

**DUBLIN 12 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE  
HELPLINE; 01 4002080 / 01 4002085**

**Volunteer Application Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Phone No:** \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Where did you hear of the Dublin 12 D.V.S.?
2. Why do you want to become a volunteer with the D.V.S.?
3. Are you involved with any other group? If so which group?
4. What qualities do you feel you can offer D.V.S.?
5. How would you define violence against women?

6. Why do you think men abuse women?

7. Comment briefly on the following statements.

If a woman is beaten by her husband/partner, she must have provoked it.

You shouldn't interfere in the domestic affairs of the family.

It must not be that bad if a woman stays.

Battering occurs mostly in working class or Traveller families.

Alcohol causes battering.

8. Do you think you would need support in your work as a volunteer for the D.V.S.?

9. What kind of support would you need?

10. You will be required to attend 7 training sessions; also training will be ongoing, can you attend?

11. Your weekly shift requirement consists of 1 four-hour shift per week; can you commit to this?

12. Have you any questions or comments?  
(Please use a separate sheet of paper if needed).