



Volunteer Application

Please **clearly** print all information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone
(day) _____ (evening) _____ (cellular) _____

Email Address: _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Are you currently employed? Yes or No (circle one)

Current employer/ address: _____

Position: _____ Length of employment: _____

Previous employer/address: _____

Position: _____ Length of employment: _____

Education (circle one)

High School College 2YR College 4YR Graduate Degree Other

Previous or present volunteer **experience** (Agency/Years)

Foreign Language (s) spoken: Yes or No (if yes please list) _____

Would you be available for translating in an emergency: _____ Yes or NO

Please indicate your special skills that would be helpful to The Safe Center and its programs. Include bilingual skills, professional expertise, creative skills, hobbies, etc. For computer literacy please indicate the program you are most familiar with (MS, MAC, other.)

Please indicate how many hours a week you can volunteer: _____

How long a commitment can you make as a volunteer: _____

Preferred days and hours: _____



What type of volunteer work are you most interest in? (You may check more than one)

- Child Victim Advocate (Seasonal Position)
- Project Kidz Talk© (Degree Required)
- Hospital Advocacy/SAFER
- Court Advocacy
- Special Events
- Child Waiting Room
- CAPS (Child Abuse Prevention Services)
- Community Education/*health and information fairs* (Experience Required)
- Office Work (Intermittent Position)

We feel that volunteers are a very important part of the work at The Safe Center. Please answer the following questions as fully as possible to help us shape a volunteer program which will be a satisfying experience for you.

Please share your primary motivation(s) for volunteering at The Safe Center.

- Social experience/meet new people
- Develop new skills
- School requirements
- Explore a different area of work
- Contribute to a cause which I feel especially committed
- Other _____

How did you learn about volunteer opportunities at The Safe Center?

Please comment about what you most hope to get out of your volunteer experience at The Safe Center:

The Safe Center’s policies require screening of volunteers and employees. All information provided by you is confidential and will be used solely for the purpose of assisting in assigning you for volunteer responsibilities. A positive reply to any question does not automatically exclude you from the position.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No
If yes please explain and give dates.

Have you ever been the subject of a report of abuse or neglect? Yes No
If yes please explain and give dates.

Do you have any founded cases of abuse or neglect against you in Family Court or by CPS? Yes No
If yes please explain and give dates.



Have you, a family member, a loved one or a friend ever been exposed to family violence or sexual assault?

Yes No

Comments: _____

Have you, a family member, a loved one or a friend ever been involved with Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV), the Coalition Against Child Abuse & Neglect (CCAN) or The Safe Center in any way?

Yes No

If you answered yes to this question please explain:

Please list three references (do not use family members) one personal, two that are employer, school or volunteer related. A reference should be familiar with your qualifications and characteristics. We will be in touch with your references. **Along with their name please include, a reach phone number, email address, your relationship with them and length of time known.**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

I affirm that the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements made in this application as may be necessary to arrive at a decision regarding my eligibility for volunteer services. I understand that this investigation may include a check of the New York State Central Register of child abuse and maltreatment and a criminal background check. I understand that it is a crime to knowingly falsify any such information on this form or in any interview and that knowingly falsifying any material information in this application may automatically disqualify me for the volunteer position.

Applicant's Signature

Date