



**LIFELINE WAIKATO  
COUNSELLOR APPLICATION FORM**

*Office Use:*  
Ref. Check \_\_\_\_  
Interview \_\_\_\_

**NAME:** .....

**DATE OF BIRTH:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**PHONE:** (Day): ..... **EMAIL:** .....

**PHONE:** (Evening): ..... **MOBILE:** .....

Please  
Attach  
Photo  
Here

**REFEREES:** Please list two referees with telephone numbers - for character reference purposes. Please have one that is not a friend or family. Talk to us if you are unsure about who can be a referee.

**Name:** ..... **Day Phone:** ..... **Evening:** .....

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**A Police Check form will need to be completed before training begins.**

*Having a criminal conviction does not necessarily disqualify you from working for LifeLine.*

**Have You Ever Been Convicted Of An Offence?** (Excluding Parking Offences) YES NO

If YES, please specify: .....

**Please detail all convictions and dates (on a separate sheet if necessary)**

I declare that the above information and the attached Work & Educational History to be true.

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

How did you hear about volunteering at LifeLine? .....

**WORK / EDUCATON HISTORY:**

Please attach a written description of your work and education and ensure that it includes:

- \* current employment commitments & prior employment history
- \* current commitments and time involved
- \* formal education received
- \* experience/courses, if any, in telephone counselling and counselling

**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

To be considered please answer all of the questions below (on a separate sheet(s) of paper).

- 1) Your motivation for wishing to be a Lifeline Counsellor.
- 2) It is an advantage if you have had personal or group counselling.  
What experience do you have of being personally counselled or in group work?  
What mental health services are you currently involved with?
- 3) What do you consider to be the primary strengths you would bring to telephone counselling generally, and specifically to the organisation of Lifeline Waikato?
- 4) What major changes or traumatic events have taken place in your life and what steps have you taken to address their impact on you?
- 5) What are your primary areas of self development at this stage in your life?
- 6) Self-care is an extremely important aspect of Lifeline. Please list the things you do to look after yourself when under stress (e.g. go for a walk). Who is supportive to you when you are under stress? (e.g. a friend, church member)