

# SUICIDE CRISIS RESPONSE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Did not complete high school       High School or GEC       Associate's Degree

Bachelor's Degree       Post-graduate degree       Technical degree

Are you currently in school?    YES       NO

Please provide either your current or most recent employer:

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two (2) non-family references

May we contact?    YES       NO

### ***Personal Reference:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Professional Reference:***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

## MISCELLANEOUS

Ethnic Background: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages you speak fluently: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any specialize training, skills and hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor?    YES

NO

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If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **Please answer the following questions**

How did you hear about the “Suicide Crisis Response Team”?

What other “volunteer” experience do you have?

Why did you decide to volunteer with the “Suicide Crisis Response Team”?

What led you to apply at this point in your life?

What characteristics do you feel you possess that particularly suit you for this type of work?

What personal characteristics might hinder you in this type of work?

What coping techniques have you developed for dealing with stress in your life?

What are the potential dangers of getting involved in another person’s problems?

What thoughts do you have about talking to people with different moral or religion values than your own?  
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**Please check the appropriate box**

Do you have any previous training as a crisis responder?

- Yes       No

Do you have plans to leave this area within the next year?

- Yes       No

Does your employer/family know and approve of you doing this kind of work?

- Yes       No

Do you or does anyone in your family have a history of alcoholism, drug abuse or mental illness?

- Yes       No

Have you or has anyone close to you, ever made a suicide attempt or died by suicide?

- Yes       No

Are you currently, or have you ever been in therapy?

- Yes       No

If you are currently in therapy, are you able to get a letter from your mental health professional stating that you are able to do this work?

- Yes       No

Please check the box that best represents your attitudes or beliefs

If I'm a "good enough counselor", I'll be able to solve most client problems.

- Disagree Strongly
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Agree Strongly

Please explain your response:

Anyone who states they are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Questioning disgusts me

- Disagree Strongly
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Agree Strongly

Please explain your response: \_\_\_\_\_

Talking about suicide make me uncomfortable

- Disagree Strongly
- Disagree

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- Neutral
- Agree
- Agree Strongly

Please explain your response: \_\_\_\_\_

It's OK for other people to ask for help, but for me it is a sign of weakness.

- Disagree Strongly
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Agree Strongly

Please explain your response:

If someone told me they were thinking of killing themselves, I would see it as my responsibility to talk them out of it

- Disagree Strongly
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Agree Strongly

Please explain your response:

Religion is the answer to the world's problems

- Disagree Strongly
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Agree Strongly

Please explain your response:

I would consider getting professional counseling myself if circumstances warranted it

- Disagree Strongly
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Agree Strongly

Please explain your response: \_\_\_\_\_

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The "Suicide Crisis Response Team" members require a 6 to 12 month commitment. This involves a 24 hour/7 days a week on-call shift. Please circle the days & times you are generally available to volunteer

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
Night	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night	Night

## APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application at the discretion of the "Suicide Crisis Response Team". I understand that all false or misleading information given in my application or interview may result in dismissal as a volunteer. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the Suicide Crisis Response Team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Please note that we consider applications without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, disability, martial ore veteran status, sexual orientation, or any other legal protected status. Applicants for the Suicide Crisis Response Team must be 21 years of age or older.**

## FOR OFFICAL USE ONLY

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date application reviews: \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition of application:

- Approved       Disapproved       Pending

If disapproved or pending, please state why: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant notified: \_\_\_\_\_

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Before I am given the application as a Suicide Crisis Response Volunteer Application

- I am required to have a background check at my own cost
- I have been instructed that I will need to get two (2) back ground checks (County and Navajo) and submit the outcome of the background check.

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I have completed the County Sheriff department background check, results will be submitted

- Yes       No

I have completed the Navajo Nation District Court background check, results will be submitted

- Yes       No

- ~~County Background~~ check free of charge
- Navajo Nation \_\_\_\_\_ District Court, cost is \$15.00 money order (only), Monday, Wednesday, Friday (the first 25 participants in line)