

The Lodge, Forster Court, Galway, 091-564800

‘Our aim is to break the silence surrounding sexual abuse and sexual violence in our community by providing a quality counselling and support service as well as working towards an end to cultural and societal tolerance of these issues through lobbying and education.’

# SATU Support Worker at GRCC

# Application Form

**Closing date for applications is Monday 9th October 2017 at 10 a.m.**

**Please read the (separate) information pack before filling in the application form.**

# How do I send in my application?

**Applications by email only:** [**training@grcc.ie**](mailto:training@grcc.ie)**, please send as an email attachment as PDF or Word document. (Any queries to this email please.)**

**Training Dates 2017/2018**

**Please make sure you are available for ALL the training dates listed here:**

**SATU Training Dates 2018**

**Weekend 1**

Friday 9th February 6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.

Saturday 10th February 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

**Weekend 2**

Friday 9th March 6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.

Saturday 10th March, 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

**Weekend 3**

Friday 6th April, 6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.

Saturday 7th April, 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

**Weekend 4**

Friday 27th April, 6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.

Saturday 28th April, 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

**Weekend 5**

Friday 18th May, 6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.

Saturday 19th May, 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

**Weekend 6**

Friday 8th June, 6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.

Saturday 9th June 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

**Induction Day**

Sunday 25th June, 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR SATU SUPPORT WORKER TRAINING**

Name:

Address:

Telephone: Mobile: e-mail:

Date of Birth:

1. **Please tick all that apply**
2. I can commit to 100% of the training dates listed (Please see previous page).
3. I can commit to two years of service starting from the end of the training.
4. I have read the information pack and I understand what is involved in the support worker role (see information pack).
5. **How did you hear about us?**

**Please tick as appropriate or add in.**

Word of mouth

From someone who did this training before

Facebook

Advertiser

Independent

Galway Volunteer Centre

GCS Newsletter

Galway Bay FM

Activelink

Other, which was:

1. **What is your motivation to apply for the role of SATU support worker at Galway Rape Crisis Centre?**
2. **Please list any relevant experience from your own life. (For example being a carer, or supporting a friend emotionally.)**

**Please describe the challenges in this situation and how you dealt with them.**

**What did you gain from the experience?**

1. **Please list any relevant volunteering or professional experience you may have.**

**What were the challenges in this role and how did you deal with them?**

**What did you gain from the experience?**

1. **Have you any experience of personal work? (i.e. Have you attended counselling for yourself, used body work, workshops, group work or any other form of healing work).**

**How many sessions of this work did you attend approximately of each therapy?**

**How do you feel you gained from the experience of personal work?**

1. **During the training, we ask trainees to undertake a minimum of 10 hours personal psychotherapy at their own cost. (We do have a list of therapists who operate a sliding scale.) Can you and are you willing to make this commitment?**

**How do you feel you would gain?**

1. **What is your definition of sexual violence?**
2. **Why do you think rape happens in our society?**
3. **What would your response be to a woman who had become pregnant as a result of rape?**
4. **What do you think you would gain both personally and/ or professionally from volunteering in the role of SATU support worker?**
5. **What are some of the challenges you think you may face in this role?**
6. **What do you think it may be like for you working with people in the immediate aftermath of sexual assault or rape?**
7. **Please give a personal statement (approximately 300 words) why you think you would be suitable for this role and also addressing your potential challenges in this work.**
8. **Alongside this application please provide two written references from referees who have known you in a professional, volunteering, learning or community setting vouching for your suitability for this role.**

Attach your references to this form, or, alternatively, forward them later, or bring them along to the interview, labelling them clearly with your name.

Please list your two referees here with their contact details.

1. **Availablity for interview.**

If you were called for an interview of 30-45 minute duration, please indicate below during which time slots you can make yourself available and we try and accommodate you where possible when allocating interview times.

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| **Day**  **Time** | **Monday,**  **16th October 2017** | **Tuesday, 17th October 2017** | **Wednesday, 18th October 2017** | **Thursday, 19th October 2017** |
| **Morning**  9.00am- 1.00am |  |  |  |  |
| **Afternoon**  1.00pm- 4.00pm |  |  |  |  |
| **Evening**  4.00pm- 8.00pm |  |  |  |  |

Your signature: Date:

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION IS**

**MONDAY 9th October 2017 at 10 a.m.**

**Attach your application to an email and send to: training@grcc.ie**