



Volunteer Response Advocate/Intern Application Form

Instructions: Please complete this form as completely as you can to help us to understand your interests and qualifications as a prospective volunteer.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Social Security #: _____ How often do you check your email? _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Level of education completed: _____

Graduate ____ Major: _____ Minor: _____

Current Employment: _____

Are you eligible for employment in this country? Yes ____ No ____

Have you ever been accused or convicted of sexual assault or domestic violence? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have any experience in public speaking or teaching? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please describe: _____

Do you have Computer skills? Yes No

Please check the applications in which you have experience in:

Word _____ Excel _____ Publisher _____ PowerPoint _____ Other _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have a car available to you? Yes ____ No ____

Any other skills you may have:

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT: REFERENCES

Please list two references you have known for at least one year. Relatives cannot be counted under this category. (For example: paid employment supervisors, volunteer experience, instructors, etc.)

Name

Name

Address

Address

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Home Telephone

Home Telephone

Business Telephone

Business Telephone

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Have you ever been arrested or charged with anything other than a minor traffic offense?

yes no

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you consent to a criminal background check? yes no

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:
Relationship:
Cell Phone:
Work Phone:

I understand that if I am employed, any misrepresentation or material omission made by me on this application will be sufficient cause for cancellation of this application or immediate discharge from the employer's service, whenever it is discovered.

I give St. Croix Valley SART, Inc. the right to contact and obtain information from all references, employers, education institutions and to otherwise verify the accuracy of the information contained in this application. I hereby release from the liability of SART and its representatives for seeking gathering and using such information and all other persons, corporations or organizations for furnishing such information

Signature

Date

PRE-INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Please use an addition piece of paper if necessary. You may also type and attach a separate sheet.

1. Why do you want to work with victim/survivors of sexual assault/intimate partner violence?
2. Why would you be effective as a sexual assault/intimate partner violence advocate?
3. How would you respond if you felt another professional working with the survivor, dealt with a survivor unfairly?
4. What experiences have you had which will best prepare you to be an effective advocate?

POSITION APPLING FOR (please circle)

INTERNSHIP

We offer limited internship opportunities for students currently pursuing degrees in social work, criminal justice, sociology, psychology and other human service programs. Please speak directly with the Advocacy Coordinator.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER/ EVENT VOLUNTEER

POSITION OBJECTIVE:	POSITION DESCRIPTION
Be a part of the SART team on your own time and availability. Office and event volunteering is an as needed position. When help is needed in the office or for upcoming events you are who we call.	

RESPONSIBLE TO: Advocacy Coordinator

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of High school graduate or GED equivalent; college education preferred.
- Interest/ experience or ability to work in a this specific environment.
- Ability to work in an office that handles stressful and crisis base services.
- Ability to work with diverse populations; specific knowledge and expertise regarding special populations preferred.

HOURS: Open to availability

VOLUNTEER RESPONSE ADVOCATE

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION OBJECTIVE:

This is a flexible on-call position involving 24-hour coverage including weekends and holidays. The On-Call Volunteer Response Advocate is responsible for providing immediate crisis intervention, emotional support, information and referrals to victims of sexual assault through SART’s 24-hour Crisis line and at during the medical forensic examination and law enforcement interviews.

RESPONSIBLE TO: Advocacy Coordinator

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Respond immediately to crisis calls, ascertain the survivors immediate needs and provide crisis intervention, information, and referral services.
- Provide options and information to the survivor about medical forensic examination and advocacy accompany, when appropriate.
- Provides emotional support, safety planning, and comfort to the survivor and/or survivors support system.
- Offer the survivor information, as appropriate, regarding local resources for immediate safety and/or shelter.
- Assist the survivor with completing the Crime Victim Compensation as appropriate.
- Discuss follow-up services provided by Advocacy Staff and obtain consent for staff to follow-up post call/exam/ accompaniment with VRA.
- Accompanies the survivor and provides emotional support during the Law Enforcement interview when appropriate.
- Supports overall mission of SART.
- Attends monthly/bi-monthly team building and staff meetings.
- Attends training opportunities as assigned.
- Maintains awareness and adheres to agency operating policies and procedures.

- Maintains harmonious working relationships with community, staff, volunteers, and clients.
- Performs related duties as assigned in a professional manner, within given timeframes.
- Works in cooperation with other staff and volunteers to insure quality programming.

HOURS:

On-call 6-8 eight hour shifts per month (1 shift = 8 hours)
 Must submit two available weekend shifts per month

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of High school graduate or GED equivalent; college education preferred.
- Interest/ experience or ability to work in a hospital Emergency Department or medical environment. Ability to work in stressful and acute crisis situations.
- Ability to work with diverse populations; specific knowledge and expertise regarding special populations preferred.

For the Volunteer position we have bi- monthly meetings, would you be able to attend?

Yes _____ No _____

Would you be able to work a minimum of 6-8 shifts a month? (1shift = 8hours) Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to work occasional holidays?

Please mark shifts that you would possibly be available: (you do not have to fit the exact times provided)

Shifts	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0000-0800 12am-8am							
0800-1600 8am-4pm							
1600-2400 4pm-11:59pm							