

NIAGARA VICTIM CRISIS SUPPORT SERVICE INC.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

PART A: GENERAL INFORMATION		
Surname:		Given Name:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email Address:		Can we contact you at work? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address:		
City:		Postal Code:
What languages do you speak?		
Are you at least 21 years of age? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		Have you received service from NVCSS in the last 12 months? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
How did you hear about NVCSS?		
<i>Please be advised that you will be asked to provide a criminal records check (CPIC) in order to volunteer. This check will be conducted by the Niagara Regional Police Service.</i>		
Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offence for which a pardon has not been granted or issued? <i>(This means any fine, period of imprisonment, period of probation ordered by a court)</i> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		

PART B: BACKGROUND INFORMATION
Previous Volunteer Experience <i>(extent of experience, skills learns, impression of volunteer work):</i>
Community Involvement or Organization Affiliations: <i>(clubs, church groups, professional groups etc.)</i>
Education <i>(include highest grade completed, relevant courses or training):</i>

Employment (*present position, related work experience*):

Recreation/Hobbies:

PART C: AVAILABILITY/COMMITMENT

Niagara Victim Crisis Support Service operates 24 hours per day, 7 days a week as an on-call service. The shifts are 12 hours long. When are you available to volunteer? (*check all that apply*)

7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Weekdays

Weeknights

Weekends

Do you drive?

YES NO

Drivers License Number:

Do you have use of a car?

YES NO

Have you ever been notified by the Ministry of Transportation that you have six (6) or more demerit points?

YES NO

Why did you choose Niagara Victim Crisis Support Service to volunteer for?

What do you think will be the most difficult task you will have as a Niagara Victim Crisis Support Service volunteer?

What would make you an effective Niagara Victim Crisis Support Service Volunteer?

PART D: REFERENCES

Two references, other than family members, will be requested at the time of your interview.

PART E: INFORMATION

- All Applicants will be called prior to the next scheduled training session to arrange an interview
- All applications will be kept on file until that time
- All successful candidates will then participate in a training program based on a model provided by the Ministry of Attorney General.
- Acceptance into the training program does not guarantee that an applicant will be involved in direct service provision.

TIME COMMITMENT

- 40-hour accreditation training program is mandatory for direct service on-call volunteers
- Two 12-hour on-call shifts a month
- Minimum six (6) meeting/training opportunities a year to maintain accreditation
- A minimum one year commitment

Applicants Signature

Date

Please return your completed application form to:

Niagara Victim Crisis Support Service Inc.

68 Church Street

St. Catharines, ON L2R 3C6

Phone: 905-688-4111 Ext. 4492 **Fax:** 905-682-0880

Email: victimcrisissupport@cogeco.net

Website: www.niagaravictimservice.com

Note: Please be advised that your personal information will be retained and used only within our organization for operational purposes, and shared only with appropriate personnel. Your personal information will not be shared at any time, for any purpose, with organization or individuals outside of the centre.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Interview Date and Time: _____

Accepted

Not Accepted Reason: _____
