Consultant Network Application Victim/Survivor Impact Consultant

Thank you for your interest in enrolling as a consultant for OVC TTAC. By working with OVC, you have the opportunity to make a positive impact on other crime victims and survivors, and the professionals who assist them. OVC encourages victims and survivors to share their experience in order to bring awareness to the impact of crime. We appreciate your courage in speaking out, and we rely on you and other survivors to tell the stories that only you can tell.

As you have told your stories to others up to now, you may have been surprised that you sometimes had no reaction to speaking and at other times you may have noticed a strong reaction. Speaking about a traumatic experience can be similar to reliving the event, and could cause painful memories to reawaken. It is possible that you may have emotional or even physical reactions to speaking about the details of a crime. Please do not attempt to speak about your trauma until you have had time to process the experience (we recommend a minimum of a year).

Anytime you choose to speak about the crime you experienced, it is important to practice self-care techniques:

- Share only the details you want to share you do not need to tell anything you do not want to and you do not need to answer every question you are asked.
- Bring a friend or supporter with you when you have a speaking engagement, if that is feasible. If not, plan to call a supportive person after you have finished speaking.

Please Note: When traveling on behalf of OVC or OVC TTAC, travel expenses allocated to the consultant will not cover the additional expenses of a "supporter." For additional travel assistance, **prior approval is required.**

Take some notes after you have spoken to identify some of your reactions and to help you prepare for future presentations.

If you would like more information, please read *Impact of Crime on Victims* at https://www.ovcttac.gov/downloads/views/TrainingMaterials/NVAA/Documents_NVAA2011/ParticipantTex t/04 NVAA March 2011 Impact of Crime PText final.docx.

Please complete the Consultant Network Application as accurately as possible, as this information will be used to match your experience with specific requests for speaking or impact statements. While definitions and explanations about the different sections are provided for you, *The Guide to Completing the Consultant Network Application* is also available in Microsoft Word and PDF formats at www.ovcttac.gov/CNAGuide.

If you need assistance completing this form or have specific questions, please contact OVC TTAC toll-free at 1-866-OVC-TTAC (682-8822), selecting customer service option 2 for Consultant Network Application inquiries, or through our TTY at 1-866-682-8880.

Required Documents Checklist:

In order for your application to be considered complete, you must e-mail us the following, along with your application, to ttac@ovcttac.org:

Resume / CV (required)

File size must be 500KB or smaller. The file should be in one of these formats: Word (.doc), PDF (.pdf), Rich Text Format (.rtf), or plain text (.txt).

Photo (optional)

The preferred formats for your picture are Jpeg (.jpg) or PNG (.png). The recommended minimum size for the file should be 140 x 160 pixels at 72 dpi.

Disclosure and Authorization Form (required)

You may send the Disclosure and Authorization form to OVC TTAC via one of the following methods

U.S. mail: OVC TTAC

9300 Lee Highway Fairfax, VA 22031

Fax: 703-225-2338

Scan and E-mail: ttac@ovcttac.org

PLEASE NOTE: If these items are not received within 2 weeks of submitting your Consultant Network Application, your application will be considered incomplete and removed from the system.

In order to be used as an OVC consultant, you must be a U.S. citizen or eligible to work in the United States. If you have any questions, please contact OVC TTAC at (866) 682-8822.							
Are you a U.S. citizen?	□ Yes	□ No	If NO, are you eligible to work in the U.S.?	□ Yes	□ No		

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

This section provid	des your contact information a	and prefere	nces.			
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Cell Phone:			Fax:			
						
Preference for phone cont			Preference for e-mail of	contact:		
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Will you be speaking, tra	aining, or providing technical assista	ance independ	dently or on behalf o	f your agency?		
□ Individual / Indeן	pendent □ Organization / Aç	gency (If orgar	nization, please list t	he Federal ID #):		
□ Both (Please list	t your organization's Federal ID #): _					
If enrolled as a con:	sultant, portions of the OVC T	TTAC consu	ultant information	l (e.g., name, cor	ntact infor	mation, areas of
	raphical sketch) may be made					
Does OVC TTAC have	permission to give out your contact	information a	nd biographical sket	ch, if requested? *		
Note: Only your name a	and your preferred address, phone,	and e-mail wi	Il be provided.			
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□ No, please do no	ot release my contact information wi	ithout speakin	ig to me first.			

B. APPLICANT INFORMATION

This section captures professional and demographic information.							
1. Language Proficiency							
Indicate your proficiency in the following lang	uages by checking	g all that apply.					
	Writing:	□ Proficient	□ Fluent	□ Native Fluency			
	Speaking:	□ Proficient	□ Fluent	□ Native Fluency			
	Writing:	□ Proficient	□ Fluent	□ Native Fluency			
	Speaking:	□ Proficient	□ Fluent	□ Native Fluency			
	Writing:	□ Proficient	□ Fluent	□ Native Fluency			
	Speaking:	□ Proficient	□ Fluent	□ Native Fluency			
	Writing:	□ Proficient	□ Fluent	□ Native Fluency			
	Speaking:	□ Proficient	□ Fluent	□ Native Fluency			
Do you know how to sign? □ Yes	⊐ No						
If yes, please specify the type(s) of sign langu	uage you use:						
2. Employment							
I am currently employed by or affiliated with: Nonprofit organization School (Pre K-12) School (College / University) Federal law enforcement State law enforcement Courts Other (please specify): I am currently employed by or affiliated with: (check all that apply)	□ Feder □ Local □ State □ Tribal □ Milita □ Legal □ Retire □ Contra □ Self-er □ Nonpro □ Federa □ Local of □ Courts	ral government government government I government I government ry ed (Specify year): actor mployed (Independit organization al government government al law enforcement aw enforcement	dent consultant)	□ For-profit organization □ Contractor □ Self-employed (Independent consultant) □ Medical health / Mental health □ Faith-based organization □ OVC grantee □ For-profit organization □ Medical health / Mental health □ State government □ Tribal government □ Tribal government □ State law enforcement □ Legal □ Faith-based organization			
□ Retired (Specify year):		(please specify): _					
3. Race / Ethnicity and Gender (Op	•		10.00				
This list below includes federal race and ethnic classifications as defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Your voluntary cooperation in providing this information is greatly appreciated. You may refer to the <i>Application Guide</i> for the definitions of each term.							
Race / Ethnicity: □ American In	dian or Alaska Na	tive \Box	Asian or Pacific I	slander			
□ Black or African-American (Not of His	□ Black or African-American (Not of Hispanic origin) □ Hispanic □ White (Not of Hispanic origin)						
□ If you identify as other, please specify self-identification:							
Gender: □ Male □ Female	□ Other (Ple						

4. Disability or Special Needs (Optional)								
Do you have one of the following? (Check all that apply)								
□ Visual impairments □ Physical disabilities □ Hearing impairments □ Mental, psychological, and/or personality disorders								
□ Other (Please specify):								
For all OVC coordinated trainings and conferences, ADA comp need while providing victim impact presentations for OVC TTA		what accommodations you will						
□ Personal care attendant								
□ Wheelchair accessible (transportation, meeting space, lodging, etc.) Type of wheelchair: □ Manual □ Electric								
□ Sign language interpreter Specify type of sign	language:	_						
□ Accommodations for service animal								
□ Convert materials into sight-assistive technology Spo	ecify type of technology preferred:							
□ Specific dietary needs								
□ Other (Please explain):								
5. Technology Capability (Optional)								
Of the following technologies / software, please indicate those	which you can use:							
□ Online learning □ Webinars □ Social me	dia (Specify type: e.g., Facebook, Twitter):							
□ Other (Please specify):								
6. How did you hear about the OVC TTAC Consu (Check all that apply)	ıltant Network?							
□ OVC □ Conference / Training □ Current	:/Former OVC TTAC consultant (Who?):							
□ Friend □ Colleague □ Social media	□ OVC Web site □ OVC TTAC Web	site TTA requester						
□ Other (Please specify):								
C. EDUCATION HISTORY This section allows you to document your academi background, if any. Your response will not impact (
1. Formal Education								
Please indicate the highest level of education received.								
□ High school diploma or GED □ Associate's degree	□ Partial / Not complete □ Degree	pending						
□ Bachelor's degree □ Master's degree □ J.D. □ Ph.D.	□ Completed / Degree received							
□ Other (Please specify):	Concentration(s):							
□ None	□ None Date received / expected:							
2. Licenses and Certifications								
Please list any active certifications or licenses received. This receitification.	nay include anything from a CPA or Forensic	Examiner license to CPR						
Title: Certifying/Accr	editing agency:	Year:						
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3. Professional Development Trainings						
Please list any trainings of note you have taken in the last 2 years only. These trainings may include accredited or non-accredited online trainings, Webinars, or instructor-led trainings. Please include any adult learning or other educational theory trainings.						
Title:	Offered by:	Year:				
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D. CRIME VICTIM / SURVIVOR EXPERIENCE (Required)

This section gathers information about your general experience in speaking and in delivering victim/survivor impact statements. OVC and OVC TTAC may wish to use your experience to provide input in training and technical assistance. For instance, consultants could be asked to deliver an impact statement for Crime Victims' Rights Week or other topical events or to provide input on the crime victims' experience for inclusion in developing training and technical assistance materials for victim service providers.

	s the following definition to describe speaking haring particular subject matter expertise.	engagements: the delivery of speeches or lectures with the
As a Victim	/ Survivor Impact Consultant, please check the crime ca	ategories and populations that fit with your experiences.
		f. This also reflects how you are affected as a victim or survivor.
	African-American	□ Lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender
	American Indian / Alaskan Native	□ Male
	Asian/Pacific Islander	□ Middle Eastern
	Child	□ Persons of faith
	Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing	□ Persons with disabilities
	Older Adults	□ Rural / Frontier
	Female	□ Urban
	Homeless	□ U.S. citizens abroad
	Immigrant	□ Other (Specify):
	Juvenile / youth	□ Other (Specify):
	Latino	□ Other (Specify):
2. Type o (Check all th	f Crime You Experienced nat apply)	
	Assault (physical)	□ Homicide
	Abduction / kidnapping	□ Identity theft / fraud
	Bullying	□ Labor Trafficking
	Campus crime / school violence	□ Robbery / burglary
	Child abuse	□ Sex Trafficking
	Children exposed to violence	□ Sexual abuse / violence
	Commercial sexual exploitation of children	□ Sexual assault by clergy
	Computer, Internet / cyber crime	□ Stalking
	Dating violence	□ Terrorism and mass violence
	Domestic and family violence	□ White collar crime
	DWI / DUI	□ Workplace violence
	Elder abuse / mistreatment	□ Other (Specify):
	Gang-related crime	□ Other (Specify):
	Gun violence	□ Other (Specify):
П	Hate / bias crime	

For the two sections below, please check whether you have experience speaking to the following professional types (3. Allied Professionals / Provider Settings) and the types of presentations you have given (4. Speaking Experience), as well as the frequency that you have given these presentations.

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□ Communit	y-based / nonprofit organization		□ Monthly		
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□ Substance	e abuse prevention and treatment center	□ Less than 1 year □ 1-3 years □ Daily □ Weekly □	□ Monthly		
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4. Speaking Experience Types of speaking engagements you have conducted.		Years of Experience Check only one			Frequency Check only one		
□ Delivering messages to media		□ Less tha	an 1 year	□ 1-3 years	□ Daily	□ Weekly	□ Monthly
Delivering	messages to media	□ 3-5 years	□ 5-10 years	□ 10+ years	□ Quarterly	□ Yearly	
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- Dlonony n	recentations at conferences	□ Less tha	an 1 year	□ 1-3 years	□ Daily	□ Weekly	□ Monthly
□ Plenary pr	resentations at conferences	□ 3-5 years	□ 5-10 years	□ 10+ years	□ Quarterly	□ Yearly	
- Drovidina	import statements / first hand testimony	□ Less tha	an 1 year	□ 1-3 years	□ Daily	□ Weekly	□ Monthly
□ Providing	impact statements / first-hand testimony	□ 3-5 years	□ 5-10 years	□ 10+ years	□ Quarterly	□ Yearly	
□ Speaking	engagements to community or civic	□ Less tha	an 1 year	□ 1-3 years	□ Daily	□ Weekly	□ Monthly
organizatio	ons	□ 3-5 years	□ 5-10 years	□ 10+ years	□ Quarterly	□ Yearly	
□ Speaking	engagements to victim assistance	□ Less tha	an 1 year	□ 1-3 years	□ Daily	□ Weekly	□ Monthly
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□ Speaking	at awareness events or vigils	□ 3-5 years	□ 5-10 years	□ 10+ years	□ Quarterly	□ Yearly	
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E. PRESENTATION INFORMATION

(R	Pequired)						
PΙε	lease describe your presentation in the field below. Be sure to include the following information in your description:						
-	What is the focus of your presentation?						
•	Do you have "lessons learned" about the reporting process, judicial process, healing process, etc.?						
•	What do you want the participants to take away from your presentation?						
•	What is your message?						
-	Are you telling the story of your experience or do you discuss tips and information from the perspective of the victim/survivor?						

F. REFERENCES

Each reference should be able to describe your experience with public speaking or giving impact statements. Statements made on this Consultant Network Application are subject to confirmation by OVC TTAC.

- List only professional contacts, such as current or former employers, colleagues, peers, or others who are familiar with your presentations on crime victimization.
- Provide the reference's name, title, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, and duration and nature of your relationship.
- List at least two references who can provide a thorough summary of your ability to speak about your personal victimization experience to varied public audiences.

* Denotes a required	d field						
Reference 1*							
Prefix (Mr., Ms., Dr.):	First Name:*	Last Name:*	Last Name:*				
Title:			Relation	onship to You:	:		
Preferred Address:*							
City:*				State:*	Zip Code:*	Country:*	
Phone:*		E-mail:*					
Duration of Relationship	From (mm/dd/yyyy):			To (mm/dd/yy	yyy):		
Reference 2*							
Prefix (Mr., Ms., Dr.):	First Name:*		Last Name:*				Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.)
Title:			Relation	onship to You:	:		
Preferred Address:*							
City:*				State:*	Zip Code:*	Country:*	
Phone:*		E-mail:*					
Duration of Relationship	From (mm/dd/yyyy):			To (mm/dd/yy	yyy):		
Reference 3							
Prefix (Mr., Ms., Dr.):	First Name:*		Last Name:*				Suffix (Jr., Sr., etc.)
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City:*				State:*	Zip Code:*	Country:*	
Phone:*		E-mail:*			1		
Duration of Relationship	From (mm/dd/yyyy):	<u> </u>		To (mm/dd/y	yyy):		

G. BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

(Required)

The biographical sketch (bio) is an important part of your Consultant Network Application data. It provides a concise summary of your knowledge, skills, and experience, and provides requesters and OVC information about you as they consider and approve who can suitably respond to needs identified in the field. To ensure consistency among bios, please draft your bio according to the guidelines and the sample bio presented below. Please attempt to write succinct statements with a word count of approximately 300.

For your current position, please indicate your title, year assumed, and organization; and describe your role in your program and/or organization. In addition, please provide the following:

- A brief synopsis of your experience over the past 10 years.
- Your area of expertise and highlights of special accomplishments.
- Examples of the types of presentations you have conducted or are most comfortable conducting.
- A list of any special nominations, awards, or honorary degrees that you have received as well as any published works, presentations, or public appearances.
- Your educational history (degree, year, and institution).

Bios will be reviewed and edited according to the above stated guidelines. Please be aware that statements that do not speak directly to your experience may be deleted.

SAMPLE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH Jane Smith has served as the executive director for the Crime Victims Advocacy Group (CVAG) since August 1997. She manages CVAG's administrative operations and oversees its development, marketing, publications, and media relations initiatives. In this capacity, she engages in strategic planning, staff development, and board relations. Ms. Smith also serves on the board of the Homicide Victims Advocacy Coalition, where she chairs the external relations committee. Ms. Smith has extensive experience in developing effective education and outreach programs that reflect best practices in victim advocacy. Ms. Smith's commitment to the victims' movement stems from her experience as a homicide survivor, an experience that left her with a partial disability. Her story and message have been featured on Larry King Live and Good Morning America. Ms. Smith's advocacy was instrumental in promoting and enforcing consumer privacy laws in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In addition, she has developed successful partnerships with faith-based groups and effective relationships with nonprofit boards. These partnerships have been successful in disseminating messages about victims of crime at the grassroots level. Before joining CVAG, Ms. Smith served as vice president of Fenton Communications, Inc., a communications/public relations firm specializing in nonprofit and public interest communications. Ms. Smith has a B.A. degree in English from Columbia University in New York.

Thank you for submitting your Victim/Survivor Impact Consultant Application!