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**SAFEHOUSE PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE FOR NONVIOLENCE – SPAN  
VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

*For Office Use Only:*

Interview Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewer: **PLEASE PRESS TAB KEY AND ENTER RESPONSES**

I am applying to be a (Please X in Box)	<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Line Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> PBJ Adult Mentor Volunteer
	<input type="checkbox"/> DART Victim Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Volunteer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Court Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/> Events Volunteer
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Volunteer

I'd like to work in:  
(Please X in Box)

Boulder  
 Tri-City Office (Lafayette)  
 Either  
 Both

Applying for training in:

February  
 June  
 October

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Pronoun: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name (for background check) \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your employer offer matching dollars for either donations or volunteer hours?  Yes  No

Do you drive?  Yes  No Do you have access to a car?  Yes  No

How did you learn about this volunteer program? \_\_\_\_\_

Education and/or Special Training: \_\_\_\_\_

What languages do you speak, other than English, and with what proficiency? \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

List all volunteer experiences. Include dates when possible: \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like most about the experience(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you like least? \_\_\_\_\_

In paid and volunteer work or school, what have you liked most about your supervisors? \_\_\_\_\_  
Least? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your greatest strengths in helping others? \_\_\_\_\_

In what areas would you like to improve? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what you hope to achieve for yourself personally through volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you see your role as a volunteer in relation to the staff? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your present time commitments? \_\_\_\_\_

What time of the day are you available to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

MORNINGS    AFTERNOONS    EVENINGS    WEEKENDS

Are you available for weekend work? Yes No

How many weekends each month would you be willing to work? 1    2    3    4-5

Are you available to attend all 8 sessions of the training\*? Yes No

\*Please review the training schedule; any volunteer/intern providing direct client service must attend all 8 sessions.  
If you answered NO; please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

After completing training, except for vacations or emergencies, are you willing to make a one-year commitment?  
Yes    No

What are your career and life goals for the next 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_

How does volunteering at SPAN fit in with these goals? \_\_\_\_\_

What hobbies and interests excite and replenish you? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you describe yourself as a leader? If so, what is your leadership style? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your work-style (e.g. self-starter, able to work independently, like a lot of direction, etc.)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How do you typically deal with your own anger? \_\_\_\_\_

Other's anger? \_\_\_\_\_

What have been your personal experiences with abuse/violence? \_\_\_\_\_

What has been your process of recovery from experiences with violence/abuse? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think partner abuse happens? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you see as barriers to victims leaving their abusers? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you think violence against women and children is connected to all other forms of oppression such as racism, heterosexism, ableism, anti-semitism, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names, email addresses, and phone numbers of 3 references (2 professional, 1 personal preferred):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be on our mailing list? Yes No

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your application to: Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence, 835 North Street, Boulder, Colorado, 80304, or fax it to 303-449-0169. or email to [volunteer@safehousealliance.org](mailto:volunteer@safehousealliance.org) Call the Volunteer Coordinator, at 303-444-2424 if you have any questions. The Volunteer Coordinator will be in touch with you to schedule an interview.

