Volunteer Opportunities

The Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault is seeking compassionate and motivated adults to complete volunteer hours for our Crisis Services Center. This outstanding learning opportunity provides hands-on experience supporting survivors of sexual assault and human trafficking. In this Crisis Advocate role, interns provide crisis intervention, advocacy, information and referrals, and hospital response for survivors of sexual assault and human trafficking.

Preferred candidates must be at least 21 years of age with a strong interest and aptitude to work with victims of trauma.

Prerequisites: All prospective candidates must complete a brief telephonic interview, attend a 26-hour crisis training/orientation, and complete a final interview. A criminal background check and fingerprint clearance card are also required. Must be able to maintain client confidentiality.

Requirements & Skills:
- Must have knowledge and sensitivity regarding issues of sexual assault, human trafficking and domestic violence.
- Must be able to make a long-term commitment. This includes availability on evenings, weekends and holidays.
- Ability to work with diverse populations.
- Compassionate, empathetic and supportive.
- Able to readily separate your own emotional experiences from those of victims.

Responsibilities:
- Take telephone crisis line calls.
- Advocate for and assist victims in support services within the community including at shelters and with law enforcement as well as medical and social services.
- Provide brief crisis intervention.
- Complete intakes and service plans.
- Respond to hospital sexual response calls (as needed).
- Assist with care coordination, as needed, for integrated care services.

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Gain hands-on experience in the mental health and crisis services field while supporting survivors of sexual assault and human trafficking.

Call us today to learn more about how you can make a difference in the lives of survivors!