



Nelson Police Department Restorative Justice
 606 Stanley Street
 Nelson, B.C. V1L 1N4

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



Thanks for your interest in volunteering with us!

Because of the seriousness of the work we do, we have to be very selective of the volunteers we take on for casework. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee that everyone who applies will be accepted as a caseworker, and we ask for your understanding if you are not asked to participate in the training.

We also want potential volunteers to know that becoming a caseworker with NRJ requires a significant time commitment. (Approximately 8-10 hours a month).

If you think you're up for the challenge, please do apply!

Instructions:

- Please fill out the following form, including as much relevant information as you can (if necessary add information on back of application or extra pages)
- *Please also send us your resume* with information about your:
 - Training, workshops, etc.
 - Volunteer experience
 - Education history(including if you are currently/will be a student in the next year or two)
 - Work experience

Thank you for applying!

ABOUT YOU

Full Name: _____ Preferred name (if different): _____

Previous name (if applicable): _____

Date of birth: (month/day/year): _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____ Business : _____

Home address: _____ email: _____

Emergency contact person and phone number: _____

How long have you resided in the Nelson area? _____

How long are you planning to stay in the Nelson area? _____

What do the words "Restorative Justice" mean to you? _____

How do you incorporate restorative justice/restorative values in your life? _____

Anything you would like us to know about you? _____

What experiences have you had with the Courts or our Legal System? _____

What interaction have you had with different age groups? _____

EXPERIENCE (OPTIONAL)

At NRJ, we value real-life experiences just as much as (if not more than) education and work experience. Please list any relevant life experiences (e.g. if you have been a victim or offender - this is kept confidential) you've had that would be beneficial to our program and clients. _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Relationship to you: _____

VOLUNTEERING WITH NRJ

Please tell us why you wish to volunteer with NRJ: _____

What do you think makes you a good candidate for casework with NRJ? What do you bring to the table? _____

POLICE/CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

Do you consent to having a police/criminal record check done? Please note that we unfortunately cannot accept police/criminal record checks obtained for other volunteer or non-volunteers positions Yes _____ No _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide details: (note: if you would prefer to discuss this in person/over the phone, please let us know)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, _____(please enter name) hereby:

_____ give permission to NRJ to obtain any information in regard to my application as a volunteer with the program.

_____ understand that the commitment for all volunteers is a minimum one year of active participation.

_____ agree to sign an Oath of Confidentiality when asked.

Thanks for applying! *Please mail or drop off application and resume to NRJ Coordinator* at 606 Stanley Street, Nelson, BC V1L 1N4. We will follow up with you as soon as possible.