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| **EMAIL ADDRESS:** |  |
| **CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):** |  |
| **HOME ADDRESS:** |  |

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| **Working with Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service as a Volunteer:****Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service attends a range of events i.e. fairs, schools and other events throughout the year to engage with members of the community. To raise awareness about home fire safety and to provide healthy living advice.****Your role as a volunteer will include:*** Attendance at community fun days, supermarkets, community events and other public places to engage with members of the community and to promote MF&RS and the services we offer.
* Assisting with community reassurance campaigns.
* Seasonal work leading up to Halloween/Bonfire period to offer support to key members of staff to make communities safer.
* Participating in leaflet drops and providing safety information.

**We are looking for people who:*** Are reliable
* Can contribute a few hours a week
* Love a challenge
* Want to give something back

**What will you get in return?*** Satisfaction of knowing you have helped communities of Merseyside stay safer
* Key training for the role
* Evidence for your CV
* Meet likeminded people
* Improved communication and interpersonal skills
* Reimbursement of travel and out of pocket expenses whilst volunteering

As a volunteer you will be paired with another volunteer. You will receive a full induction and training. You will be expected to attend events across Merseyside. The events can be held during week days, evenings and weekends, therefore we need volunteers to be as flexible as possible with the amount of time they can provide and their availability.Minimum age 16 years, there is no upper age limit.**Selection process**If you are successful at interview, the offer of a volunteer position with MFRS is subject to the following:* Basic Disclosure check (verification of unspent criminal records)
* Medical assessment to ensure you are fit and able to fulfil the role.
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| **Are you currently employed or in further education or training? If so can you provide details?** |
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| **Please provide an overview of your employment and education history?** |
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| **What is your experience of engaging with members of the public either in employment or in a voluntary role?** |
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| **What can you personally bring to this volunteering role i.e. your skills, experience, personal attributes?** |
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| **Please provide a brief supporting statement that details the reasons why you would like to volunteer for MFRS?** |
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| **Please provide information on the relevant experience you possess whether it be in a voluntary role or in employment?** |
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| **Please could you tell us how many hours per week you could offer this role?** |
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| **Do you hold a UK driving licence? If so, how long have you held this license for?** |
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**Equal Opportunities Monitoring:**

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service is committed to the promotion of opportunity in its employment policy, practices and procedures. To help us implement and monitor this policy could you please provide us with the following information?

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| **Position:** |  |

1. Please choose ONE section from A to E and the highlight the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background

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| **A. WHITE** | British | Irish |  | Any other White background,**Please write in below** |
| **B. MIXED** | White & Black Caribbean | White & Black African | White & Asian | Any other Mixed background,**Please write in below** |
| **C. ASIAN or ASIAN BRITISH** | Indian | Pakistani | Bangladeshi | Any other Asian background,**Please write in below** |
| **D. BLACK or BLACK BRITISH** | Caribbean | African |  | Any other Black background,**Please write in below** |
| **E. CHINESE or OTHER ETHNIC GROUP** | Chinese |  |  | Any other background,**Please write in below** |

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| 1. Gender
 | Male | Female |

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| 1. Sexual Orientation
 | Bisexual | Gay | Lesbian | Heterosexual |
| Prefer not to say |

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| 1. Religious Beliefs
 | Christian (including Protestant, Catholic, Methodist, etc.) |
| Buddhist | Hindu | Jewish | Muslim | Sikh |
| Other | No Religion | Religion not stated |

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| 1. Do you consider yourself to have a disability?
 | Yes | No |

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| 1. My age is:
 | 16-21 | 22-30 | 31-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | 61-65 | 66+ |

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| 1. How did you learn of this vacancy?
 | MF&RS Website | Social Media |
|  | Other Website**Please Specify** | Other**Please By officer Visit......Specify** |

**THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT SEPARATE FROM YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM AND WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE**