**Position you are applying for: Volunteer Rapid Response Chaplain** *(must be over 18 years of age)*

*Please complete this form by typing in the grey areas, which will expand to give you the space you need. Your text entries will be Red – that is just to help our eyes so we can focus on you as we read it. You can tidy it up by editing out spaces when it is completed. The document is not password protected so you can take the protection off and simply use it as a Word document if you wish.*

***Please also include a recent passport style digital photo with your application (to help with issuing of ID cards). This can be in jpeg, png or pdf format.***

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| **PERSONAL DETAILS**  |
| **Surname:**        **Forenames:**        **Title:**        **Known as:**       **Address:**         **Postcode:**      **Telephone:**        **Mobile:**       **Email:**         |
| **SYMPATHY WITH CHRISTIAN AIMS & OBJECTIVES** |
| Please provide a personal statement of your salvation experience in the Lord Jesus Christ and describe how you have grown spiritually since your decision to follow Jesus Christ.       |
| Why do you desire to serve as a volunteer Response Chaplain with us?       |
| On a scale of 1 (Not Comfortable) to 5 (Very Comfortable) please indicate your comfort level regarding sharing God's love and comfort with others:   You can add explanatory words if you wish:        |
| How did you hear about the Rapid Response Team?       |

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|  **EXPERIENCE OF VARIOUS MINISTRY ROLES** |
| Name of your church and its denomination:       How long have you attended?       What involvement do you have in the life of the church?       |
| How are you seeking to live out your Christian faith at home, work, church and in your social life?        |
| Specialist experience – please describe any experience and years involved against:Ordination/ formal chaplaincy:        Blue light or Military:        Children or Youth Work:        Counselling:        Other: (please define):         |
| Please describe past training and experience in disaster response, grief, trauma or crisis intervention. Include any crisis or time of grief you have personally experienced that could enrich ministry with others:       |

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| **CONSIDERATION OF PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF A DEPLOYMENT** |
| Do you have any physical, emotional or medical limitations that would hinder your involvement or mobility on a disaster site? If Yes, please give details.      Please click the square box\* to indicate the situations that would be acceptable to you in a deployment:(\*) If clicking the square box does not give a tick symbol please use summary text in the space above |
| [ ]  Climb Stairs [ ]  Sleep on a Camp Bed[ ]  Two or more sleeping in a room[ ]  Physically handle/lift 10 kilos[ ]  Work/live with no electricity[ ]  Work up to 14 hours per day | [ ]  Extended times standing or walking[ ]  Assist with daily chores (cleaning, laundry etc)[ ]  Extreme cold weather conditions (below 4 oC)[ ]  Extreme hot weather conditions (above 30 oC)[ ]  Are you able to be considered to deploy for up to a week?[ ]  Are you able to be considered for longer deployments? |
| Please click the square box if you have language skills and give an indication of fluency.[ ]  French:        [ ]  German:        [ ]  Spanish:        [ ]  Other (include Sign Language):         |
| What type of UK Driving Licence do you have?        Do you have a valid UK Passport?        Please list any additional information we should know about your background or qualifications:       |
| **REFERENCES (these may be taken up prior to your interview)** |
| **Reference 1: Your Church Leader** **Name:**       **Position:**        **Best contact telephone:**        **Address:**        **Postcode:**      **Email if preferred:**         |
| **Reference 2: Someone who knows you well** **Name:**       **Position:**        **Best contact telephone:**        **Address:**        **Postcode:**      **Email if preferred:**         |

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| **OTHER INFORMATION**  |
| Are you a National of the European Union?       If No, you will need to provide evidence that you have a work permit to work in the UK if asked to attend for interview. This is necessary even though this is a volunteer position. |
| Have you ever been convicted by the courts or cautioned by the police for a criminal offence?     If YES, please give details (declaration subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974).      *This position will require and depends upon a Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check* |
| If there are any other matters you feel are relevant to your application, please use the space below       |
| **Please provide details for an emergency contact (for example, next of kin) below.**Name of Emergency Contact:       Phone Number of Emergency Contact:        |
| **DECLARATION**  |
| **Declaration**: I confirm that the information given on the form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. Any false statement may be sufficient cause for rejection or, if employed, dismissal.  |

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| **Signature** (covering note permission is OK if emailed) |        | **Date**  | Click or tap to enter a date. |

By applying for consideration as a Volunteer for the Rapid Response Team of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA), I acknowledge my understanding and agreement that the selection of volunteer staff is at the sole discretion of BGEA based on its assessment of the overall qualifications, skills and experience of the individual volunteer applicants and BGEA's ministry requirements. Upon submission of this application to become part of the Rapid Response Team as a Volunteer Chaplain, you agree if appointed to adopt the BGEA's statement of faith (please refer to our website).

This document contains sensitive and personal data which will only be used by the BGEA for recruitment, selection and statistical purposes. The BGEA undertakes to keep this data secure and will make available to you upon request the data that it holds on you. Should you be unsuccessful in your application for this role, your application form may be shared among other departments within the BGEA or with our partner in the gospel Samaritan’s Purse UK.

Please email this application to RRTADMIN@bgea.org.uk

If this is not possible, post it to: Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Rapid Response Team, Victoria House, Victoria Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, IG9 5EX