



# Crisis Intervention Service

## Volunteer Application

### OUR MISSION

The mission of Crisis Intervention Service is to provide persons affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, homicide and other violent crimes with professional, confidential, 24-hour services including safety and support and to prevent violence in our communities through education.

### OUR VISION

Crisis Intervention Service promotes a society free from violence and oppression through social change, effective community partnerships and awareness.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years of age or older?    Yes    No    Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I check my email:    Daily    Weekly    Rarely

Related experience (paid &/or volunteer):

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What interests you most about volunteering for our agency?

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Is there any other relevant information you would like to share?

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How did you hear of this volunteer opportunity?

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Applicants Signature

Date

You will be asked to complete required training, provide references, and agree to a criminal background check if providing direct client service.



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### Volunteer Position Descriptions

Please check the areas you are interested in volunteering.

**DIRECT (20 Hours online victim counselor training and 1 day of in person training)**

\_\_\_ **ON-CALL ADVOCATE:** Depending on location, volunteer advocates are on call for a one-week period of time on a rotating schedule –OR– may take 3-5 on-call shifts a month, evenings and/or weekends (shifts may vary). The on-call advocate may be called out occasionally on police calls to talk with victims about agency services as well as to provide safety planning options and support. They may be responsible for transportation of victims to hotels or other temporary shelter, or to provide medical advocacy (see below).

\_\_\_ **MEDICAL ADVOCACY:** Volunteers will assist victims in a medical facility providing support and advocacy during sexual assault medical exams.

\_\_\_ **COURT ADVOCACY:** Volunteers can attend court hearings and sentencing hearings relating to domestic abuse and sexual assault. The purpose is to have an agency presence in the court room, and more importantly to be a show of support for the victims involved. Volunteers may also assist victims in filing protective orders.

\_\_\_ **OFFICE SUPPORT:** Perform tasks as needed around the office; operate office equipment as needed, and some crisis counseling with victims when appropriate.

\_\_\_ **TRANSPORTATION:** Volunteers can assist clients by providing occasional transportation to job interviews, doctor appointments, service providers, etc.

**NON-DIRECT (No Training Requirements):**

\_\_\_ **DONATIONS:** Volunteers can sort out and organize our garage containing clothing, furniture, and household items.

\_\_\_ **CHILDCARE:** Provide occasional childcare for client counseling sessions, court hearings, or various meetings and/or activities (Child Abuse/Criminal History Background Check required, some training may be required).

\_\_\_ **MAINTENANCE:** People with handiwork skills could be utilized by helping with household repairs, yard work and general cleaning and upkeep.

\_\_\_ **PUBLIC AWARENESS:** Volunteers could assist by giving presentations or handing out agency brochures at awareness fairs (Some training may be required).

\_\_\_ **FUNDRAISING:** Volunteers would assist with planning and implementing fundraising and awareness events in the community.

\_\_\_ **PROGRAMMING:** Examples range from, but are not limited to, hosting cooking classes, financial literacy, health seminar, exercise, and art sessions.

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