



Dear Applicant:

Whether your interest stems from a desire to learn new skills, advance your career, fulfill educational requirements or to give back to your community, volunteering your time in service to others is a wonderful way to attain your goals.

At Victim Services of Peel (VSOP), volunteers are integral members of our agency team and work in partnership with our full-time staff by augmenting the services we provide to the communities of Mississauga and Brampton.

I assure you that the Volunteer Services Department consistently utilizes best practices in screening all applications. However, I ask that you keep in mind that due to the sensitive nature of the services we provide, acceptance into our training program is contingent upon a multitude of factors. As we have a limited number of openings, acceptance into the program will be based on those applicants who most accurately match the requirements of the role.

I thank you for your time and interest in VSOP. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me during regular business hours.

Kind regards,

Tammy Rideout, CVA  
Manager, Volunteer Resources & Development



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## **Volunteer Application - Crisis Response**

### **Part 1: Contact Information**

**Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**Province:**

**Postal Code:**

**Telephone Number:**

**Email:**

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### **Part 2: Background Information**

**Are you currently employed? If yes, please note company, length of employment, full or part-time, and your position title.**

**Are you currently enrolled in any full or part-time post-secondary programs? If yes, please include institution and program name, diploma/degree awarded, and completion date.**

**Please list any previous post-secondary programs you have completed. Please include institution and program name, diploma/degree awarded, and completion date.**

**Why are you interested in becoming a member of our Crisis Response Program?**

**What do you hope to gain from volunteering in this program?**

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### **Part 3: Volunteer Information**

**Are you currently volunteering with any other agency and/or do you have any prior volunteer experience? If yes, please list the organization(s), the to and from dates, along with the assignment title. If no, please write "N/A"**

**How did you hear about Victim Services of Peel?**

**Do you have any prior experience in crisis support? (please include both paid/unpaid positions)**

**On a scale of 1-5 (5 being outstanding and 1 being poor), please rate the following:**

**Your communication skills:**

**Your interpersonal skills:**

**Your time management skills:**

Please let us know your availability below:

*\*For this role, applicants must be available to commit to 1 on-call and 2 in-office shifts per month\**

**Schedule (Availability):**                      **Select which times are you available to volunteer for the in-office crisis role:**

**Monday:**                                      **Weekday mornings: (9:00am-12:00pm)**

**Tuesday:**                                     **Weekday afternoons: (1:00pm-4:00pm)**

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**                                      **Select which times are you available to volunteer for the on-call crisis role:**

**Saturday:**

**Sunday:**                                      **Weeknights: (11:00 pm-7:00 am)**  
**Weekends: (4:00 pm-11:00 pm)**  
**Weekends: (11.00 pm-7:00 am)**

**Please list all languages you can speak:**

**Please list all languages you can write:**

**Please list all languages you can read:**

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#### **Part 4: Volunteer Confirmations**

**Do you have a valid Ontario Driver's license and access to a reliable vehicle?**                      **YES    NO**

**Have you reviewed the training schedule and affirm your availability to attend all training sessions. Additionally, do you agree to timely submission of all assigned homework?**                      **YES    NO**

**I understand that the minimum volunteer commitment for this role is one full year of active service following successful completion of training, and as such, I understand that references (written/verbal) will not be provided until that commitment has been fulfilled.**                      **YES    NO**

**Without any disclosure, I confirm that I have never been charged and/or convicted of a criminal offense for which a pardon has not been granted.**                      **YES    NO**

**Resume: Please attach resume with Application**

**References \* professional references only (must have known you for minimum of 6 months)**

**Reference 1:**

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Relationship:**

**Reference 2:**

**Name:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Relationship:**

**Submission Date:**

***Thank you for your interest in Victim Service of Peel. Please note that due to the sensitive nature of the services we provide, all applicants must undergo a screening process. As there are a limited number of openings within the program, only those applicants selected to move forward will be contacted.***

***Please submit your completed application to [volunteer@vspeel.org](mailto:volunteer@vspeel.org)***