



# SOJOURNER

## Volunteer for Peace

### **Short Term and Group Opportunities:**

#### **Holiday Gift Drive Volunteer**

Each year, Sojourner collects gifts for our families so they can celebrate the holiday season and each year we are overwhelmed by Milwaukee's generosity. Holiday Gift Drive volunteers help us sort donated gifts and package them to distribute to families.

#### **Requirements:**

- No age requirement. If a volunteer brings a child, they are responsible for supervision of the child
- No minimum commitment – come in one time or several

#### **Weekday Opportunities:**

December 10 – December 21

- Weekdays: 9-11AM, 11AM-1PM, 1-3PM, 3-5PM

#### **Weekend Opportunities:**

- Sunday, December 2 at Barnes and Noble Bayshore: 10AM-1PM
- Saturday December 22 at the Family Peace Center: 8AM-12:30PM

#### **Healthy Dating Youth Summit Assistant**

Youth Summits offer students the chance to learn about healthy relationships, and build skills to help them stand up for themselves and their friends. Volunteers help with set up, registration, workshop support, surveys, and clean up. Lunch is provided.

#### **Requirements**

- 18 or older
- No minimum commitment – help out at one Summit or several

#### **Scheduling:**

We are seeking 4 volunteers from 8 AM to 1:30 PM on each of the following dates:

- December 6, 2018
- January 17, 2019
- January 31, 2019
- February 14, 2019
- February 28, 2019
- March 7, 2019
- March 28, 2019
- April 11, 2019
- May 16, 2019
- May 30, 2019



## **Long Term Opportunities:**

Use your time and talents to help us transform lives impacted by domestic violence. Sojourner offers a range of weekly volunteer opportunities in our regular programming. New volunteers must fill out an application and submit it to Lily Grant. Pending the results of the background check, new volunteers will then attend a general orientation to learn more about Sojourner's programming and the philosophy we use to approach our work with clients. After the general orientation, new volunteers will get on-site training in the program of their choice.

### **Shelter/Hotline Support:**

Shelter volunteers answer the crisis domestic violence hotline, taking calls from clients as well as law enforcement officers. They also help with the day to day functions in the shelter, interacting with clients and staff.

#### **Requirements:**

- 21 years of age or older
- Commit to volunteer one time per week for a minimum of 6 months

#### **Scheduling:**

The Sojourner Truth House is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. After the hotline training, volunteers will choose a 4 hour shift they can fill on a weekly basis.

### **Visitor Services Assistant:**

Visitor Services Assistants greet clients and visitors as they enter the building and escort them between appointments. They assist the receptionist staff with checking in visitors, accepting donations, and leading tours to visitor groups as needed.

#### **Requirements:**

- 18 years of age or older
- Commit to volunteer four hours per week for a minimum of 6 months

#### **Scheduling:**

Volunteers may choose a weekly two-hour shift within the following schedule

#### **Weekdays:**

Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM



### **Children's Program Volunteer:**

Children's program volunteers engage with children ranging from infants through teens. Volunteers help with homework, play games, and serve as friendly, positive role models. We are seeking volunteers to help out with our Thursday night and Saturday morning groups.

#### **Requirements:**

- All ages welcome, volunteers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All minors must have legal guardian's permission to volunteer
- Commit to volunteer with same group on weekly basis

#### **Scheduling:**

##### **Evenings:**

Wednesday and Thursday, 6-8PM

##### **Weekends:**

Saturday, 9:30AM – 12PM

## **Seasonal Opportunities:**

Sojourner is thrilled to be offering Camp HOPE, a unique, evidence based sleepaway camp that builds hope and resilience in children who have witnessed violence. Camp HOPE takes place over the summer, and we offer seasonal events throughout the year to keep the campers connected with their counselors and all their new friends!

Interested volunteers should contact Lily for a HOPE Counselor application. Applicants will be interviewed, and accepted applicants will attend training on the Camp HOPE curriculum and activities.

### **HOPE Counselor**

HOPE Counselors serve as a cheerleader, mentor, and trusted adult for campers. Counselors supervise youth during the daily activities at camp, encourage them to act according to the Camp HOPE values, and assess their progress over the course of camp. Accepted applicants will receive further training before camp begins.

#### **Requirements:**

- Hope Counselors must be between the ages of 17 and 24
- Counselors must attend training, Camper orientation, and the full week of Camp HOPE

#### **Scheduling:**

HOPE Counselor Training: Saturday, June 15, 9AM-4PM

Camp HOPE 2019: Dates TBA