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The Women's Centre

## Caring Across Cultures Volunteer Peer Counsellor Application Form

Please complete the information below and forward to the above address by mail, fax or email.

Contact Information	
Date	_____
Name	_____
Street Address	_____
City and Postal Code	_____
Home Phone	_____
Work Phone	_____
E-Mail Address	_____

**Why are you interested in becoming a Volunteer Peer Counsellor with the Women's Centre?**

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**Please describe your cultural background, knowledge and experiences you feel would be relevant to the Volunteer Peer Counsellor position.**

Country born: \_\_\_\_\_ Countries resided in: \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge of resources available in your cultural community: \_\_\_\_\_

Other experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

**What languages do you speak, read or write? Please indicate below.**

English:	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write
French :	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write
Spanish:	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write
Hindi:	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write
Punjabi:	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write
Urdu:	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write
Chinese:	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write
Polish:	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write
Farsi :	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Write

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any experience working as a counsellor (volunteer or paid)? Please list.**

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**What additional skills or experience do you feel you could bring to the Women's Centre? Please indicate below.**

- Computer (IT) skills       Community Resource Knowledge       Office Administration/Clerical  
 Training & Development       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Volunteer Opportunities at the Women's Centre. Please indicate below.**

- Committee Work:** Participate on various committees such as Fundraising, Strategic Planning, Marketing, Communications, Human Resources, etc.
- Fundraising:** Event planning/coordination, event assistants, selling tickets, solicit sponsorships/donations.
- Marketing/Communications:** Preparing presentations, brochures, marketing packages, flyers, news letters and participate at Community Information Booths.
- Agency Programs and Workshops:** Facilitator for a Program and Workshop. Assist in the preparation and or the coordination of agency workshops and programs.
- Office/Administrative:** Perform office clerical functions; answer phones, photocopying, filing, faxing, data entry, assist with large mail outs, etc.

**Time Available – During which hours are you available to volunteer?**

- Weekday Mornings     Weekday Afternoons     Weekday Evenings     Weekend Mornings  
 Weekend Afternoons     Weekend Evenings     All of the Above

**Please explain your definition of volunteer.**

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**How did you find out about the Women's Centre?**

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