

#### Supporting Bereaved Children and Young People

#### Training Course

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| 1. **PERSONAL DETAILS** | | |
| **Name:** |  | |
| **Address:** |  | |
| **Postcode:** |  | |
| **Telephone Numbers:** | **Home:** |  |
| **Mobile:** |  |
| **Work:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  | |

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| 1. **TRAINING** |
| **Where did you hear about this Training Course?** |
| **Are you applying because you want to:**  a) Support Children & Young People as a volunteer with Cruse Scotland    b) For your own Professional Development or job role  c) Other ………………………………………………… |

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| 1. **WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST IN SUPPORTING BEREAVED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?** |
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| 1. **WHAT SKILLS AND QUALITIES DO YOU BRING TO THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE OF OTHER GROUP PARTICIPANTS?** |
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| 1. **PLEASE TELL US ABOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT BEREAVEMENT OR LOSS YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED:**   *During the course, trainees will be encouraged to work with their own experiences of loss. It is therefore generally recommended that people do not plan to undertake this course if they have recently experienced a significant bereavement. Prospective trainees can discuss any concerns or questions they may have in confidence prior to submitting this form. If you wish to do this, please contact our Volunteer Development Manager Wendy Diack at* [*wendy.diack@crusescotland.org.uk*](mailto:wendy.diack@crusescotland.org.uk) |
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| 1. **WHAT SUPPORT DO YOU HAVE IN PLACE THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO MEET THE DEMANDS\* OF THIS TRAINING?**   **\***Time commitment, written work, emotional availability etc. |
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| 1. **ONCE YOUR TRAINING IS COMPLETE, WHAT SUPPORT MECHANISMS DO YOU HAVE OR PLAN TO HAVE IN PLACE THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO SAFELY SUPPORT BEREAVED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE?** |
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| 1. **PREVIOUS TRAINING / LEARNING OR QUALIFICATIONS**   Children, Childhood, Play, Child Development, Listening/Counselling Skills etc, or other relevant courses, please specify | | | | |
| **Title of Course** | **Length of Course (e.g. number of days/hours/years)** | **Grade/Level**  **(e.g. Certificate, HNC, Diploma)** | **Date of Award** | **Date due to be completed** |
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| 1. **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN HELPING ROLES AND/OR HELPING ROLES WITH CHILDREN/ YOUNG PEOPLE** | | | |
| 1. Organisation: |  | | |
| Period of Time: |  | Role: |  |
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| 2. Organisation: |  | | |
| Period of Time: |  | Role: |  |

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| 1. **SELF ASSESSMENT STATEMENT** |
| To help us with the selection process we would ask you to write between 250 – 500 words stating why you would like to join us on the course.  Areas include are:   * Why do you wish to support bereaved children and young people? * What qualities are important in supporting children and young people? * What qualities will you bring to the course? * What areas do you want to develop? * What are your reasons for joining the course at this time? * What does death mean to you? * How do you look after yourself – (include support network and how you use it)? |
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| 1. **REFERENCES**   Please give the names and addresses of two people who have known you for several years and are willing to act as referees. These should NOT be relatives or friends. | | |
|  | **Referee 1** | **Referee 2** |
| Name: |  |  |
| Organisation: |  |  |
| Job Title: |  |  |
| Address: |  |  |
| Postcode |  |  |
| Tel No: |  |  |
| Email: |  |  |

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| **PVG CHECK**  It is a legal requirement that all volunteers and staff working with **children/young people** and other vulnerable groups are PVG (Protecting of Vulnerable Groups) checked. All course applicants will need an enhanced PVG for working with Children and Young People. Current Cruse Scotland volunteers should discuss this with their Area manager.  **All external applicants should be aware of the process as integral to recruitment.**  Please indicate if you are already a PVG scheme member YES ☐ NO ☐  If yes, an update form together with appropriate ID will still be required. |

Signed: …………………………………………………. Date: ……………………………………

**Thank you for completing this form. Please return it to:**

email: volunteering@[crusescotland.org.uk](mailto:training@crusescotland.org.uk)

Post: Cruse Scotland Bereavement Support

29 Barossa Place

Perth

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We will acknowledge receipt of your application and will confirm any course details with you. Taking up of references is after successful interview.