

2020/2021 GNESA Membership Application/Renewal Form

GNESA defines sexual violence as:

"A socially tolerated, pervasive sex crime of power and control used to humiliate, devalue, and objectify a person."

Vision

To lead Georgia to a society free of sexual violence.

Mission

As the recognized authority and in participation with others, GNESA builds statewide capacity to end sexual violence by raising awareness and creating social change.

GNESA's Core Values:

- 1. We oppose the use of all forms of violence. We affirm the basic human right of every person to live without fear or the threat of sexual violence.
- 2. We understand that historically women have been and are the primary victims of sexual violence as a result of patriarchal cultural values that have either expressly sanctioned or implicitly tolerated objectification and sexual exploitation of women.
- 3. We stand in solidarity with efforts around the world to end all forms of sexual violation, discrimination, exploitation and violence against women.
- 4. We recognize that sexual violence is perpetuated by forms of oppression based on race, gender, class, ethnicity, nationality, disability, age, religion and sexual orientation created by a climate of supremacy and ownership.
- 5. We believe in the strength of diversity, embrace the differences among ourselves, and cultivate diverse leadership.
- 6. We undertake prevention efforts to confront and change cultural norms and practices that condone sexual violence.
- 7. We promote and encourage victim/survivors' leadership in guiding our advocacy and social change efforts. We affirm the power of our collective and collaborative efforts, to advocate with social systems and institutions in order to end sexual violence.
- 8. We commit to create a work environment for staff, volunteers and collaborative partners that respects diversity, fosters professional growth, encourages critical thinking and initiative and promotes diligent and effective advocacy efforts.
- 9. We believe that all survivors have the right to advocacy that supports their self-determination regarding lifestyles, finances, education, employment, sexual and reproductive matters, and responses to the sexual violence in their lives.
- 10. We believe it is the community's responsibility to recognize sexual violence as an epidemic and to insist our laws and criminal justice system hold perpetrators accountable.
- 11. We encourage reflection about our work and thoughtful evaluation of our efforts. We are committed to the ongoing development of innovative strategies and programs to better meet the diverse and emerging needs of survivors.
- 12. We support and honor a survivor's right to confidentiality and uphold the federal confidentiality guidelines.

2020/2021 Membership Dues

- *Annual Membership Dues for Sexual Assault Programs/Centers: \$200
- *Annual Membership Dues for Campuses, Individuals, Supporting Organizations, and other Non-Profits: \$50

2020/2021 Membership Benefits Include:

- o Listing for job openings and community events on GNESA website and/or social media sites as appropriate
- o April Sexual Assault Awareness Month materials to support your local campaign
- o E-mail blasts on news, resources & funding opportunities
- o Updated Information and research on sexual assault
- o Free GNESA printed materials
- o Onsite/Local GNESA sponsored trainings at your center, organization or in your community
- o Reduced registration fee for GNESA sponsored trainings
- o E-mail, telephone and on-site technical assistance
- o License to use GNESA logo on your materials
- o Assistance with completing grant applications and grant management
- o Financial Assistance for attendance to annual National Sexual Assault Conference (as funding is available)
- o Access to Media Education Foundation digital media materials and other written materials in GNESA library
- o Other benefits as available

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^{*}annual membership is from October 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2021

GNESA 2020/2021 Membership/Sexual Assault Program Update Form

Please complete **all** sections and return along with page 3 only and your payment (if applicable) to GNESA. The information listed below is what will be reflected on the GNESA website and materials:

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This form will help GNESA ensure that all information provided on our website for all Georgia sexual assault programs is correct. You may contact Krista at GNESA with any questions at 404-815-5261. Thank you for your support. We appreciate all you do.