to the Volunteer team, and to the children's holiday?

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- Do you speak any Russian?

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**Please give details of your Next of Kin:**

- Name: .....
- Address: .....

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- Telephone number: .....
- Relationship to you: .....

*The children's holiday will be for just over three weeks between 16<sup>th</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> August. We also plan to send some volunteers to the orphanage at Zhuravichi where the children live, to work with the most disabled children who are not able to go on holiday. Volunteers are expected to spend about 12 days in Belarus.*

Please give dates between July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup> when you will be **UNAVAILABLE**:  
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There will be two preparation days in Manchester and Solihull. The training days prepare volunteers for the experience of working with the children at the holiday camp, and they provide the opportunity for volunteers to get to know each other. If you are accepted as a volunteer it is **essential** that you attend on one of these occasions.

**Due to the nature of the holiday, you will be required to complete a form for the Criminal Records Bureau, which will confirm that you have not committed any violent acts or offences against children.**

- Are you in good health? (If not, please let us know how this might affect you in Belarus).....  
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**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

**If you wish to add any additional information which may be relevant, please do so below or on a separate sheet. Applications should be returned to:**

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