



# SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT CENTRE

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Dear Prospective Volunteer

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with Sexual Assault Support Centre of Ottawa! You will joining countless others within the Ottawa community who are committed to ending gender based violence.

To become a member of the Sexual Assault Support Center, you should:

- ✓ Be willing to work from a feminist perspective.
- ✓ Complete our 80 hours of training
- ✓ Become familiar with and adhere to our centre's policies and procedures.
- ✓ Be able to work independently and as a member of our group.
- ✓ Be willing to stay involved, even when difficulties arise.
- ✓ Be committed to your support work

This information will give you more details about becoming a volunteer at SASC Ottawa, please consider it carefully before making your decision. Volunteering with SASC Ottawa does require a commitment of 80 hours of training.

The official dates for the next training session will be re-sent to applicants once they are set. Prior to the start of training all applicants will be required to come in and meet with our Collective Member Training Coordinator for a pre-training interview.

Please review the proposed schedule and Prospective volunteer requirements and email Amina Doreh at [training@sascottawa.com](mailto:training@sascottawa.com) and [publiceducation@sascottawa.com](mailto:publiceducation@sascottawa.com) or Nasim Amiri at [directservice@sascottawa.com](mailto:directservice@sascottawa.com) for more details.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Amina Doreh/Public Education Coordinator  
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### Guidelines for Collective Member Training

- ✓ You must attend 80 % of SASC volunteer training and committed to completing the remainder 20% before starting support work.
- ✓ Must commit to working from feminist anti-oppression peer support perspective
- ✓ You must be present, alert and willing to participate during all training sessions, you may be asked to meet with training coordinator if any issues present themselves during training sessions.
- ✓ You must not have used SASC services within the last year.
- ✓ You must commit to be undergo an accountability process, if needed.
- ✓ You must commit to adhere to SASC policies and procedures regarding confidentiality and sign a confidentiality agreement.
- ✓ You must commit to disclosing information about legal issues that may come in conflict with the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Ottawa, which includes undergoing a background and/or vulnerable sector check.
- ✓ We offer childcare and transportation on an “as needed basis”, if you require assistance, please let the training coordinator know.
- ✓ Must commit to one year immediately following the training, this includes up to 15 hours of volunteer time per month.
- ✓ Must be commit to feminist anti-oppression politics.
- ✓ After one year commitment to support work, you can be eligible for a reference from SASC Ottawa at the discretion of the organization.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

SASC Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_