

**CONFIDENTIAL SHORT APPLICATION FORM**

**Section 1**

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| Please refer to the **Guidance Notes for Applicants** before completing this application form.  We value diversity, promote equality and challenge discrimination. We encourage and welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates from all backgrounds. Members of the recruitment panel will consider information you provide against the person specification for the role to decide whether you will be shortlisted for an interview. It is therefore essential that you complete the form fully and that you **clearly demonstrate** how you meet the person specification. | | | | |
| Candidate ref. number (for office use only): | | |  | |
| **Position applied for** | | | | |
| Job title | General Adviser | Job reference | | GA09/24 |
| Location | Knowsley District | | | |

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| **Personal information and address for correspondence** | | |
| First name(s) |  | |
| Last name |  | |
| Address |  | |
| Postcode |  | |
| Telephone home |  | |
| Telephone work |  | |
| May we contact you at work? | | Yes / No |
| Mobile |  | |
| Email |  | |
| We will normally contact you by email, however, if you would prefer to be contacted using another method please let us know here: | | |

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| **Entitlement to work in the UK** |
| **To take up this post you must have the right to work in the UK.**  Please note that Citizens Advice Knowsley does not hold a sponsor licence and, therefore, cannot issue certificates of sponsorship under the points-based system. |

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| **Criminal convictions** | |
| Having a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from working for Citizens Advice Knowsley – much will depend on the type of job you have applied for and the background and circumstances of your offence.  For some posts, an offer of employment will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. If this applies to the post for which you are applying, this will be noted in the application pack.  Please see Guidance Notes and Application Pack for further details. | |
| Have you had any previous convictions not regarded as spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974? | Yes / No |
| If YES please provide details of the offence and the date of conviction. | |

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| **References** | | |
| Please provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of two people who may be approached for references. One of these **should** be your present or most recent employer, the other could be someone who knows you in a work related, voluntary or academic capacity. Both referees should be able to comment on your suitability for the post applied for. References will only be taken up for successful candidates following interview. | | |
| **Referee 1** |  | |
| **Name** |  | |
| **Address** |  | |
| **Postcode** |  | |
| **Telephone** |  | |
| **Email** |  | |
| In which context does this referee know you? | |  |
| **Referee 2** |  | |
| **Name** |  | |
| **Address** |  | |
| **Postcode** |  | |
| **Telephone** |  | |
| **Email** |  | |
| In which context does this referee know you? | |  |

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| Section 2Information, experience, knowledge, skills and abilities |
| **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** |
| ***Please demonstrate how your skills and experience match those of the role(s) you are applying for, and how your values align with those of our organisation****.*  *Please expand this box as required.* |

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| Declaration | |
| Data Protection Statement: I consent to this information being processed and stored for the purpose of recruitment and selection at Citizens Advice Knowsley, and if appointed, for the purposes of employment at Citizens Advice Knowsley.  I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this application form is true and correct. I understand that if appointed on the basis of false information contained in this form, I may be summarily dismissed. | |
| **If you are sending your application form by email, please mark this box** ☐ **(as a substitute for your signature) to confirm that you agree to the above declaration.** | |
| Signed: | Dated: |

**Please return this form together with your cv to:**

[recruitment@citizensadviceknowsley.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@citizensadviceknowsley.org.uk)

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| **CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FORM**  **SECTION 3**  **Diversity monitoring**  Please note this section will be detached before sending your application to the recruitment panel for shortlisting. |

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| **Job title:** |  | |
| **Candidate ref. number (for office use only):** | |  |

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| The Citizens Advice service is committed to valuing diversity and promoting equality. We encourage and welcome applications from suitably qualified candidates from all backgrounds regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.  In order to achieve these aims we need to know about the diversity of people who apply to work in the service. Please help us by providing the following information.  All information will be treated confidentially and will be separated from your application form before making any selection decisions.  If you prefer not to answer any of the questions please leave them blank.  **General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**  Under data protection law we are allowed to ask for this information as it's sole purpose is to allow us to monitor the diversity of our applicants. Citizens Advice Knowsley will keep the information secure and confidential and use it only for the purposes of recruitment and selection diversity monitoring. If you become an employee of Citizens Advice Knowsley the information will be retained for the purpose of diversity monitoring only.  Thank you for your cooperation.  **The following information will not be seen by the recruitment panel and will not affect your application.** |

**Age**  
Which age bracket do you fit into? Put a cross in the relevant box.

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| Under 25 |  |
| 25 - 34 |  |
| 35 - 44 |  |
| 45 - 54 |  |
| 55 - 64 |  |
| 65 and over |  |

**Gender**  
What best describes your gender? Put a cross in the relevant box or write in a preferred term.

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| Female |  |
| Male |  |
| I prefer to use another term  Please write in……………………………………... |  |

**Sexual orientation**  
What is your sexual orientation? Put a cross in the relevant box or write in a preferred term.

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| Heterosexual/Straight |  |
| Gay Man |  |
| Gay Woman/Lesbian |  |
| Bisexual |  |
| I prefer to use another term  Please write in………………………………………. |  |

**Ethnic origin**  
How would you describe yourself? Choose **one** section (A to E) and put a cross in the relevant box within it.

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| **A. White** | English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British |  |
| Irish |  |
| Gypsy or Irish Traveller |  |
| Any other White background  Please write in………………………………………. |  |
| **B. Mixed/multiple ethnic groups** | White & Black Caribbean |  |
| White & Black African |  |
| White & Asian |  |
| Any other Mixed/multiple ethnic background  Please write in………………………………………. |  |
| **C. Asian/Asian British** | Indian |  |
| Pakistani |  |
| Bangladeshi |  |
| Chinese |  |
| Any other Asian Background  Please write in………………………………………. |  |
| **D. Black/African/ Caribbean/Black British** | African |  |
| Caribbean |  |
| Other Black/African/Caribbean background  Please write in………………………………………. |  |
| **E. Other ethnic group** | Arab |  |
| Any other ethnic group  Please write in………………………………………. |  |

**Disability**   
A disabled person is defined under the Equality Act 2010 as someone with a ‘**physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on that person’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities**.’

Do you consider yourself to be disabled under the Equality Act 2010?

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

*The information on this form is for monitoring purposes only. If you require any reasonable adjustments to be made in the recruitment process or at work subsequently if appointed, please make sure you tell us separately from this form. We follow the social model of disability which believes that it is the barriers created by society which disable people. We will use reasonable adjustments wherever possible to remove those barriers.*

**Gender Identity**  
Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth? Put a cross in the relevant box.

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

**Religion or belief**Which group below do you most identify with? Put a cross in the relevant box.

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| No religion |  |
| Christian (including all denominations) |  |
| Buddhist |  |
| Hindu |  |
| Jewish |  |
| Muslim |  |
| Sikh |  |
| Any other religion or belief  Please write in………………………………………. |  |

**How did you hear about this opportunity?**

Please include details below:

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