**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

**For Office Use Only**

Date Received:

Date Interviewed:

Position:

NOTE: A full training, approximately 35 hours, which REACH Beyond Domestic Violence provides, is required of anyone volunteering/interning directly with survivors/survivor records, or providing community education for REACH. REACH provides full trainings several times year, in the Spring or Summer and Fall. For non-direct service opportunities, a 6-hour training is required. Individuals applying to internships must complete the supplemental internship information.

*If completing this application digitally, please* ***bold*** *selections.*

**Purpose of Application** (Please Check One)

[ ] To volunteer with REACH Beyond Domestic Violence (must be able to commit to 1 year)

[ ]  To intern (must be receiving academic credit and able to commit to a minimum of 8 hrs/week for 1 academic year or minimum 12 hrs/week for summer internships)

**Name**

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| (Preferred Name) | (Pronouns you’d like us to use- *examples: she, he, they, xe, ze, etc.* ) |

**Address**

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**Phone Numbers**

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| (Email Address) | (Date of Birth) |

**Emergency Contact**

*Please provide information for who you would like us to reach out to in the event of an emergency.*

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| (Relationship) | (Phone ) |

**If you are currently employed, please complete the following:**

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| (Profession)  | (Employer)  |

**If you are currently in school, please complete the following:**

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| (School) | (Major/Degree) | (Expected Year of Graduation) |

[ ]  If you have previously applied as a volunteer/intern, please check here.

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| (Date of Last Application) |

**Volunteer assignments**

Which volunteer assignments are you interested in? Please check all that apply.

*See volunteer application packet for volunteer assignment details.*

[ ]  Internship *(please complete final page)* [ ]  Childcare Program

[ ]  Reception (Office based) [ ]  Online Chat (virtual)

[ ]  Direct Services Volunteer (Residential) [ ]  Reach for the Stars Committee

[ ]  House Maintenance (Residential) [ ]  Community Outreach

Would you be willing to provide transportation for survivors? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Would you be willing to pick up donations in your area? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Do you have access to a car? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Would you be willing to help with special events? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

 *Examples: Fall Festival, Stars Gala, Holiday Gift Program*

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| (Language(s) spoken fluently) |

**Availability**

During what times are you available for volunteer assignments? Please check all that apply.

**Monday** [ ]  9:00 am- 1:00 pm [ ]  1:00 pm- 5:00 pm [ ]  5:00 pm-9:00 pm

**Tuesday** [ ]  9:00 am- 1:00 pm [ ]  1:00 pm- 5:00 pm [ ]  5:00 pm-9:00 pm

**Wednesday** [ ]  9:00 am- 1:00 pm [ ]  1:00 pm- 5:00 pm [ ]  5:00 pm-9:00 pm

**Thursday** [ ]  9:00 am- 1:00 pm [ ]  1:00 pm- 5:00 pm [ ]  5:00 pm-9:00 pm

**Friday** [ ]  9:00 am- 1:00 pm [ ]  1:00 pm- 5:00 pm [ ]  5:00 pm-9:00 pm

**Saturday** [ ]  9:00 am- 1:00 pm [ ]  1:00 pm- 5:00 pm [ ]  5:00 pm-9:00 pm

**Sunday** [ ]  9:00 am- 1:00 pm [ ]  1:00 pm- 5:00 pm [ ]  5:00 pm-9:00 pm

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| *Please Specify Specific Times Below* |
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**Background**

**Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence (felony or serious misdemeanor)? If yes, please explain below (attach additional paper if necessary).**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

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*It is the policy of REACH Beyond Domestic Violence that every applicant shall, as part of the application process, participate in a standard CORI background check. All background check information shall be treated as confidential and maintained in the volunteer’s file located in a private office.*

**Please tell us more about you. If additional space is needed, please attach answers to this application on a separate sheet.**

**1. How did you hear about REACH Beyond Domestic Violence?**

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**2. Why would you like to volunteer with REACH Beyond Domestic Violence?**

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**3. What personal/profession knowledge/skills will you bring as a volunteer?**

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**4. Why do you think domestic violence happens?**

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**5. Have you or someone you know ever done something that has been considered abusive?**

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**6. What experience have you had with crisis situations (does not have to be related to domestic violence)?**

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**7. How do you handle conflict?**

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**8. What experience have you had with working with people whose background/values are different than your own?**

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**9. Doing this work is difficult and affects everyone differently. How do you take care of yourself and how can we support you?**

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**10. Anything else you would like to share with us?**

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**Please provide two references. One of a personal nature and one from a previous employer. *Reference 1***

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***Reference 2***

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| (Name) | (Relationship) |

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I realize that by filling out this application, I will be considered for, but not guaranteed, a volunteer/intern position. If appointed, I agree to volunteer for one year. During that time I agree to abide by the policies and procedures of REACH Beyond Domestic Violence and to fulfill the volunteer responsibilities to the best of my ability.

**ALL APPLICANTS, PLEASE SIGN BELOW**

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| (Name) | (Date) |

**For Interns Only**

***Please complete the following section only if you are interested in interning with REACH. Applicants are asked to also include a current resume with their application.*** All internship positions are unpaid. To be eligible for an internship, one must be receiving academic credit and able to commit to a minimum of 8 hours per week for one academic year or minimum 12 hours per week for summer internships.

What are the hourly requirements of the internship?

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What are the beginning and end dates of the internship? Please also include dates of any breaks and/or holidays your school observes.

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What are the school requirements of the internship? (i.e. clinical supervision, etc.)

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What specific skills and experiences are you seeking to develop through this internship? (i.e., what are your learning goals?)

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What skills and experience do you have that will contribute to this internship?

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