



How did you learn about RAVE? \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of interests and skills do you have? (Please check all that apply)

- Health/Wellness/Fitness
- Cooking/Baking
- Cosmetology
- Research and Analysis
- Legal/Financial Issues
- Fundraising
- Entertainment (i.e., singing)
- Creativity/Crafting
- Public Relations (i.e., public speaking/awareness, leading discussions/groups)
- Other/Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_

What types of volunteering are you interested in doing for RAVE? (Please check all that apply)

- \_\_\_ Crisis Line/Shelter Assistance
- \_\_\_ Fundraising/Donations
- \_\_\_ Child Care
- \_\_\_ Shelter Group Activities – Adult/Child (craft, writing workshop, cooking, exercise/yoga)
- \_\_\_ Spreading Awareness (tabling, passing out flyers etc)
- \_\_\_ Transportation
- \_\_\_ Emergency Response Advocate
- \_\_\_ Maintenance/Up Keep (Indoor/Outdoor)
- \_\_\_ Safe House Cleaning/Organizing/Décor
- \_\_\_ Educating/Skill Building (ex: taxes, gardening, job search, cooking, nutrition,

Is there an opportunity you're interested in but did not see on this survey? If so, please list these below. We are always looking for new ideas and skills!

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In order to ensure volunteers' safety and health, we need to know if there are any concerns that may affect your work:

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By law, we must ask, have you ever been convicted, pled no contest or guilty to a crime?  **Yes**  **No**

Do you have reliable transportation?  **Yes**  **No**

Do you have a valid driver's license or state ID card?  **Yes**  **No**

(You will need to supply RAVE with a copy.)

Do you have the minimum amount of auto insurance required by law?  **Yes**  **No**

(You will need to supply RAVE with a copy of your "proof of insurance.")

**Please Read:** I give Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE) permission to check my criminal history and Motor Vehicle Record with the Michigan State Police. I understand that RAVE will conduct a thorough investigation into my suitability for the applied volunteer position.

NOTE: A criminal record will not necessarily disqualify an applicant. A criminal record is one piece of information that will be considered in determining the appropriateness of an individual to be a RAVE volunteer.

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Applicant’s Signature                  Race                  Date of Birth          Social Security No.          Driver’s License No.

**There is no right or wrong answers to questions 1 – 5. Please answer them briefly and honestly. We would like to know your thoughts and opinions on these issues.**

- 1. Why do you want to be a volunteer for our program? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2. How do you think a woman feels that has just come to the shelter? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. Why do you think a victim stays in an abusive relationship? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4. Why do you think someone resorts to violence? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5. What does empowerment mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Comments/Concerns/Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM USING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS**

<u>Email</u>	<u>Mail</u>	<u>Drop Off</u>
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