

SEXUAL ASSAULT & VIOLENCE INTERVENTION SERVICES OF HALTON

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BOARD VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Business: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Present Occupation: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at our Centre. Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible.

1. How did you hear about the Centre?

2. Check the areas in which you are most interested in working:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural/Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action/Lobbying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Line Support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events e.g. Take Back the Night, Incredibowl | |

Please indicate your availability:

Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

Weekend: _____

3. What experience or skills do you have related to your areas of interest, which you can apply to your volunteer experience at SAVIS?
4. Why do you want to volunteer at SAVIS and what do you hope to achieve for yourself through volunteering with us?
5. What is your understanding of feminism and violence against women?
6. Have you ever had a conflict while volunteering and/or working? How did you handle it?
7. Do you have experience or background in any culture other than English-speaking Canadian? Can you speak any language other than English?
8. References: (personal and/or professional)
 1. Name: _____
Phone: _____
 2. Name: _____
Phone: _____
9. Have you had experience volunteering anywhere else? If yes, where?

What were your reasons for leaving?
10. How might you respond to a woman seeking an abortion? Could there be a situation that might conflict with your own values/religion?
11. How would you feel about working with a woman with a different sexual orientation than your own?

12. Have you had any previous experience with being a board member of a non-profit organization?
13. Are you aware of the role of a governance board?
14. Do you have any specific skills that may be beneficial to the board?
15. We have several sub-committees available to participate in at the board level. These committees are run in the same format as the board under a chair of the committee. Which committees are you interested in? (Fundraising, Policy and Procedures, Strategic Planning, Premises, Finance, and Nominating Committees)
16. Are you open to further training to benefit your knowledge set for your role as Member of SAVIS?
17. Are you open to further training to benefit your knowledge set for your role as a Board Member of SAVIS?

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OUR MISSION:

“Dedicated to ending sexual violence and fostering a safe, supportive, just and equitable society”

Each volunteer is required to:

1. Sign an Oath of Confidentiality prior to the onset of training.
2. Adhere to policies and procedures of the Centre
3. Provide SAVIS with a current Certificate of Criminal Reference Check from the Local Police Department. (There is a fee for this.)
4. Fulfill a minimum of 8 hours per month in your chosen area of interest
5. Attend sessions required for your area of interest
6. Submit a recent copy of your resume
7. Board Members are required to complete non-front line training (9 hours).

Date: _____

By checking this box, you agree:

1. that you have read the mission statement above
2. to the outlined requirements of volunteering at SAVIS

*By clicking submit below, this completed form will be sent by your email program as an attachment address to SAVIS.
Alternately you may print this form and either fax (905.825.3755) or mail it to SAVIS at the address above.