



Sexual Assault Volunteer Advocate Training Program

Office of Attorney General Certified

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas is dedicated to providing superior services to those who have suffered from sexual violence. We are looking for caring and compassionate community members to become Sexual Assault Volunteer Advocates.

Program volunteers will attend adult (17 years and older) sexual assault survivor's forensic medical examinations where they will dedicate themselves to providing the following services:

- Emotional Support
- Crisis Intervention
- Legal Advocacy
- Support During Law Enforcement Interview
- Information on Where to Receive Help
- Referral to Legal Recourses; Crime Victims Compensation, Victim Information and Notification Systems
- Guidance on the services offered at the Family Crisis Center

Volunteer candidates will complete the Office of Attorney General Certified Sexual Assault Program Volunteer Training which details:

- 30 Hours In-Class Training
- 4 Hours Self-Study
- 6 Hours On-Job-Training
- 6 Hours Annually of Continuing Education
- Lunch and Snacks Provided!

Volunteer Legal Qualifications:

- Must be a minimum of 18 years old by course graduation date.
- No previous or pending criminal charges for any form of assault.

"My advocate was my lighthouse in the storm, holding my hand and guiding me through one of the worst times of my life. I will never forget them and their support. I don't think I would have made it through without them." - Sexual Assault Survivor

See reverse for upcoming training details

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Connecting families & communities through safety & hope

The next Sexual Assault Volunteer Advocate Training will be Friday, October 7th through Friday, November 4th and will be hosted at the Family Crisis Center of East Texas’s Administrative Office in Lufkin, Texas.

The course will total 30 in-class hours, 4 self-study hours, and 6 hours of on the job training.

The schedule is outlined as follows:

| Module | Day | Date | Time | In-Class Hours | Self-Study Hours |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | Friday | Oct. 7 th | 8:00am-5:00pm | 9 | 1 |
| 2 | Thursday | Oct. 13 th | 6:00pm-9:00pm | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | Thursday | Oct. 20 th | 6:00pm-9:00pm | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | Thursday | Oct. 27 th | 6:00pm-9:00pm | 3 | 1 |
| 5 | Thursday | Nov. 3 rd | 6:00pm-9:00pm | 3 | 0 |
| 6 | Friday | Nov. 4 th | 8:00am-5:00pm | 9 | 0 |
| Total: | | | | 30 Hours | 4 Hours |

*Snack and drinks will be provided each class day and a full lunch on both Friday sessions.

Active Volunteer Advocates, on average, dedicate one full weekend a month on call.

After completion of all course work, you will have the opportunity to shadow Family Crisis Center staff for 6 hours of on the job training.

The classes will showcase multiple guest speakers who are all experts in their fields such as SANE Nurses, Judges, Law Enforcement Officers, Forensic Interviewers, Social Workers, Victim Advocates, Counselors, as well as community organization leaders and Family Crisis Center staff.

Games and prizes!

Certificates!

T-Shirts!

We at the Family Crisis Center look forward to you joining our mission to end sexual violence and provide unfailing support and guidance to survivors in our community.

In order to reserve your spot for the training, or if you have any questions, please contact:

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