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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.

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 (most hotline shifts are overnight, 6PM-8AM)**
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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4. Describe experiences, volunteer or paid, with working directly with people who are experiencing stress or crisis.

5. What else you would like us to know about you?