

## Central Alberta Victim & Witness Support Society

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### **Volunteer Advocate Application**

*Please complete the following application and return to the Attention: Executive Director  
at your earliest convenience.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Maiden Name / or Previously Used Surnames: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: yyyy/mm/dd: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid Alberta Driver's License? YES  NO  Operator #: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your license ever been suspended or revoked? YES  NO

Do you have a vehicle? YES  NO

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Ph #: \_\_\_\_\_

History of Education (Please list all Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Victim Support Program? (check all that apply)

Newspaper  Victim Support Volunteer  Website

RCMP member  Public Display  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Why do you want to be involved in this program?**

- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you currently involved with other volunteer organizations or have you been so in the past? Please list the organizations below:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you legally entitled to work in Canada? (Are you a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant?)**

- Yes
- No

**Have you ever been convicted of an offence in violation of the Criminal Code of Canada for which you have not received a pardon?**

- Yes    If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**Would your present employment be jeopardized if your employer was contacted regarding your application?**

- Yes, \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**Is there any additional information you would like to include?**

- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please refer to the program information included in this package for a thorough description of the program and services offered.**

**Please be advised that volunteer employment with this organization is contingent upon successfully completing all of the following components:**

- Application
- First Interview
- RCMP Security Clearance/Reference and Background Check/Interview
- Online Basic Training
- One year probation period

**Permission Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Central Alberta Victim & Witness Support Society to conduct a criminal records check, driver's abstract check and enhanced security check.

I understand that these checks cannot be conducted against my will, and I also grant permission to provide information such as maiden names, previous addresses, and other information for the sole purpose of the criminal history check.

I also understand that this information is only for the enhanced security check and will not be used or disseminated outside these boundaries. Should the enhanced security check disclose that I have been convicted of criminal offences within the Criminal Code of Canada for which I have not received a pardon; my application will not be processed any further.

I have read this aloud and have signed in front of witnesses this date \_\_\_\_\_  
yyyy/mm/dd

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide 3 References:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ How long known? \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant, (business associate, employer, personal friend)  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ How long known? \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant, (business associate, employer, personal friend)  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ How long known? \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant, (business associate, employer, personal friend)  
\_\_\_\_\_



## **Central Alberta Victim & Witness Support Society**

The RCMP Victim Support Program has been operating in Alberta since the early 1980's. The creation of this program was a direct result of a rapidly growing trend in Alberta and across the country to create a program which would, first and foremost, serve the needs of victims of crime or tragedy, during their involvement in the criminal justice system.

The purpose of the Victim Support Program is to lessen the impact and trauma on a victim, and provide information, assistance and referrals. It is widely known that if a person who has experienced trauma or tragedy receives intervention shortly after the incident, the length of time required to return to a normal level of functioning is greatly lessened. This is the ultimate goal of the Victim Support.

The mission of Victim Support is to provide support, information and referral to victims of crime and tragedy. They are available 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, to respond to any person whom crime and tragedy has unwillingly intruded upon. This may include someone who has been sexually assaulted, harassed, beaten, robbed, or has experienced the sudden death of a loved one. We provide compassion, a listening ear, and direction on where to go and what to do in the days to come. We may accompany a victim to court, assist them with entering a shelter, or sit with them while they grieve.

Advocates will also assist people in completing the Victim Impact Statement, Restitution Requests and Financial Benefits applications. The society strives to ensure that all victims of all incidents are fully aware of all available assistance.

**Through your involvement with this program, you will be able to experience the following:**

- *Ongoing developmental training*
- *Working in partnership with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police*
- *Development of friendship and networking among fellow Advocates*
- *Long service rewards*
- *Volunteer recognition*
- *Be a proactive member of your community*
- *Personal satisfaction*

**The Central Alberta Victim & Witness Support Society invites you to accept the challenge of helping others in your community and to make a difference in the lives of victims of crime and tragedy.**