

# CCASA Volunteer Application 2008



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Work)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Home)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

*Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse seeks volunteers who want to build community awareness of sexual assault and abuse, work to reduce the related trauma, challenge all forms of oppression including sexism, racism, ableism, heterosexism, classism and ageism and who want learn valuable skills and become a leader in the community.*

**Training required is 12 three hour training sessions and additional position specific training as required.**

Please check all the volunteer positions that you may be interested in:

- Outreach/Public Education** – volunteers assist staff with outreach community events such as delivering presentations, facilitating information nights, information booths, public speaking, and “Who Do You Tell?”™ programs.
- 24 hour Support and Information Line** - volunteers answer calls on weekends and holidays. This position is open to individuals over the age of 18.
- Administration** - volunteers assist with translation and with administrative support and other activities, such as booking outreach events, library work, newsletter development, and communications.
- Interpreting** - volunteers use their second language skill to benefit CCASA clients or help with community events.
- Committees** – as needed.
- Special Events** – volunteers participate in community events, including fundraising events.
- Board of Directors** – sit on a non-operational (not involved in the day to day work of the agency) board of directors. Training is a 4 hour agency orientation, an annual training day and an annual strategic planning day. Commitment of a monthly board meeting, some committee work, and training as required. This position is open to persons over the age of 18.

7th Floor, 320 5 Ave SE, Calgary, Alberta, T2G 0E5 TTY: 403.508.7888 Bus: 403.237.6905 Fax: 403.264.8355

**24 hour Support and Information Line: 403.237.5888** Toll Free: 1.877.237.5888

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How did you become aware of CCASA?

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Why do you want to volunteer with CCASA? What do you hope to gain from your experience?

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What applicable experience, skills, and/or education do you have that would be useful to your volunteer work with CCASA?

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Please list any volunteer experience you have, including the dates. Include experiences such as board, casinos, committees, crisis intervention, outreach etc.

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CCASA strives to create a respectful community that challenges privilege, prejudice, and discrimination. Are you willing to challenge privilege, prejudice and discrimination both personally and in your volunteer work? Please explain.

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CCASA is a pro-choice organization. Are you comfortable working in such an environment? Please explain:

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CCASA is a feminist organization. Feminism questions and challenges the power imbalances in our society and works to eliminate them. CCASA's feminist approach to therapy is an empowerment model, one that acknowledges and celebrates the power that individuals hold in their own healing. Are you comfortable being part of a feminist organization? Please Explain:

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We ask volunteers to make a commitment to the agency for at least one year. Do you have other commitments that may affect your ability to volunteer with the agency?

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**Optional:**

My cultural/ethnic background is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Due to the sensitive nature of the volunteer positions, all applicants are required to submit a police security check and a child welfare check.**

**I hereby certify that all information included in this application is true and complete.**

**I understand that incomplete applications will not be considered, and that providing false information is grounds for immediate disqualification from the application process or even immediate dismissal if the falsehood is discovered after acceptance.**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_