

Position Title: Childcare

Mission of Organization: Provide safety, space to heal, advocacy, and empowerment for women, children, and all survivors of domestic violence.

Position Overview: As part of our organization's mission, we want to support survivors as they take steps forward. Part of this is having groups for people to attend. While the parents are attending groups, we offer childcare for their kids. We want to provide survivors with the capacity to enjoy and move forward in these group settings, which is the reason that we offer childcare.

Key Responsibilities: Familiarizing children with the play area. Explaining and enforcing rules regarding children. Making sure that children are enjoying their play time in a safe manner.

Impact of the assignment: You will be a positive role model in these children's lives! These children have seen the dark side of abuse, and you can be a bright spot for that child.

Time commitment: 1 shift/week. Volunteer shift times vary with each location and current needs.

Qualifications:

- An understanding of the dynamics of domestic violence.
- Experience working with children.
- The ability to lift and carry small children is desired.

After onboarding as a volunteer, you:

- Will need to complete and pass a DHS background check

Training: Volunteers in this position will go through Safe Haven's basic Domestic Violence 101 Training as well as spend additional time with our Youth Advocates learning about the youth program and special considerations for this population. Volunteers will then shadow current staff and volunteers to learn the basic tasks of the position.

Benefits to volunteer: Helping families in domestic violence situations get the support they need. This position gives you the opportunity to help and assist children who have been in crisis and need positive role models. Sharing creative activities for children is always encouraged and welcomed!

Work Location: Safe Haven Resource Center

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