

Volunteer Position Description

Position Title	Sexual Assault Response Advocate (SARA)
Supervised By/ Reports To	Volunteer Coordinator On-call Manager Program Director (support as-needed)
Overview of Position	Provide Hospital accompaniment for survivors of sexual assault that are Arlington residents or who have been assaulted in Arlington County, VA.
Specific Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide emotional support, immediate crisis intervention, and advocacy to survivor of sexual assault at hospital • Provide appropriate referrals before and after SANE exam • Follow all agency policies and procedures • Have immediate availability during entire shift • Have access to immediate form of transportation • Report to INOVA Fairfax Hospital within 30-40 driving minutes • Refrain from the use of drugs or alcohol during oncall shift • Maintain Doorways values of dignity, empowerment, and respect with all clients, callers, staff, and volunteers of the agency and program
Time Commitment Required	Shifts are 12 hours at a time (<u>typically 6pm-6am</u>) weeknights, weekends and holidays. Minimum of 2 shifts per month.
Physical/Age Requirements	18 years or older; Have reliable transportation to INOVA Fairfax hospital (not metro accessible)
Skills/ Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work with numerous community response teams (Police, Medical staff, direct supervisors) • Ability to work calmly and independently at hospital
Experience	None required
Training Required	Volunteer Information Night, Application, Phone Screen, 32 hours of training plus 9 hours of on-the-job-training, Confidentiality Statement, and Background Check required.
Benefits to the Volunteer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with women and families in crisis • Being a part of an award-winning non-profit in NoVA • Supporting agency mission of working to end homelessness and family and intimate partner violence