**Application form for Young Carers**

Please ensure that you have answered all of the required questions and sign the form before returning it.

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| **About you** |
| **Preferred Pronoun:** |  |
| **Forename:**  |  |
| **Last name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Postcode:** |  |
| **Telephone:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Date of birth:** |  |
| **School:** |  |
| **Do you have a disability yourself?**Yes / No  | **Please give details below.** |
| **Are you happy for us to share information with your school?** | Yes | No |
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| **What is your main language? If other please state** | Welsh | English | Other  |
| **What language do you want emailed information to be in? If other please state** | Welsh | English | Other  |
| **What language do you want posted information to be in? If other please state** | Welsh | English | Other  |
| **What language do you want to use when speaking? If other please state** | Welsh | English | Other  |

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| **About you** |
| **How many people do you help care for?**  |
| 1  | 2  | 3+  |
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| **Who do you help care for? Select all that apply** |
| Mother: |  |
| Father: |  |
| Sister: |  |
| Brother: |  |
| Grandparent: |  |
| Other (please tell us who): |  |
| **Please tell us a little bit about your caring role:** |  |

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| **Consent** |
| If you are under 14 years old, we will need to contact your parent/ guardian to get their consent for you to join the Bridgend Young Carer Network and apply for a Young Carer Card. |
| What is your parent or guardian's name? |  |
| What is your parent/ guardian’s phone number? |  |
| What is your parent/ guardian’s email address?  |  |
| If you are 14 or over, please give details of an adult that we can contact about your application if needed. The person could be your parent or guardian or if you prefer, someone you know from school, college, Young Carer Services or from a club or group that you are part of. |
| Name |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Email address |  |
| How do you know this person? |  |
| **Applying for a Young Carer Card**  |
| Before applying for a Young Carer Card, please read the terms and conditions and information below. **Terms and conditions** * The Young Carer Card is provided to unpaid carers age 25 and under who live in Bridgend County Borough or who help care for someone who lives in Bridgend County Borough
* The Young Carer Card is valid for 2 years from the date of issue. It is the parent/guardian's or Young Carer's responsibility to apply to Bridgend County Borough Council to renew the card. A trusted referrer may also apply to Bridgend County Borough Council to renew the card on the Young Carer’s behalf.
* Use of the card is subject to these terms and conditions.
* If a Young Carer's caring role has ended, the parent/ guardian or Young Carer must notify Bridgend County Borough Council of the change. The Young Carer may carry on using the card for a further 3 months then the card must be returned to Bridgend County Borough Council.
* Young Carer Cards are issued with photographic identification and an expiry date. The Young Carer Card is used for identification purposes and should only be used by the card holder in conjunction with any discount or service offered.
* Bridgend County Borough Council reserve the right to change the appearance and conditions of the Young Carer Card, or withdraw the Young Carer Card scheme at any time.
* If the Young Carer Card is lost or misplaced, please contact Joanne Spargo Community Network Builder joanne.spargo@bridgend.gov.uk at Bridgend Young Carers Network via email and a replacement card can be issued.
* Bridgend County Borough Council reserve the right to change the terms and conditions of this agreement at any time. If we do so, we will notify you in writing at least 30 days before making any such changes, providing details of the changes made.
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| I understand the terms and conditions of the Young Carer Card and if I am under the age of 14, my parent/guardian is aware of and understands these terms and conditions.  | Yes  |
| **Photo guidelines**Please provide a good quality photo (head & shoulders) of yourself to be used on the card. The picture can be taken on a phone or other device. You can email a photo to joanne.spargo@bridgend.gov.uk The photo should:* be a recent colour photo
* be of you alone (no other people or pets)
* show you in the centre of the photograph
* if you wear glasses, show your eyes clearly and avoid glare on the lenses

Please be aware of the following restrictions.Please:* do not wear a hat or head cover unless for medical or religious reasons
* do not do not submit a photo with red eye
* do not submit a photo where you are in the distance or there are other people visible
* do not submit inappropriate or obscene images
* do not submit a photo in which you have edited or altered your appearance or which has had a filter applied to it
* do not submit an image of someone else or copyright protected images
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| **Are you happy to be contacted by someone from Bridgend County Borough Council to find out more about the support and services available to you?**  |
| Yes No  |

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| **Please sign and date the form**  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**Please check that you have answered all of the questions and signed and dated the form before returning to:**

Email: joanne.spargo@bridgend.gov.uk