

**Safe Harbor Crisis Center Volunteer Advocate Application**

**Personal Information**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DoB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, notify \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of violating any civil or criminal law other than traffic offenses?

YES / NO

If yes, please explain:

Education - highest year completed \_\_\_\_\_

Post High School Degree/Certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? YES / NO

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Advocate Information**

How did you hear about Safe Harbor and the volunteer opportunities?

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Why do you want to become involved in our volunteer advocate program?

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What has been your involvement and/or past experience with domestic violence?

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There are several volunteer opportunities available at Safe Harbor. Please check the volunteer opportunity you are most interested in:

**In Shelter**

In Shelter volunteers help with a variety of tasks including: answering the crisis line, completing intakes, accepting donations, problem solving with residents, etc. Shifts available are:  
M-F 7am-10am, 10am-2pm, 2pm-6pm, 6pm-9pm, Sat and Sun 5pm-9pm

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, when are you available?

Days:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Hrs:							

**Crisis Response**

Crisis Response volunteers are on-call after hours (evenings and weekends) and are dispatched through law enforcement when there has been police involvement with a domestic violence situation. Volunteers meet with victims offering support, resources and referrals. Volunteers are generally on call one week every five weeks.

**Protective Order Court**

Protective Order Court Volunteers attend Protective Order hearings every Wednesday morning from about 8:30am until 12pm. Court volunteers assist petitioners by directing them where to go, helping them fill out paperwork, and offering support prior to and during their hearing.

In order to become a volunteer advocate at Safe Harbor - 40 hours of training is required. Shadowing another volunteer completes 20 hours and 20 hours are completed through structured class training. Are you willing to complete the full training to become a volunteer advocate? YES / NO  
If no, explain why you are unable to complete training:

Do you speak Spanish? YES / NO

Other Languages: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to interpret if needed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support and interest.**

In order to become a volunteer at Safe Harbor, you must complete a background check investigation (BCI). We will need a copy of your driver license with the expiration date. Safe Harbor has a Confidentiality Policy which must be followed. This policy will be available for signing upon orientation. Safe Harbor has a Standard Code of Conduct. A copy of the Code of Conduct will be available at the volunteer training.

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Signature of Volunteer Advocate Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the volunteer coordinator at 444-3191.  
Thank you for your interest!