

Safe Housing Volunteer

Position Description

The Safe Shelter is a welcoming and safe environment for people who have been forced to flee their homes to escape abuse. As a volunteer, you will work toward fostering a safe and supportive environment in the shelter.

Different opportunities may include:

- Offering advocacy counseling
- Taking helpline calls
- Facilitating activities
- Providing client transportation
- Assisting with facility projects such as gardening or cooking meals

Qualifications

- Commitment to maintaining the confidentiality of the Safe Shelter
- Ability to respond with empathy to individuals in crisis
- Active listening skills and ability to tailor friendly communication skills to meet client needs
- Belief in the rights of all individuals to self-determination and empowerment
- Comfortable working with people of varying socioeconomic backgrounds, sexual orientations, and racial diversity
- Successfully complete an in-person interview and criminal background check
- Successfully complete the 55-hour Advocacy Counselor Training and maintain 32 ongoing training hours each year thereafter
- Complete at least three months as an advocacy counselor

