



**Barrie and Area
Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

Barrie and Area VCARS believes that everyone is entitled to human rights and justice regardless of individual differences. The organization strives to safeguard these rights, to preserve human dignity and achieve equity.

Personal Information

Surname: _____ Name: _____ Middle initial: ____
Address: _____ City: _____
_____ Postal code: _____
Telephone #: (____) _____ - _____ Cell # (____) _____ - _____
Email address: _____

Employment and Education Information

Please indicate your current status

- Employed
- Retired
- Student
- Other: _____

Education (Include highest level completed, relevant courses and training):

Availability

Commitment to the VCARS program includes completing the mandatory volunteer training program, scheduling a minimum of four twelve-hour on-call shifts per month, and attendance at one evening meeting per month. Are you realistically able to make this commitment? **yes** **no**

Transportation

Do you have a reliable car to travel within and outside the organization's catchment area? **yes** **no**

Can you provide proof of a valid driver's license and liability insurance on the vehicle you will be using while travelling for VCARS business? **yes** **no**

Driver's License #: _____

Name of insurance provider: _____

General Information

Your answers to the following questions will not affect your acceptance as a volunteer candidate with the VCARS program.

1. Have you volunteered for other organizations? **yes** **no**
If yes, where _____

2. Do you give VCARS permission to use written comments and/or your personal photos for the purpose of distributing newsletters and promoting the program? **yes** **no**
3. Do you speak another language? **yes** **no**
If yes, what other language(s) do you speak?

4. Is there anything we should know about you in order to support you as a volunteer?

5. How did you find out about volunteer opportunities with VCARS?
Newspaper Word of mouth Community bulletin board
Brochure Church bulletin Other: _____
School Volunteer fair

Certification and Availability

The above information is true and correct. I understand that in the event of my acceptance as a volunteer with Barrie and Area VCARS, I shall be subject to dismissal if any information that I have given in this application is false or misleading, or if I have failed to give my information requested regardless of the time elapsed after discovery.

I authorize Barrie and Area VCARS to contact my references as needed to research my qualifications for this position. I hereby give my consent to any person, educational institution or company I have listed as a reference on my application, to disclose in good faith any information they may have about my qualifications and fitness for this volunteer position. I will hold Barrie and Area VCARS harmless for the exchange of information obtained relevant to the recruitment process to become a volunteer with VCARS.

I understand that nothing in this volunteer application or the offer of an interview guarantees my acceptance to the volunteer program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with Barrie and Area VCARS