

Volunteer Membership Application

Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis works to end violence against women and children. We are an agency that promotes feminism, choice and anti-racist and anti oppression values. We work to end all forms of violence against women and children, including physical, sexual, emotional, verbal and financial abuse.

Name: _____

Date of Application: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ work/other _____

May we contact you at work/other? Yes () No ()

Do you have access to a vehicle? Yes () No ()

We would like to know more about you and what interests and skills you would bring to with you. You must be 18 years of age or older to volunteer for our agency. We welcome applications from past users of our services. In order to volunteer you must not have used any Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis services for the past year.

Please complete this form and return it to Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis, Attention Volunteer Coordinator, P.O. Box 1451, Guelph, Ontario, N1H 6N9.

Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper if you need more space.

I understand that filling out a volunteer membership application does not guarantee a placement in the G-W WIC volunteer program:

Yes () No ()

Please indicate the areas you would be most interested in volunteering:

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| Crisis Line | <input type="checkbox"/> | Children's Program | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual Support (county only) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Drivers | <input type="checkbox"/> | Accompaniment/Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Group Facilitators | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fundraising/Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Administrative Support | <input type="checkbox"/> | Building/Property Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Where would you like to be involved?

- Guelph County Both

Please indicate your availability and time commitment. We request a time commitment of 4 hours per week for one year for most of our volunteer positions. Please indicate when you would be available to work.

- Daytime Evening Weekend

Comments: _____

I understand that volunteers with G-W WIC work with diverse and sometimes vulnerable populations and that a Police Records Check is required for all volunteers.

- Yes No

G-W WIC is committed to principles of accessibility. Please provide information if you have any accommodations needs.

Do you identify yourself as having a disability?

- Yes No

Do you require accommodation for any of the following?

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| Vision Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hearing Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mobility Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Learning Challenges | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Speech or Languages Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Health Concerns | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please provide details:

What languages can you speak? What cultures are you familiar with?
I speak the following language(s) fluently:

I read and write the following language(s):

Why are you interested in volunteering with Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis?

Please indicate what previous or current experience and skills you have. Include other volunteer work, public speaking, childcare, lobbying, fundraising etc that would be an asset to this work.

Please indicate your special interests and hobbies:

Please indicate what skills you would like to use or develop when volunteering with G-W WIC:

With training and information what do you think you would be able to offer Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis?

What is your understanding of violence against women and children?

What do you believe to be the reasons that so many women and children experience sexual, physical and other forms of abuse and violence?

What does feminism mean to you?

What is your understanding of racism, classism, homophobia and other forms of oppression?

How do you think a woman who has experienced violence might feel?

How are children affected by violence in their lives?

If a woman were pregnant from sexual assault, what support and options would you provide her?

References – Please list 2 references (please do not use family members)

Name Address and Postal Code Phone number

1. _____

2. _____

Please attach a current resume to this application.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Guelph-Wellington Women in Crisis. Your application is appreciated. Our Volunteer Coordinator Crisis Line Manager will contact you once your application has been received.