



Volunteer Application

Tahoe SAFE Alliance, 948 Incline Way, Incline Village, NV 89451
Call (775) 298-0169 Fax to (775) 298-0011
Volunteer & Event Coordinator: dawnh@tahoesafealliance.org

Application Date: _____

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Miss Rev. Dr. Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone (with area code): _____ Best time to call: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone (if OK to call): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

If you are a student, where are you enrolled? _____ Full-time Part-time

Current Place of Employment & Position: _____

Previous Volunteer Experience: _____

Can you speak, read, or write a languages other than English? If yes, please list:

List any skills, hobbies, or interests that might be useful in this work:

Do you have any personal or professional experiences with sexual assault, domestic abuse, or child abuse that you would like to share with the volunteer coordinator privately?

Are you willing to share any of these experiences in a public forum? Yes No

What do you hope to gain by volunteering with Tahoe SAFE Alliance?

Background Verification

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please list all convictions and levels of crime:

Have you ever been convicted of neglect, abuse, or assault? Yes No

Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked in any state? Yes No

Availability: Mornings Afternoons Evenings Saturdays Sundays Specific Day: _____

Please list specific hours you are available: _____

I understand that the above information is voluntarily supplied and may be disclosed for Tahoe SAFE Alliance purposes and that I will not be paid for my services. I authorize Tahoe SAFE Alliance to substantiate information regarding my background as it relates to my volunteer service.

The following programs require volunteers to complete 69 hours of training. Multilingual volunteers are needed for all programs. Please number in order of interest with "1" being most desired program to volunteer in:

- Helpline:* Provide crisis intervention and references by phone.
- Children:* Mentor youth affected by abuse through various weekly programs, utilizing pets, yoga, visual art, and outdoor programs.
- Safehouse:* Provide support to Safehouse residents of all ages and engage in cooking, homework help, budget creation, computer literacy, and other useful skills. Open to creative volunteer suggestions.
- Prevention:* Assist in educating local youth on violence prevention and healthy relationships, through support groups and in the classroom. Programs may include sexual harassment training for workplaces or self-defense classes.
- Empowerment Groups:* Assist staff in facilitating weekly empowerment groups for adult survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and child abuse. Often utilizes Windows Between Worlds, a form of art therapy.
- Client Advocacy:* Assist clients in navigating the legal system by accompanying to appointments, court, document preparation, and transportation.

The following indirect service programs may require some some on-the-job training:

- Outreach:* Get the word out through distribution of flyers, posters, safety cards, and other literature. Flexible schedule. Staff our information booth at community events.
- Office:* Assist staff with clerical work in Incline Village, Kings Beach, or Truckee. Monday-Friday 9 AM to 5 PM flexible.
- Fundraising:* Organize, decorate, promote, and perform at fundraising events. Participate in event planning committees. All talents needed.
- Friendraising:* Organize small home gatherings to hear the first-hand experiences of survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. A great way to mobilize your friends in the grass-roots effort to prevent violence.

We would like to know if you have any of the following skills (or write in your own):

- Accounting Marketing Editing HTML/web hosting Stagecraft
- Digital security Handyman Legal Graphics/typesetting Public Speaking/Teaching

For the safety of our participants we complete 2 reference checks on each volunteer in our programs. Please provide 2 references:

1. Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
2. Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Conditions of Volunteer Participation and Release of Liability

The mission of Tahoe SAFE Alliance is to end the incidence and trauma of intimate partner/domestic violence, sexual violence, and child abuse in North Lake Tahoe and Truckee. As a volunteer, I will cooperate in the fulfillment of this mission.

Background Certification: I certify that all of the information provided on this application is true and complete. I authorize Tahoe SAFE Alliance to investigate and verify any and all of the information I have submitted.

Volunteer Terms: I agree to abide by Tahoe SAFE Alliance policies and procedures. I understand Tahoe SAFE Alliance does not provide any monetary compensation for the work I perform at the organization.

Media/Photo Waiver: I do hereby give Tahoe SAFE Alliance, its assigns, licensees and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my name, picture, portrait, or photograph in all forms and media and in all manners, including composite, for advertising, for publication or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, which may be created in connection therewith.

Release of Liability: I understand that accidents may occur during my volunteer activities. By signing below, I release Tahoe SAFE Alliance, its agents, directors, and employees from all liability based on any damage, loss or injury, whether it is the result of ordinary negligence or otherwise, caused to me or my dependent from participation as a volunteer.

Signature: _____ Date: _____