

Volunteer Opportunities at WomenSafe

Administrative Volunteers: Assist with many office tasks such as: preparing different info packets, photocopying, answering the phone, filing, updating the library, maintaining the childrens' space, etc. Time commitment is flexible.

Childcare Provider: Provide childcare for children of people who are: attending court hearings or a WomenSafe support group, coming in for services or attending a WomenSafe-sponsored educational workshop or event.

Court Advocate: Assist with WomenSafe's court education program and provide advocacy and support for people during Final Relief from Abuse hearings, one morning per week at the courthouse.

Education & Outreach: Assist staff with tablings, fundraisers, postering, special events and distribution of WomenSafe material (newsletters, brochures, pens etc..). Duties and time requirements vary depending on need.

Hotline Advocates: Provide advocacy, support, information and referrals to people on WomenSafe's confidential, 24-hour hotline. The hotline can be answered from wherever you are and there are pagers available for use.

In-Office Advocates: Provide advocacy, support, information and referrals to people in-person or on WomenSafe's confidential, 24-hour hotline. Time commitment is flexible.

Newsletter Editor/Publisher: Work with staff to compile and publish *The Advocate*, WomenSafe's newsletter. The more computer knowledge you have, the better! Time commitment is flexible.

Supervised Visitation Monitor: Assist children who have been exposed to or experienced domestic violence and their non-offending parents by monitoring (court-ordered) visitation between children and their non-residential parent. Additional training hours are required. Commitment is flexible, but must be consistent.

Town Meeting Advocate: Represent WomenSafe at Town Meeting to answer any questions relevant to our request for funding.