

**Volunteer Position Description**

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