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# Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with RACES! Return your completed application by mail to the address above, or by email to [volunteer@cu-races.org](mailto:volunteer@cu-races.org).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (If Different Than Above):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May we leave a Message?      Yes      No

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ (volunteers must be at least 18 years old)

## Demographic Information

Gender Identity (Optional):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns (Optional):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity (Optional):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

For Students:  
School: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Program

Volunteers may provide crisis intervention services on the rape crisis hotline and provide other support services at events and in the office.

### Requirements

1. Complete 40-hour Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention training
2. Commit to one year of volunteer service
3. Complete 2 hotline shifts each month
4. Attend quarterly supervision meetings (approximately 1 hour)
5. Complete 6 hours of continuing education per year (2 hours on children/family issues)
6. Comfortable with being on-call and speaking on the phone
7. Access to email and a reliable phone.
8. It has been at least a year since you have received services at RACES.
9. If you identify as a survivor, you have processed your experience and do not feel a sense of crisis in your daily life.
10. You are not currently struggling with substance abuse or self-harm that impedes your ability to volunteer.

## Questions (may attach resume if applicable)

1. Are you able to meet the requirements outlined above?      Yes      No

2. Describe past or on-going volunteer experiences, including dates and duration.

3. If you are willing to serve as an interpreter, list languages other than English that you are conversationally fluent in.



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## Questions Continued

**4. Describe experiences, volunteer or paid, with working directly with people who are experiencing stress or crisis.**

**5. Why are you interested in volunteering with RACES?**

**6. What else you would like us to know about you?**