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Volunteer Applicant Questionnaire

Although some of the questions on this form may appear detailed and personal, it is necessary in order to thoroughly assess the suitability of a volunteer who may be working directly with children or who may have access to confidential information. All information, which you provide, will be used to decide how we may best use your skills within the organization. Be prepared to discuss any of the following questions during your personal interview.

Applicants Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Please write a short statement about your reason for wanting to volunteer at GTOP.
2. Have you ever worked or volunteered with children? If so in what capacity?
3. Children really irritate me when...
4. I enjoy children when...
5. Have you ever had any previous contact with GTOP or Child Protective Service (CPS) in any capacity (i.e. volunteer, client, made a report, relative who is a client)?
6. Please define child abuse.
7. Has child abuse (according to your definition) had an impact/effect on your life?
8. In your opinion why do adults abuse children?

9. How would you deal with a child that you can see has been abused?

10. What would you do if you saw another volunteer/staff doing something inappropriate?

11. What type of discipline do you use with children?

12. How were you disciplined as a child?

13. Do you think sexual contact with a child would be acceptable/appropriate under any conditions?

14. Are you currently using any prescription/non-prescription drugs? If so please list them.

15. What are your professional goals?

16. What people or situations cause you stress?

17. How do you deal with the stress?

I authorize the investigation of all statements containing in this application. I understand that misrepresentation or omission of the facts requested in this application will be cause for non-placement.

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Interviewers Name: _____ Signature: _____

Director's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Interviewers Comments on back:

