

Peace at Home Family Shelter

Volunteer Requirements and Information

We are so excited for your interest in volunteering at Peace at Home Family Shelter. Volunteers contribute in many ways to the effective functioning of our organization. We enthusiastically welcome volunteers of all backgrounds and abilities. Because of the population that we are serving those interested in volunteering must go through a training program as well as a Background Check. If anything comes up (previous criminal record, Etc.) that will be handled on a case-by-case bases but does not automatically disqualify you from our volunteer programs.

Current Positions Taking Applications

Professional Volunteers

- Volunteers providing professional services can volunteer on-site supervised by staff members occasionally without having to go through the volunteer training process (like if someone comes in to teach a class or cut hair, but only does it a couple times a year). If they are coming in more frequently, we would ask that they go through the training.
- If someone wants to provide free services to our clients off-site, we can refer clients to them, but it would be up to the client to reach out to the professional and disclose their status as a Peace at Home client. This way we are not breaking the confidentiality of any of the people we work with.

Crisis Chat Line

- Volunteers providing crucial support and immediate response to those who are in crisis, experiencing trauma, need support, or are looking for resources and or contact within our organization.
- Crisis Chat line volunteers are expected to work a 2 hour shift regularly which can be performed at home using their own computer. There is a commitment of 6 months expected.
- Volunteers chosen for this position are expected to fulfil normal mandatory volunteer training as well as crisis line training where they will learn how to respond actively, provide support, safety plan, and learn how to leave those who contact us feeling empowered.
- Staff members are in place to provide volunteers with support and backup whenever needed.

Volunteer Application Process

Once your application is complete you can email it to our volunteer coordinator, Dani Dean at ddean@peaceathomeshelter.com. From there you will be contacted for an interview. This is done in hopes to have a mutual selection process to make sure you will fit into our program as well as we are the right organization for you! Our Volunteer Coordinator will reach out to you after you submit your application to talk further about becoming a volunteer.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please feel free to contact our volunteer coordinator at ddean@peaceathomeshelter.com. We appreciate your interest in volunteering at Peace at Home Family Shelter.

Peace at Home Family Shelter Volunteer Application

Name: _____

First

Middle

Last

Address: _____

Street

Appt./Unit/P.O. Box

City

State

Zip

Are you currently employed? If yes, Occupation _____
Yes No

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Previous Volunteer Experiences: _____

References (please provide 3 references could be personal or professional)

1) Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Email: _____
Phone #: _____

2) Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Email: _____
Phone #: _____

3) Name: _____
 Relationship: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone #: _____

Availability and Interests

Please check all that apply

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning (8am-12pm)							
Afternoon (12pm-4pm)							
Evening (5pm-10pm)							

Notes: (example: I have work till 6pm on Tuesdays but am free after)

What Program are you interested in working in? *Circle all that apply*

(*This does not guarantee you in that program but will be considered when reviewing your application)

Crisis Chat Line Professional Program

Further Questions

Why are you interested in being involved with Peace at Home Family Shelter?

What is your definition of confidentiality?

How would you define empowerment?

Is there anything else we should know about you or your experience?

Date of Application: _____