



DVCCC Volunteer Application

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation and employer: _____

How did you hear about DVCCC's volunteer opportunities? Please check one.

- ☐ Social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
- ☐ Volunteer recruitment website (e.g. VolunteerMatch)
- ☐ DVCCC website
- ☐ Outreach/community event
- ☐ Referral from friend or family member
- ☐ Other _____

Which of our volunteer opportunities are you interested in pursuing? Please see next page for details.

- ☐ Direct Service
- ☐ Project
- ☐ Friends of DVCCC

Do you speak any other languages? If so, please list: _____

Do you have any special training, education or experience in the field of human services? Explain.

Do you have any experience in the following areas? Circle or highlight all that apply.

Community Work Grant Writing Public Relations
Drug/Alcohol Abuse Work Legal/Court system Organization/Clerical Skills
Social Work Fundraising Education/Child Care Writing

Are you a survivor of Domestic Violence? _____ Have you received any services from DVCCC? _____

What is your volunteer availability? _____

Do you volunteer/work for any other non- profit? If so, where? _____

Do you have previous volunteer experience? If so, where? _____



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What inspired you to get involved with DVCCC?

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

Current DVCCC volunteer opportunities

Direct Service—volunteers who work directly in any way with participants or their children, do administrative work, and/or represent the agency with community outreach. Examples of Direct Services include hosting tables at community events; providing dating violence awareness presentations to local high schools, colleges, and universities; accompanying clients to court; helping children with homework; caring for children during adult group counseling sessions; answering hotline calls; and filing paperwork & assisting with mailings. Volunteer training is held three times a year and includes a combination of online training and classroom sessions. This is a 45-hour course which includes a five hour practicum. There is a fee of \$40 to help defray the costs of training.

Project—volunteers are those who want to help our agency, but do not have time availability to commit to being a direct volunteer. These volunteers are contacted on an as-needed basis when there is a project to be completed, and they help if they are available. This option is best suited for corporate or volunteer groups interested in a day of service. Examples of projects include landscaping; painting and repairing property; assisting with fundraising projects; and assisting with special events

Friends of DVCCC—the Friends of DVCCC are an independent, volunteer-based group that works to organize fundraising and awareness events for our agency. If you enjoy planning events, raising funds and awareness for awesome causes, and want to engage with the Chester County community in a meaningful way, this is the perfect fit for you! Applicants who are interested in joining the Friends can complete the required Direct Service training and participate in both opportunities if desired.

Please return completed application to Laura MacBride, Coordinator of Volunteers, at lmacbride@dvccc.com or mail to:

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County
Attn: Laura MacBride
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West Chester, PA 19401