



Spokesperson Application

Please complete the application below or download, complete, save and email your application to Zoey James at zjames@whiteribbon.ca

Application deadline is February 6, 2023

Name _____ Email _____
Home Address _____
City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____
Primary Phone _____ Other Phone _____
Pronouns _____

Are you (check one)

USW

CFLPA

For USW Members:

Local/Unit _____ Local Union Address and Contact Info _____

Local Union President and/or Unit Chair _____
Union position(s) held, if any _____
Employer _____ Job Title _____
Staff Rep. _____

For CFLPA Members:

Team _____ Team Facility Address _____

Team Player Representative (s) _____

Union position(s) held, if any _____

Years of Service _____ Position _____

Voluntary self-identification, please check/fill out all that apply

Gender _____

- Racialized Worker
- Indigenous Worker
- Worker with a disability
- NextGen (35 and under)
- LGBTQ2SIA+
- Other, please specify _____

- 1) Do you speak any additional languages?
- 2) Why are you interested in becoming a spokesperson ?
- 3) Please give details of any previous experience, or involvement, with gender-based violence.
- 4) What experience, skills and abilities do you have that will help you be a good facilitator? (e.g., public speaking, communication skills, willingness to learn, experience as a union activist)
- 5) Due to the nature of the dialogue you will be facilitating and the training you will be delivering – all related to gender-based violence – all shortlisted applicants will be required to obtain, and submit to White Ribbon a criminal record check. We are only concerned about any previous convictions related to domestic and intimated partner violence, sexual assault, child abuse, criminal harassment or any other violence-related issues.

If I am shortlisted to be an Elevating Action spokesperson, I understand that I will be required to obtain and submit a criminal records check. This will only be to check for history of violence The cost of the check will be covered by the program.

Yes

No

- 6) Please rate your current knowledge in the area of gender-based violence.

*No
Knowledge*

1

2

3

4

*Significant
knowledge*

5

7) Please rate your knowledge around how men presenting and women presenting folks are socialized in society.

<i>No Knowledge</i>					<i>Significant knowledge</i>
1	2	3	4	5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8) Gender-based violence has largely been considered a women’s issue. Please tell us why you think it is important for men presenting people to be speaking up on this issue.

9) Please outline any challenges or concerns you may have about becoming a spokesperson.

10) Please tell us anything else we should know in considering you

Once all applications have been reviewed, the selection committee will create a shortlist of possible spokespersons. These members will be invited to a one-on-one interview to talk more about the program as well as their strengths and suitability.

Those ultimately selected will be invited to attend a training session to be held in early 2024 in Jasper, Alberta, and in Spring 2024 in Ontario. Training for French speakers will take place in 2025.

This program is funded by the Steelworker Family and Community Education Fund.

Members accepted into the program will be reimbursed for lost wages and costs related to participation in the training.