

Application Form
June 6 – 11, 2010, at Marist College

Name: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Please do not list dedicated hot line numbers.

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Current Title: _____

Months/Years in the area of
 victim advocacy ____/____

- Administration Direct Service
 Paid Volunteer

Highest Degree: _____ Year: _____ Area of Study: _____

Where did you hear about the Academy? _____

***Please include all materials requested below. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
 Application materials should be typed or neatly printed.***

1. Select the jurisdiction AND up to 3 categories from each column below that best describe the organization you represent or the work that you do:

Jurisdiction: Federal State City/County Private/Nonprofit For profit

Type of Organization

- Community-based organization
- Corrections/probation/parole
- Court-based
- Faith-based
- Health Care
- Law Enforcement
- Mental Health

Area of Specialization

- Assault/Robbery
- Child Abuse
- Domestic Violence
- Elder Abuse
- Fraud/Economic Crime
- Gender/Hate Crimes
- Homicide

Primary Population Served

- African Descent
- Asian American
- Children
- College
- Elders
- Immigrants

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Type of Organization continued

- Prosecutor’s Office
- Social Services
- State Agency
- Tribal
- Other _____

Area of Specialization continued

- Immigration
- International
- Intoxicated Driving
- Property Crimes
- Sexual Assault
- Victim Advocacy
- Other: _____

Primary Population Served continued

- Latino
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender
- Migrant Workers
- Native American/First Nation
- Non English Proficient
- People with Disabilities
- Youth
- All populations
- Other: _____

2. Select up to 5 boxes to indicate the primary types of services that you personally provide for crime victims in your current position.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24-hour Hotline | <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency/Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Training and Technical Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation Claim Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Information/Referral | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Victim Impact Statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court or Health Accompaniment | <input type="checkbox"/> Notification | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice System Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Restitution Assistance | |

3. Please briefly summarize your current experience assisting crime victims and other relevant employment in the last five years on a separate sheet of paper. Provide position, city and county, responsibilities, and dates of service in chronological order. *(No more than one double-spaced typed page.)*

4. Please briefly state why you want to attend the New York State Victim Assistance Academy and how your participation will benefit you professionally and personally, your organization, and community. The Academy seeks participants who represent the broad range of agencies and communities of New York State, including people of color, people from a variety of ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, religious beliefs, and socio-economic statuses from rural, urban and suburban areas. You may include any additional brief information that you believe is important for consideration during the selection process. *(No more than one double-spaced typed page.)*

5. Obtain a written letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with your work, such as a professional colleague, supervisor, or former client.

6. If accepted for the Academy, I am interested in receiving undergraduate or graduate academic credit from Buffalo State College for the completion of additional coursework for additional fees:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Undergraduate, 3 credits | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Graduate, 3 credits | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

7. The cost of the Academy is \$350, which includes registration for the 35-hour course, meals, lodging in residence halls for five days, course materials, resource manual, and use of campus facilities such as library and computer labs.

- If your agency receives VOCA or VAWA funds, you may be able to utilize those funds for travel or attendance at NYSVAA. Contact your agency's VOCA or VAWA administrator to be sure funds are available for your use prior to registering.
- You may also qualify for a Professional Development Scholarship grant from the US OVC (<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/assist/welcome.html>)
- NYSVAA has a small number of scholarships for registration fees. Awards are based on need.
 - Yes, I am interested in a possible scholarship
 - No, I do not need a scholarship

8. By signing below, you signify your commitment to attend the full 35-plus hour course and make all travel arrangements accordingly, if accepted.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (typed or printed): _____

Mail your original application along with:

- Personal Experience Attachment Interest Attachment Recommendation Attachment

NYS Victim Assistance Academy
C/o NYSCASA
28 Essex Street
Albany, NY 12206



OR Fax: (518) 482-4248

- Do not send your registration fee at this time.
- The fee is due upon notification of acceptance, in order to complete the enrollment process.
- Successful applicants will be notified in writing.

BILLING ADDRESS if different from Page 1: _____

Application packages will be reviewed starting on April 1, 2010.

All Academy sessions will be held at Marist College and will be conducted in English.

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