Application Packet
Student Title IX Assistance and Resource Team Application

Thank you for your interest and for taking the time to apply to the Student Title IX Assistance and Resource Team (START). Colorado College students founded START to provide an alternative resource for students seeking Title IX-related support. Title IX issues include gender-based discrimination, rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, intimate partner violence, and stalking. The goal of START is to assist all students at Colorado College; it is imperative, therefore, that START is as representative of the student body as possible.

START members are trained to provide resources and information for students regarding the Title IX process at CC. They also provide information about other resources available on and off campus related to Title IX issues. START is a student-run organization that functions under the supervision of the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator’s (SARC) Office and works with the college’s Title IX coordinators.

*START members are not advocates, nor do they formally sit in on any of the Title IX official proceedings.

Final Deadline: **Friday, December 13, 2019**
Submit to: **START@coloradocollege.edu**

Name: __________________________________________ Year at CC: _________________

Phone Number: ________________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Gender Pronouns: _____________________________________________________________

CC ID Number: _______________________________________________________________

Fluency in any language other than English? If so, which language(s)?
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Colorado College Staff or Faculty Reference

Name, Relationship to you:
______________________________________________________________________

Phone number & Email:
______________________________________________________________________

Please seriously consider that many people drawn to this work have had personal experience with the issues of sexual assault, rape, intimate partner violence, or domestic violence. Those experiences are important and we encourage students of all backgrounds to apply, including survivors. Please note that you do not have to have a personal experience nor do you have to disclose your experience in order to be considered for the Team. If this does apply to you, however, please take some time to consider your own healing process. Your mental health and wellbeing come first, and this work can be triggering and/or detrimental to the healing process.

Select one:

○ Yes I have thought about this and am ready to proceed

○ I’m not sure and I would like to talk to Heather Horton more about this before proceeding

By signing this application you are permitting the group advisor, Anna Thomson, to review disciplinary history. Should you have any questions before submitting the application, you can email amthompson@coloradocollege.edu.

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Signature

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Print Name

Thank you for applying to START.
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Please answer the following questions thoroughly and submit to START@ColoradoCollege.edu by the appropriate deadline. If selected, interviews will be conducted during 5th Block and final decisions made by the end of 5th block.

1. Why are you interested in being a part of this group?
2. How do you understand healthy sexuality and healthy relationships?
3. What personal qualities or skills do you bring to the group that would benefit you doing this work?
4. Please note that you do not need to have any personal experience with these topics to be considered, nor do you have to disclose any personal experience in your answer to the following question. What is your understanding of or experience with the following topics and how these function on or beyond campus:
   a) the Title IX reporting process,
   b) sexual assault and rape,
   c) intimate partner violence, and
   d) Gender-based discrimination?
5. What difficulties, if any, do you foresee in working with people of different socioeconomic classes; people of different ethnic origins or races; gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer, transgender, non-binary, or intersex folks; people of different religious faiths; people differently abled than you; and people with value systems very different from your own? Please describe.
6. What additional challenges, if any, might you anticipate in being a START member? Please describe.
7. What other extracurriculars do you engage in? If selected, are you ready to commit to one 30-hour training over the course of 2 blocks, a minimum of one hour meetings per week, ongoing training throughout the year, and additional time for one-on-one meetings with students?
8. Have you been involved in disciplinary action on campus? If yes, please explain.