# VOLUNTEERING

# VOLUNTEERS: THE HEART OF FREEDOM HOUSE



#### **VOLUNTEER ROLES**

- Emergency Medical Outcalls
- Hotline and Shelter Staffing
- Assisting Child and Adult Support Groups
- Transporting Clients
- Participating in Awareness Events

#### THE PROCESS

- Application should be submitted at least two weeks before the start of class
- In-person interview at Freedom House
- Completion of 20-hour online domestic violence course
- Completion of 10-hour sexual assault online study
- Completion of 1-hour DCFS mandated reporter online training
- Attendance at every in-person training class (30 hours)

## TRAINING CURRICULUM

- Sexual and domestic violence dynamics
- Crisis intervention techniques
- Medical and legal advocacy
- Listening skills
- Privilege and oppression
- Offender characteristics
- Special populations





Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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