

Family Violence & Rape Crisis Services

Volunteer Opportunities

Crisis Line/Victim Advocate: Respond to crisis calls from your home phone by providing crisis intervention, information, resource referrals and emotional support. Volunteers sign up for 2 to 4 on-call shifts per month, on evenings and/or weekends. The minimum commitment is 6 months after the required completion of 25 hours of training. The crisis line is also looking for bilingual volunteers.

Shelter Volunteer: Assist the Garden Place shelter staff with daily operations. Volunteers provide general support and listening to shelter residents. The Garden Place is also looking for bilingual volunteers. Training and length of commitment is variable, depending on one's areas of interest.

Second Bloom Thrift Boutique: Our thrift boutique needs volunteers to assist with the daily operations of a retail store. Proceeds benefit FVRC programs and services. Volunteers receive an orientation and on-the-job training. Minimum commitment is 6 hours per month, for 6 months.

Child Care: Provide childcare at the office or the Garden Place shelter while mothers attend support groups. Training and length of commitment will vary depending on the volunteer's availability and the current status of the groups.

Office Volunteer: Support FVRC office staff by volunteering to greet people, answer telephones, direct calls and perform administrative support tasks. Volunteers receive an orientation and on-the-job training. Length of commitment is usually 6 months, but can vary depending on availability. One-time and short-term opportunities are also available.

Building and Grounds: Volunteer your time and tools for general yard and building upkeep.

Moving Assistance: FVRC often receives furniture donations which it cannot accept because of moving constraints. If you have a truck or van, sign up for volunteer hours that are convenient for you.

Thank you for any way you are able to volunteer! Please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Andrea Batsche, at 919-542-5445 if you have any questions.