

Canada Beyond The Blue

Peer Support Volunteer Application Form



Date (dd/mm/yy):	
First Name & Last Name:	
Other Last Name (if applicable):	
Birth date (dd/mm/yy):	
Primary Phone:	
Primary Email:	
Street Address:	
City & Prov:	
Postal Code:	
Marital/Relationship Status:	
Years in Relationship:	
Years as a Police Spouse:	
CPS Officer's work areas:	
Current Employment Status:	
# of Children, if any:	

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Date	Organization	Position / Description
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Date	Organization	Position / Description
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SKILLS

Please list any specialized courses or training you have received that you think would be applicable:

Other relevant skills or experience:

LIVED EXPERIENCE

The following factors need to be considered when applying to volunteer as a Peer Supporter Team Member. There is no right or wrong answer; we are simply interested in your experience with difficult circumstances and what life experiences you would feel comfortable talking about / listening about with others. Please check boxes that apply to you:

- The death/loss of a family member or loved one
- Marital separation and/or divorce
- Infidelity in a relationship
- I have been in a relationship where there was physical, verbal or emotional abuse
- Miscarriage, stillborn or other traumatic pregnancy complication
- I have supported my spouse/significant other through a critical incident
- I have attempted suicide in the past
- I have lost a loved one or close friend due to suicide
- I can understand why a person may feel suicidal when the pain they are experiencing becomes overwhelming
- I have struggled with an addiction (ie: alcohol, drugs, sex, etc.)
- I have struggled with a compulsive behavior (ie: gambling, hoarding, shopping, etc.)
- I have been in a relationship where my significant other struggled with an addiction
- I have been in a relationship where my significant other struggled with a compulsive behavior (ie: gambling, hoarding, shopping, etc.)
- I am currently seeking mental health care (ie: counselling, mediation, etc.)
- I have accessed mental health care in the past (ie: counselling, mediation, etc.)
- I am comfortable / willing to discuss and provide referrals and information on abortion
- I have been convicted of an indictable offense
- I have a health condition that can be made worse with stress

Please specify if there is a specific topic or situation in which you would prefer not to be assigned as a Peer Supporter to a Peer:

Please explain your reasons for wanting to volunteer as a Peer Supporter Team Member with Beyond The Blue? What do you hope to get from your experience? What qualities and skills will you bring?

What do you see as some challenges a police spouse / police family might face:

How do you see your role as a Peer Supporter Team Member assisting with these challenges?

SELF ANALYSIS

On a scale from 1 to 5, please rate how you perceive your abilities in the following areas:

1 = weak

2

3 = Average

4

5 = strong

- Communication
- Interpersonal skills
- Time management
- Professionalism
- Respect for diversity
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to serve as a role model
- Leadership skills