



## Volunteer Application

**Foundations of Gender-Based Violence** is a 15-hour training which introduces participants to gender-based violence. This training is recommended for all community members interested in understanding our work, becoming a Volunteer Advocate or Ambassador for WISE, or simply curious about how and why gender-based violence exists. It prepares you to join us in our mission to end gender-based violence. This training is required for WISE Ambassadors, Crisis Line Advocates, and Program Center Interns

**Supporting Survivors:** is a 20 hour training which will prepare participants to volunteer on our crisis line. This training is a requirement for volunteer crisis line advocates. Participants must have completed *Foundations of Gender-Based Violence* training to participate in this training.

If you are interested in joining us for our volunteer training, please submit this completed application to WISE. Once your application is received, we will set up a brief meeting to discuss your interests and participation. Applications can be emailed to [Volunteers@WISEUV.org](mailto:Volunteers@WISEUV.org) or mailed to 38 Bank St. Lebanon, NH 03766 ATTN: Stacey Glazer.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Daytime Phone #

Evening Phone #

1. Are you 18 years of age or older?      Yes    No
2. Please check the phase of training that you are interested in completing:  
Foundations of Gender Based Violence      Supporting Survivors

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3. How did you learn about WISE and/or the volunteer training program?

4. Please tell us briefly why you are interested in the volunteer training.

5. Please describe some of your life, educational and/or work experiences, along with any specific qualities or skills that could be beneficial in your desired volunteer role.
  
6. Are there other skills or interests that you have which you might like to bring to WISE? This may include fundraising, database entry, foreign language translation, legal expertise, etc.
  
7. Is there anything else that you feel is important for us to know about you?

*\*Question 8 -13 are only for those interested in becoming a crisis line advocate.\**

8. What do you see as the role of a domestic/sexual violence after-hours crisis line advocate/support group facilitator?
  
9. What challenges do you foresee to volunteering on the crisis line after hours/facilitating support groups?
  
10. Do you feel comfortable responding to calls in the middle of the night (i.e. being woken up in the middle of the night, driving to the local hospital/PD, etc.)?

11. Volunteer Training is resource intensive and state standards require that advocates and/or support group facilitators receive a minimum of 30 hours of training, therefore attendance is strongly encouraged. Are you able to commit to attending all of the training sessions? If not, please note which days/dates you have conflict and the nature of the conflict.

12. Can you commit to at least one year of volunteer service at WISE? If not, please describe what your intended commitment may be.

Please list a references that we may contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to complete our volunteer application and for your interest in our program.

Please send this application to [Volunteers@WISEuv.org](mailto:Volunteers@WISEuv.org) or mail it to 38 Bank St. Lebanon, NH 03766 ATTN: Stacey Glazer. Once we receive your application, we will contact you to schedule a time for you to visit the WISE Program Center to participate in an interview.