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| Full name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Post code: |  |
| Contact telephone: |  |
| E-mail address: |  |

Area in which you would like to volunteer (please tick (✓ or enter Y) all that may apply):

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|  | Bath & North East Somerset |  | South Gloucestershire |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | North Somerset |  | Bristol |

West of England Rural Network (WERN) has a variety of programmes and services to support people and places across the area.

So that we can find a volunteering role which is right for you, please let us know which areas of our work you are most interested in (please tick all that may apply):

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|  | Office and administration |  | Volunteer driving |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Fundraising and events |  | Marketing & Communications |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Supporting Older People |  | Supporting Local Communities |
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|  | Community Transport |  | Village Hall assessor |

**Are you able to travel around the area?**

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|  | Yes |  | No |

**Your Skills**

Please let us know about any relevant skills or experience you have which you can offer West of England Rural Network and why you want to volunteer with us.

**My Skills:**

**References:**

Please provide the names and contact details of a person who will provide a reference to support your application. Your referees should know you well and be able to make a sound assessment of your qualities and suitability for a volunteering role.

If possible, your referee should know you in a professional capacity, for example your current or previous employer, someone you have volunteered for, someone who supports or cares for you, a careers or Job Centre contact, or someone who has had contact with you through an educational or training setting. Your referee should not be related to you.

I agree to the following people being asked to comment on my suitability for the position of a volunteer for WERN.

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| **Referee’s Name** |  | | |
| **Address** |  | | |
| **Postcode** |  | | |
| **Telephone** |  | **E-mail** |  |

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**Please complete and return this form to:**

[**karen@wern.org.uk**](mailto:karen@wern.org.uk)

or post it to: **West of England Rural Network, Unit 2, Old Barn, Lady Farm, Chelwood BS39 4NN.**