

Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc.

Prevention Assistant

This volunteer opportunity will place the volunteer in direct contact with Prevention Advocate. Volunteer will work closely with schools, parents, children and other advocates.

Role: This volunteer opportunity will maintain direction from Prevention Advocate.

Responsibilities:

- Empathetic and understanding of Youth issues.
- Good communication skills.
- Flexible schedule.
- Understanding of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault amongst youth and adults.
- Ability to work with Youth closely.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Completion of Volunteer Training.
- Good oral and written communication skills.
- Experience with children and youth preferred.
- Proven ability to establish positive relationships with children, youth and adults.
- Possess sensitivity to the cultural differences that are present among the organization's service population and staff.
- Has an ability to work in partnership with other members in a team approach.
- Has an ability to manage time, set priorities and to organize and follow structured routines.
- Maintain access to reliable transportation.

Training Requirements:

- Must complete volunteer training orientation.

Physical Demands: The Emergency Shelter Child Care Volunteer position requires the ability to work in stressful conditions from time to time and remain focused for extended periods of time. Ability to lift up to 30 pounds. Must be able to sit, stand, and talk for long periods of time.

Work Environment: The Support Group Facilitator will be based at the Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc. Advocates office located at 22 East Church Street, Martinsville.

Benefits:

- Receive sexual and domestic violence training and experience.
- Acquire active listening skills and other valuable life skills for personal growth.
- Gain knowledge of area community resources.
- Service with dedicated volunteers.

I have read the above position description and the attached code of ethics and agree to the responsibilities, qualifications and training requirements listed.

Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

Volunteer Coordinator Signature _____ *Date:* _____

Executive Director Signature _____ *Date:* _____