

Become an Advocate

Volunteer with the YWCA

Do you want to give back to your community?

Consider becoming an advocate with the YWCA and helping victims become survivors!

Medical/Legal advocate:

Volunteers provide rape crisis intervention.

- In-person at all DuPage County hospitals.
- In-person at all DuPage County Police Departments.

Advocates get to make their own schedules and are only required to volunteer 24 hours out of the month.

Take advantage of this unique opportunity to support your community and learn more today!

If you are interested in attending, contact:

Colleen Zavodny @ 630-580-5707

Email: Colleen.Zavodny@ywcachicago.org

All interested individuals must attend all training dates to receive 40-hour certification.

*bilingual advocates needed

WHEN:

Tuesdays and
Thursdays;
July 24, 26, 31, and
Aug. 2, 7, 9, **2018**

9:00am-5:00pm

and

Saturdays;
July 28th and
Aug. 4th **2018**

9:00am-5:00pm

WHERE:

YWCA Metropolitan
Chicago

Patterson and
McDaniel Family
Center

2055 W. Army Trail
Rd.

Suite 140

Addison, IL 60101

COST:

Volunteers \$65.00

Professional

Development \$285.00

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empowering women

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YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago Sexual Violence Support Services Programs VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women and promoting peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all. The YWCA provides assistance to victims of sexual assault, educates about the effects of violence in our community and promotes general health and wellness through Sexual Violence and Support Services (SVSS).

24-hour Rape Crisis Lines

The Rape Crisis Hotlines provide survivors of sexual violence and their non-offending significant others immediate support, crisis intervention and referrals for the city of Chicago and south and west suburbs, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Medical/Legal Advocates

Medical/Legal Advocate Volunteers provide in person, 24-hour response and emotional support to survivors of sexual violence, and non-offending significant others. The 24-hour response is conducted at select hospitals and police districts, and courthouses in the communities we serve.

TRAINING & TIME COMMITMENT:

All volunteers required to complete a 40+ Hour Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention Training that explores the emotional, medical, and legal aspects of sexual assault. The training also addresses the institutional impact of sexual violence in our culture and communities.

We require our volunteers to commit to a minimum of one year of service.

Trainings are offered throughout the year at multiple locations.

Outreach & Education Volunteer

Outreach Education Volunteers conduct outreach, awareness promotion, and workshops on issues of sexual violence. Community Education Volunteers facilitate workshops on child sexual abuse, sexual assault, dating violence, sexual harassment, and sexting. Audiences include but are not limited to: elementary and high schools, parent groups, civic and faith based organizations, social service agencies, and Colleges and Universities in the communities we serve.

Internship opportunities are also available



For more information, please contact
the representative in your area
Volunteer Recruiter:
312.733.2102 ext.2110

Western Suburbs

Patterson & McDaniel Family Center
2055 W Army Trail Road Ste. 140
Addison, IL 60101
630.580.5707

City of Chicago

RISE Center
820 W. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 550
Chicago, IL 60607
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Southern Suburbs

South Suburban Center
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Chicago Heights, IL 60411
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