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Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking Hotline Volunteer Hotline Advocate Application

We appreciate your interest in volunteering for the **Colorado Network to End Human Trafficking Hotline**.

The CoNEHT Human Trafficking hotline is a 24-hour/7-days a week hotline for access by human trafficking victims, service providers, community members, and law enforcement personnel. The hotline is staffed by volunteer advocates who commit to taking one-two shifts per month and attending quarterly supervision meetings.

Human trafficking represents a severe form of exploitation of another human being involving force, fraud or coercion for labor or sexual purposes. CoNEHT's mission is to create a network of comprehensive support services, including legal and medical, for human trafficking victims in Colorado. This network endeavors to provide compassionate care and advocacy; and increase public awareness. CoNEHT member agencies constitute organizations that assist multiple subpopulations or work to address systems-level change, and trafficking may be one of several programs. CoNEHT's goal is to ensure victims of trafficking access high quality basic needs by coordinating appropriate services for human trafficking survivors.

CoNEHT provides 50+ hours of training for hotline volunteers. The next training block will take place on the following dates:

Saturday, October 15th	8am- 4pm
Sunday, October 16th	8am- 4pm
Saturday, October 22nd	8am- 4pm
Sunday, October 23rd	8am-12pm

Additional online training through the Office for Victims of Crime

Volunteers must commit to attending all hours of training on the dates indicated above and completing the online training.

Please review and complete the following materials. If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Miller at hotline@combathumantrafficking.org. Return all material by email to hotline@combathumantrafficking.org or mail to the Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking, 1031 33rd St Suite 237, Denver, CO 80205.

Applications must be received by Sunday, September 18th.
Interviews for qualified applicants will be conducted by phone the week of September 26th.

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Date of Application: ____/____/____

Full Name: _____
 D.O.B.: ____/____/____
 Email Address: _____

Address: _____
 Home / Cell Phone: (____)____-____ / Work Phone: (____)____-____

Emergency Contact Person: Name: _____ Phone: (____)____-____

Occupation: _____
 Employer: _____
 Employers Contact Information: Phone: (____)____-____
 Address: _____

Please list the names and contact information for three (3) references you have known for more than a year, whom are not related to you and are not your partner.

Name (First & Last)	Phone	Relationship
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Demographic Information

In order to ensure that CoNEHT volunteers reflect the diversity of our community, please provide the following optional information:

Age: ___ 18 – 20 years ___ 21-24 years ___ 25-45 years ___ 46-65 years ___ 65 years or older

Gender: ___ Female ___ Male ___ Transgender ___ Self-Identify: _____

Sexual Orientation: ___ Heterosexual ___ Lesbian/Gay ___ Bisexual ___ Self-Identify: _____

Race/Ethnicity: ___ African American/Black ___ Asian/Pacific Islander
 ___ Latina(o)/Chicana(o)/Mexicana(o) ___ Middle Eastern ___ Multiracial ___ Native/Indigenous
 ___ White/Caucasian ___ Self-Identify: _____

Education:

School most recently attended: _____ Location: _____

Last grade completed: _____

Please answer the following questions.

What interests you about volunteering for the CoNEHT Hotline? How did you hear about us?



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Do you have any previous experience working as a victim advocate or hotline (crisis-line) volunteer? If so, please describe below. If not, what skills do you have that might help you be a CoNEHT hotline advocate?

Do you have any biases that will hinder you from working with the trafficked individuals or other agencies (i.e. LGBTQQI community, sex workers, undocumented persons, immigrants, law enforcement, service providers)?

What is your current level of understanding about the issue of human trafficking? How would you define human trafficking?



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Working with diverse callers (e.g. law enforcement, service providers, victims, community members) can be very stressful at times. What are some ways in which you cope with stress (i.e. self-care)?

Do you have any other comments, questions for us, or information you would like us to know?

Note: *As part of the application process, a background check must be completed for each individual in order meet the volunteer requirements. Items on the background check do not automatically disqualify an individual and are evaluated on an individual case basis.*

I certify that the information I have provided on this Volunteer Application & Questionnaire is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____