Rising Angels REBOOT Computer Support Program for Survivors – Application

ABOUT RISING ANGELS:

Our Mission is to bring education about commercial sexual exploitation to professionals and the public, and to provide supportive services and safe environments to women affected by commercial sexual exploitation, allowing them to experience physical, mental, social and spiritual restoration in their lives. Our services include:

Awareness

• Education, Advocacy & Prevention
• Churches
• Schools
• Police Forces
• Health Care Professionals
• Citizen Groups

Restorative Care

• Crisis Intervention
• Trauma Informed Care
• Mentoring & Life Coaching
• Street Outreach

APPLICATION:

The REBOOT Computer Support Program is available to females aged 16 and over who have been affected by commercial sexual exploitation, sex trafficking a/o prostitution and who have exited their exploitative situation for a minimum of 6 months. Please note this fund can only be accessed by referral from a Canadian registered charity which has been providing support services to the candidate for a minimum of 6 months. The REBOOT Computer Support Program may be approved only once per candidate.

Please be advised this computer support program is only available where the candidate has been accepted by a designated educational institution to complete her secondary school diploma OR to complete a post-secondary diploma program OR to learn a trade. We are unable to accept applications for stand-alone courses.

The successful candidate will receive, *via the referring charity*, a notebook computer, carry bag, printer, and USB memory stick.

Timeline: Computer Packages will be distributed to approved candidates as funds allow. Once an application has been submitted, you will receive a confirmation email when it has been received. A decision will be advised within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of the application. Please allow ample time for consideration and processing of the application, prior to the commencement of the school semester.

The computer package will ONLY be provided by the registered charity to the potential recipient to be used for its main intended purpose, as outlined in the accepted referral.

PLEASE NOTE: The 3 page application must be submitted along with:

1) Referral letter from the executive director or staff member from the referring charity

2) A copy of the Candidate's Acceptance Letter from the Educational Institution

3) Proof of Payment for the upcoming semester

4) Completed Agreement Form (see page 6 of this document)

The referral letter from the charity should explain the following:

- A brief description of your charity and the work you are involved in
- How the person making the referral knows the candidate
- A brief understanding of how the candidate has experienced sexual exploitation
- Why the person making the referral believes the candidate is a good fit for this program
- Any additional information you find relevant to this application for funding

PLEASE ENSURE you have all of the following included in your application:

- ➤ Referral letter from the referring charity (see above)
- ➤ Completed REBOOT Application form (pages 3-5 of this document)
- ➤ A copy of the Candidate's Acceptance Letter from the Educational Institution,
- ➤ Proof of Payment for the upcoming semester
- ➤ Completed Agreement Form (page 6 of this document)

* Please note, the Follow-Up Questionnaire (see page 7 & 8) must be sent within 60 days and 180 days, respectively, of receipt of the computer equipment *

Please email all completed applications to Rising Angels at: info@risingangels.net

Type "REBOOT Program Application Attached" in the Subject Line of the email.

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To be completed by the registered charity making the referral.

Note: For the purposes of this application, the survivor who is being considered for the Program shall be referred to as the Candidate.

Name of charity making the referral: _____

Name & title of contact person from the charity: _____

Charity website: _____

Contact person's phone number: _____

Contact person's mailing address: _____

Contact person's email address: _____

How did you hear about the Rising Angels REBOOT Computer Support Program?

☐ Our charity has applied before ☐ From another Organization ☐ In an email from Rising Angels ☐ Via Rising Angels website ☐ Other

The following questions pertain to the candidate herself.

Candidate's Name: _____

Candidate's date of birth: _____

Where does the candidate currently reside? _____

Is the candidate a Canadian citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If the candidate is not a Canadian citizen or has immigrated to Canada, what is their status in the country (e.g. on a visitor visa, work/study permit, refugee status, permanent resident, immigrant, etc.)? _____

Is the candidate of indigenous descent?☐ Yes☐ No If yes, do they have official Treaty status?☐Yes☐ No

In what way(s) has the candidate experienced sexual exploitation of any kind? Please check all that apply.

☐Prostitution ☐Human trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation ☐Strip club/exotic dancing ☐Escorting ☐Massage parlor involvement ☐Pornography (including porn used as a recruitment tool) ☐ Survival sex (trading a sexual favor for ride, money, drugs, etc.) ☐Other (please describe)_____

Between approximately which dates and/or ages did the candidate experience commercial sexual exploitation?

If the candidate was trafficked, was she trafficked? ☐ Domestically ☐ Internationally

Is the candidate on social assistance from the provincial government (i.e. Ontario Works, Alberta Works, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide brief details about the candidate's support system.

Please describe the type and length of the relationship between the candidate and the supporting charity. Provide as much detail as you are comfortable with.

Please describe how you plan to support the candidate in their goal to pursue schooling.

Please describe why you feel the candidate would benefit from accessing this program at this time.

Which educational institution has the candidate been accepted to?

Please provide the name of the program the candidate has been accepted to & its expected duration.

If possible, please provide some information about the candidate's career goals.

Please include any additional information you feel may be relevant to this application.

Submit your application form to info@risingangels.net

Before submitting your application form, please remember:

- ➢ **Referral letter from the referring charity (see above)**
- ➢ **Completed REBOOT Application form (pages 3-5 of this document)**
- ➢ **A copy of the Applicant's Acceptance Letter from the Educational Institution,**
- ➢ **Proof of Payment for the upcoming semester**
- ➢ **Completed Agreement Form (page 6 of this document)**

<u>Please note that incomplete applications will not be processed. Please include all required information for the benefit of you and your client.</u>

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<u>AGREEMENT FORM</u>

I, _____ (staff person), on behalf of

_____ (referring charity),

agree that should a REBOOT Computer Package be awarded to _____

(candidate), the following will be submitted to Rising Angels <u>within 60 days</u> of receipt of the package:

a) a completed Follow-Up Questionnaire

b) a written declaration from the recipient confirming her receipt of the REBOOT Computer Package

and the following will be submitted to Rising Angels <u>within 6 (six) months</u> of receipt of the package:

a)   A second completed Follow-Up Questionnaire

_____   _____

Signature   Witness

_____   _____

Name   Name

_____

Date

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FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONNAIRE

Part 1: To be completed by the contact person from the referring charity:

Name of recipient who received the computer package:

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Name of charity who made the referral:

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Contact person from the charity:

_____

Contact person's number: _____Email:_____

1) Was the REBOOT computer package used by the recipient for its intended purpose?

YES   NO   PARTLY

2) Was there anything about the program (the way it was dispersed, timelines) that made it difficult for the recipient to access the program appropriately?

3) In your opinion, does the computer package provided meet the recipient's educational needs?

4) Do you have any suggestions for how we can improve the process of administering the program and/or the program itself?

Signature: _____   Date: _____

(On behalf of charity)

Part 2 to be completed by the recipient on the following page

Part 2: To be completed by the recipient of the REBOOT Computer Package:

1) As you've proceeded, have your education or career goals changed at all?

2) Is your schooling proceeding as you hoped?

3) Has the experience been what you expected?

4) Does the computer package provided meet your educational needs?

5) Do you have any suggestions how we can improve the process of administering the program and/or the program itself?

Signature: _____   Date: _____

(Recipient)