**SHSU Counseling Center - Helpline Volunteer Application**

**SHSU Counseling Center**

**1608 Avenue J, Box 2059**

**Huntsville, TX 77341**

**(936) 294-1720**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the SHSU Counseling Center Helpline. Please complete the application and return to Shantha Stokes – Associate Director [sys003@shsu.edu](mailto:sys003@shsu.edu) or 1608 Avenue J, 2nd Floor, Huntsville, TX 77341. **Application deadline is Friday, November 22nd.**

**Contact and Demographic Information**

Name:

Student ID:

Are you 18 years old or older?

Gender Pronouns:

Current Address:

Academic Major or Program of Study:

Phone:

Email:

**Special Skills or Qualifications:**

Why are you interested in volunteering for the SHSU Helpline?

Describe past or on-going volunteer or paid employment experiences with working in a helping capacity, including dates and duration. You may also attach a resume if applicable.

Describe any special skills or qualifications you feel you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other actives that you may be an asset to you during time with the Helpline.

**Training Topics**

In training and while volunteering, you will be exposed to material relation to difficult topics. Those topics may include, but are not limited to:

* Interpersonal/Relationship issues
* Mental health (including depression, anxiety, substance use, post-traumatic stress)
* Health (including sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy, abortion, or other reproductive issues)
* Sexuality (including sexual orientation, transgender, and other sex-related issues)
* Intimate Partner Violence (Domestic Violence)
* Sexual assault
* Child abuse
* Death and grieving
* Suicide

Do you have any reservations or concerns about any of these listed training topics? If so, please explain:

Have you been convicted of any offense other than minor traffic violations? If yes, please list the offence(s) and the year it occurred.

Please provide a short statement in the box below on how you might demonstrate the following attributes in a role of Helpline Volunteer.

* Empathy
* Listening Skills
* Communication Skills
* Open-Mindedness Skills
* Positive Attitude
* Relates Well to Others
* Commitment
* Punctuality
* Flexibility
* Self-Confidence
* Motivation
* Desire to Help Others

**References**

Please provide contact information for two professional references who are not related to you.

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My signature indicates that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**