

Southside Survivor Response Center, Inc.

Court Advocate Volunteer

This a volunteer opportunity provides assistance and support in a court setting.

Role: This volunteer opportunity exist to support victims during court, and refer them to services.

Responsibilities:

- Obtain first hand a clear understanding of the needs and situation of victims in court setting.
- Flexible schedule
- Availability weekly.
- Possess empathy and understanding of DV/SV.
- Documentation of situations observed, and knowledge of referral.
- Work closely with DV advocate.
- Good communication skills.
- Knowledge of organization services.

This position requires attention to detail, understanding of court and proceedings.

Qualifications:

- Completion of volunteer training.
- Must demonstrate strong communication skills.
- Empathetic
- Organization skills.

Work Environment: The Court Advocate will be based primarily Martinsville City Court and Henry County Court.

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.
- Gain knowledge in event planning with interest in the non-profit sector.
- 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: _____