

# DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES OXFORD

## Volunteer Application

Please print or circle the appropriate responses. Thank you.

### Personal Information

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone (preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate tel. number (work, cell etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your present or previous occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently in school? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken or written: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please note that following our policy, any former Domestic Abuse Services Oxford client who wishes to become a volunteer cannot have received services from DASO for at least 24 consecutive months at the time of application.***

Are you a former client of Domestic Abuse Services Oxford (from any of our programs including shelter services, community-based workshops/groups, and/or children's programs)?

Please circle one:    Yes                  No

If yes, please give the approximate date of your last contact with DASO:

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How did you hear about Domestic Abuse Services Oxford?

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Why do you want to be a volunteer at Domestic Abuse Services Oxford?

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Please list any previous volunteer experience:

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**Availability**

When are you available to start volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per week do you want to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your preferred days/hours that you would like to volunteer. Feel free to add any other information that you think is relevant:

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**References**

Please provide the complete name, title, phone number and email address for two references below. These references could be personal or business (from a past volunteering position), but must not include family members.

All information received from your references is completely confidential and will not be shared with anyone, including you.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are under the age of 18, please have a parent/guardian fill out the following section:**

My daughter/son, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to volunteer with the Domestic Abuse Services Oxford volunteer program.

Parent/Guardian signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Please be aware that due to the nature of our work and the size of our facility at Domestic Abuse Services Oxford we may not be able to accept all who express a desire to volunteer.

If you are recognized as a potential volunteer candidate, you will be invited to an interview or orientation session prior to becoming a member of our volunteer team. Please also note that if you are invited to be a volunteer you will need to obtain a Criminal Police Record Clearance and Vulnerable Sector Screening from your local police service.

The following are some of the positions available to volunteers at this time. Please check those that interest you (you may check more than one):

- Special events/fundraising (organizing/assisting with fundraising activities; soliciting prizes and sponsorships; telephone inquiries; distributing promotional material, set-up/cleanup, registration/other tasks during events)
- Weekly grocery shopping
- Gardening/yard work (garden/flowerbed preparation; planting, weeding, maintenance)
- Housekeeping (special cleaning tasks; cleaning/preparing bedrooms)
- Interaction with clients (plan/lead craft activities; exercise/stretching sessions; tutoring, reading/language assistance; teach a skill; offer a service)
- Pet fostering
- Student volunteer (secondary school): to fulfill the 40 hours of community service mandated by the provincial government.
- Not sure, wherever I'm needed

Other – please specify \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please return the completed application form to:***

*Domestic Abuse Services Oxford*

*Attn: Heather Werby, Operations Manager*

*975 James Street,*

*Woodstock, ON N4S 0A5*

*Email – heather@daso.ca*

**Thank you for your application!**