Volunteer for Peace!

Make a difference by using your time and talent to be a volunteer at Sojourner Family Peace Center, contributing to our mission to create peaceful communities in which domestic respect and a life free from violence is the right of every woman, man and child. We believe volunteers strengthen the agency as a whole and significantly expand our reach to the clients we serve.

Sojourner Family Peace Center has several programs that depend on both long-term volunteer commitments as well as short-term volunteer projects to serve our clients.

Long-term volunteer opportunities would require the volunteer to participate in a bi-annual training session, and would involve the volunteer being able to commit to a schedule on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis over the course of a year or longer. Long-term volunteer opportunities include:

Children's Program Volunteer
- Work directly with children from infants to teens. Volunteers assist with everything from snack preparation, to helping with homework, to playing games and much, much more.
- ***At the moment, we are only looking for volunteers for Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.***

Requirements: Volunteer must be over 16 with parental consent, or if younger, must have adult present while volunteering. We ask that volunteers commit to one group (example-Wednesday nights from 5:45-8:15pm) once a week for a minimum of one school semester.

Hotline/Shelter Volunteer
- Answer the 24 hour crisis domestic violence hotline. Take calls directly from clients, make referrals, conducts screenings and listen attentively. In addition, volunteers will take calls from law enforcement officers.
- Volunteers will interact directly with residential clients in a host of ways including, but not limited to: intakes, checking chores, listening, preparing welcome packs, etc.

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**Requirements:** Volunteers must be over 21 to volunteer in shelter. **Volunteers will need to complete bi-annual training.** Contact our shelter number, (414)933-2722 for more information or to attend.

**Spring Training Dates are as follows:**
- April 14th
- April 16th
- April 21st
- April 23rd
- April 28th
- April 30th

We ask that volunteers commit to one shift per week that is at least 3 hours long, for a minimum of 6 months.

**IT Assistant Volunteer**
Have a background in IT and looking to volunteer your time? Then Sojourner Family Peace Center is the perfect place for you! Our agency is currently looking for an individual(s) to help keep our equipment in good condition and up to date.

- Perform preventive maintenance on all related hardware.
- Assist in the replacement and configuration of all technology equipment, software and programs.
- Coordinate the installation, setup and upgrading of program databases.
- Perform needs analysis for the planning, design and installation of new or updated technology based applications.
- Be able to use remote software to assist clients.

**Requirements:** Applicant must have a background in IT and 2-4 years of relevant experience and/or education. Applicant must be able to work well independently and have their own transportation to travel to different offices around the City of Milwaukee. **Must be willing to commit a minimum of 4 hours per week for a period of at least 3 months.**
Short-term or one day only are advertised only when needed. Please call (414)276-1911 for any inquiries.

Group volunteers can be accommodated for groups up to four people. For any groups that wish to volunteer, please contact Dolly, the Director of Shelter Services, at (414)933-2722.

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