



*A Safe Place*

TRANSFORMING LIVES AFTER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

## Individual Volunteer Application

This form is to be completed by individuals seeking to volunteer at A Safe Place, either indirectly or directly. Completed forms can be returned to the volunteer specialist.

NOTE: Completion of the Illinois Certified Domestic Violence 40-hour Training is required for any volunteer position that works directly with clients or client records at A Safe Place.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work Cell

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relation Phone Number

High School attending/attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

College attending/attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Licensure (s) Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to A Safe Place as a volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last application

1. Have you completed Illinois Certified Domestic Violence 40 Hour Training? (not required for all volunteering opportunities)  
 Yes  
 No
2. If no, would you be interested in completing 40 hour training? (40 hour training is required for any direct service with clients, children, or clientele files)  
 Yes  
 No

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3. How did you hear about A Safe Place?

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4. Have you ever had any professional or personal experiences regarding domestic violence? If so, please briefly explain:

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5. Current occupation:

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6. Employer:

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7. Personal or professional skills:

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**8. ASP volunteering interests (check all that apply):**

Direct services (requires 40 hour training)

- Oversee children or children's programs
- Group facilitation
- Legal advocacy
- Emergency shelter assistance
- Answering crisis hotline
- Counseling
- Mentoring
- Other

Indirect services (does not require 40 hour training)

- Financial/accounting
- Grant or other research
- Events
- Clerical/Reception
- Outreach design (flyers, brochures)
- Organizing donations
- Cleaning
- Other

**9. General Interests (check all that apply, does not require 40 hr training):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading          | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports _____    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching         | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy lifting   |

**Volunteer preferences:**

10. Is there a particular age group you are most interested in working with?

- Children (  Infants  Toddlers 2-5  Young children 6-11)
- Teens (12-17)
- Adults

11. Are there groups with which you would not be interested in working?

- No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_

12. Program Interest (Check all that apply):

\*\*Note that some jobs in this program will require 40 hour training

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Shelter**                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Meeting**                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IPDAV**  | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Program**                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Visitation Center (closed on Tuesday)** | <input type="checkbox"/> Zion Campus (Clerical and Donations) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Line **                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Group Facilitation**                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Advocacy (Hours are 8am- 5pm)**          | <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Prevention             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills**                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation pick up/drop off- transport |

13. Do you have any physical or mental limitations they may limit your ability to perform certain types of work? If yes, explain:

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