

Southeastern Family Violence Center
Volunteer Job Description
Court Advocate

Mission & Values of SFVC: To increase safety and empower survivors of domestic violence and displaced homemakers in our community. We believe that everyone has the right to be free from abuse. We believe that domestic violence is a community problem which requires a community solution.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Provide legal advocacy and court accompaniment for program participants who experience domestic violence
- Assist individuals with filing domestic violence protective orders and making referrals to Legal Aid or pro-bono attorneys
- Broker and link individuals with community resources
- Record all statistical forms and evaluation data

Reporting: Volunteer Court Advocate reports to the Court Advocate

Requirements: minimum 20 hours of SFVC volunteer training

Hours: 5 hour monthly commitment

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