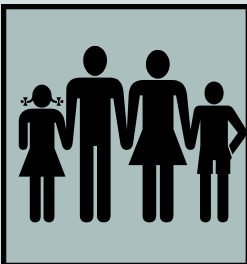


Volunteer Opportunities

I am interested in:

- Safe Pet fostering
- County marketing (brochures & signs)
- Answering hotline calls (evenings & weekends)
- Answering calls at the office (weekdays)
- Working on newsletter
- Events & fundraisers
- Organizing literature
- Preparing packets & folders
- Filing, shredding
- Babysitting (accompany staff and parent for court or DSS)



Make a difference in the lives of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault

Become a Volunteer!

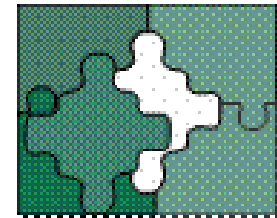
In exchange for your time and commitment you will receive a chance to make a difference in someone's life, an opportunity to give back to your community, and experience in victim services. You will also have the enormous appreciation of agency staff and a yearly volunteer appreciation event.



Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Services of Saratoga County

480 Broadway, LL20
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Phone: 518-583-0280
Fax: 518-583-2215

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Offering free and confidential services to all individuals regardless of gender, sexual preference, or marital status.

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Information for Volunteers

DVRC always has a need for volunteers. If you are not interested in attending the 30-hour training, options such as Safe Pet fostering or distributing DVRC materials across the county are available without participating in the training.



Volunteering on the Hotline

◆ Volunteer from home.

All calls are initially routed to an answering service. The answering service will contact the volunteer at home or on a cell phone and give details regarding the call. The volunteer will then phone the caller back. Your phone number is NEVER given out to clients.

◆ Full time staff is always available.

A staff member is always on back-up. If the volunteer gets a call that they cannot handle or feel uncomfortable with, they can contact the back-up person for assistance.

◆ Several shifts available.

Shifts vary in length from 5 to 9 hours and cover the hours the office is closed: from 5:00pm to 9:00am on weekdays, all hours on weekends and holidays. Volunteers sign up for at least 2 to 4 shifts per month.

DVRC looks for caring people with good listening skills who are able to commit some of their time to this very worthy cause. Our hotline volunteers find it to be interesting and rewarding work, but it does involve responsibilities and commitment. You will be required to have a minimum of 30 hours of training, with 10 hours per year of ongoing training. The training will cover the following topics: domestic violence, sexual assault, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, and shelter and include information about child abuse and suicide. We ask for a commitment

Volunteer Application

If you are interested in becoming a hotline volunteer, please fill out this application and return it to DVRC.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Full/Part Time: _____

Employer: _____

Work Phone: _____

May we call you at work? _____

How did you become aware of DVRC? _____

Please explain why you are interested in volunteering for DVRC. _____

What strengths do you feel you offer in this volunteer work?

Do you anticipate any challenges or difficulties while interacting with the clients of this agency? If yes, please explain.

Have you had any relevant educational background or training? Please list name, location, and date of training/education.

Do you speak a language in addition to English? Which one(s)? _____

Are you involved in other volunteer activities?

If you have any questions, please call our Volunteer Program Coordinator at **583-0280**.

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