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Application for Volunteer Services Instructions

I am pleased with your interest in becoming a volunteer for Restoration Advocates. We appreciate your application and look forward to the possibility of your joining our team.

Please complete the attached agency application and criminal history authorization, service agreement and confidentiality agreement forms.

To be considered for volunteer services, please complete and return the following items to our agency:

- Application for Volunteer Services
- Volunteer Service and Confidentiality Agreement

Once you have completed and returned your application, please allow up to two weeks for your application to be reviewed and processed. Upon approval of the criminal background check you will be contacted to discuss how you will be a part of Restoration Advocates.

You can mail your application to Restoration Advocates, PO Box 961, Stephenville, TX 76401, or return it to any RA Board member.



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Application for Volunteer Services

Name _____

Current Address _____

Street, PO Box, Apt #

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth: _____ Driver's License: _____

Number

State

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

List any skills or special interests _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Yes No If yes please explain:

Please list any languages spoken or written other than English: _____



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PLEASE PLACE A CHECK MARK BY THE TOP 1 OR 2 WAYS YOU'D LIKE TO BE A PART OF RESTORATION ADVOCATES:

CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM: Provide in-person emergency response to victims. You will assess the immediate needs of a woman and her dependent children who have left (or who are leaving) an abusive situation. Duties include moving victims into a motel, restoration place, and/or permanent housing. Transportation & a valid driver's license required. This is an on-call position.

SHELTER VOLUNTEER: Provide support to the staff & residents of restoration place. This support could be in the form of crisis intervention, job searches, childcare, encouragement, getting rooms ready for a new resident, organizing, etc. This position requires a minimum commitment of 4 hours per month at the shelter.

TRANSPORTATION TEAM: Assist with helping residents to local doctor's appointments, counseling sessions, job interviews, work, and other places as needed. This is an on-call position (usually between the hours of 7:00 am and 6:00 pm). Transportation & a valid driver's license required. This is an on-call position.

PERSONAL ADVOCATE: Walk hand & hand with a woman in need. Provide specialized one-on-one advocacy to a woman & her dependent children. This advocacy could be in the form of crisis intervention, encouragement, teaching budgeting & money management, researching permanent housing, and countless other things. This position requires a minimum commitment of 6 hours per month meeting with the client.

OTHER: _____

◆ **Additional Comments:** _____

I certify that the facts contained on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that, if accepted as a volunteer, falsified statements contained on this application may be considered grounds for dismissal. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein, including a background check.

Signature

Date



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It is the policy of Restoration Advocates to implement an equal opportunity for all applicants for volunteer services without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical disability, or any non-merit factors.

As a volunteer of this agency, I agree to conform to the policies and procedures of Restoration Advocates. I understand that if I do not abide by these policies my volunteer services can be immediately terminated.

I understand and agree to the mission of RA and the statement of faith as stated.

Our mission

For every woman in an unsafe home to have the confidence, as well as the resources, to independently support herself and her children. To that end, we have established a safe haven called Restoration Place, where survivors of family violence can live in safety as they restore their lives to health and happiness.

Statement of Faith

We believe there is one God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who is the creator of all things. We believe that God has revealed himself and His works through His inspired word, the Bible. We believe that God became human, the man, Jesus, to express his love for mankind. We believe that Jesus was crucified as payment for the sins of mankind, and that he was resurrected in victory, so that by his death and resurrection, Satan, sin and death were defeated. We believe everyone who believes in Jesus and what he accomplished has a new life in relationship with God and will live with him eternally.

For the safety of all current and future residents, I will not give the location of Restoration Place to any person.

I will respect the client's rights to confidentiality and will not discuss anything of a confidential nature with anyone other than the appropriate staff and volunteers of Restoration Advocates. I agree that all services that I provide will be done so without regard to race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or handicap.

Due to the potential vulnerability of our residents, Restoration Advocates requests that potential volunteers make a commitment to strive to keep appointments and commitments made to residents and to be reasonably available when needed by our organization and residents. We do not expect any volunteer to be available at all times, but we do ask that any volunteer consider the volunteer work with RA as an important part of their scheduling.

Volunteer Signature

Date