

REQUIREMENTS

- All volunteers must be 18 years of age or older
- Submit volunteer application
- Submit three reference forms
- Submit two background checks (\$8 each)
- Interview with the Volunteer Coordinator
- Attend a two day orientation
- Attend additional training as required

PHILOSOPHY OF SERVICE

Sistercare volunteers are asked to abide by the following:

- Be non-judgmental
- Do not advocate religion, a political party or a political position
- Do not expect a woman to leave her abusive relationship for the same reason you left your relationship.¹

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VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

¹ Domestic Violence Survivors Only



Sistercare has several volunteer program areas for both individuals and groups. Value our volunteers, and would love to have you join our ever growing team of volunteers!

Individual Volunteer Programs

DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Individuals who have experienced dating violence are needed to lead presentations and attend community outreach events about dating violence. Volunteers will work with Sistercare's Educator to make dating violence presentations. The individual application process is required, as well as additional training.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

When there are openings, volunteers are used to inform the community on domestic violence and Sistercare.

HISPANIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Volunteers assist Sistercare with translation Sistercare materials. Volunteers must be fluent in English and Spanish, both verbally and in writing. Hispanic support volunteers also help with community outreach and awareness of domestic violence. The individual application process is required, as well as additional training.

RURAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to assist advocates in rural communities served by Sistercare- Lexington, Fairfield, Newberry and Kershaw counties. Volunteers will assist on an as needed basis with community outreach opportunities, special projects, and other opportunities that may arise. The individual application process is required.

MICROVOLUNTEERING

You are able to complete volunteer opportunities from the comfort of your own home. Microvolunteer projects vary and include graphic design, web design, and fundraising opportunities. No application or training required.



Group Volunteer Programs

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

On occasion, there are openings for volunteers to work with the children's counselors in activities with the children at our shelters. Pairs of volunteers preferred.

SPECIAL PROJECTS PROGRAM

Groups and individuals are asked to participate in special on-going or one-time projects. These activities are on an as needed basis. Projects include: landscaping, gardening, sorting donations, adopt-a-room in our shelters, completing back-to-school supply drives, assisting with fundraisers, and Holiday-Adopt-a-Family program.