



Volunteer & Internship Application

"How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Anne Frank, writer

ACCESS is a harbor for all whom have experienced domestic and sexual violence, providing a safe environment for empowerment and exploration of personal strengths. ACCESS advocates for social change, partnering with other agencies to deliver education and professional training to end domestic and sexual violence.



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Application for Volunteer Service

Personal Information:

Name _____ Today's Date _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Preferred Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No Date of Birth _____

Current Status:

_____ High School Student School: _____

_____ College/University Student Major/Minor: _____

_____ Community Resident

_____ Community Group Organization Name: _____

_____ Other

How did you hear about ACCESS volunteer opportunities? _____

Prior Experience:

What Certifications do you hold? _____

Volunteer/Community Involvement

Organization	Role/Responsibilities	Length of Time

Employment Information

Employer	Role/Responsibilities	Length of Time

Additional information that would make you a good candidate with our agency _____

Volunteer Opportunities

Job Descriptions:

Please check the area(s) you are interested in becoming involved with:

***Require Training** 32-hour DV/SA (Trainings are held January, May, & September)

- *Volunteer Advocates/Crisis Counselors-** Provide support to survivors of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Advocates are accountable for answering the crisis line and working with in-shelter clients. Candidates will express empathy skills.

- *Youth and Family Program Volunteers-** Assist Child & Youth Advocates in programming related to children's group and community awareness. Advocate for children during activities.

- *Outreach Advocates (Greene/Boone County) —** This is an opportunity to explore the court system, advocate for clients, work with law enforcement, and be a part of the coalition by working in the community including: youth & education programs.

- *Internship-** Gain experience working directly in the field of Human Sciences. The most appropriate majors include; HD FS, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Women's Studies, and Sociology. All are welcome!

No Training Requirements

- Facilities —** This includes shelter upkeep, outdoor landscaping, cleaning, restocking supplies, and helping with non-labor intensive maintenance (painting).

- Donations Coordinator-** Sort donations.

- Supply Drive-** Organize a community drive based on agency needs.

- Promotional Awareness-** Distribute flyers for training, awareness events, and support groups.

- Adopt-A-Room Program-** Refresh a client space around the shelter. This volunteer program requires financial commitment and a flexible schedule.

ACCESS reserves the right to suspend or terminate a volunteer if the person's beliefs or actions aren't aligned with our mission statement and/or philosophy.

By signing I _____ acknowledge my understanding of the above statement and expectations for volunteer services _____

Signature

Date

