

Why Volunteer with Silverleaf?



The mission of Silverleaf is to reduce the incidence and effects of sexual victimization. This is accomplished through the provision of a wide array of services to victims and community members including crisis counseling, therapy, advocacy, support, information/referral, consultation, and education.

Silverleaf, a non-profit organization, is a rape crisis and child sexual abuse program that serves the Lincoln Trail ADD which includes the counties of Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, and Washington.

A victim of sexual crimes can experience a wide array of emotional reactions. These reactions can be very overpowering. Silverleaf tries to help victims and their families by providing services and support to victims at the hospital, police station, in court, and through a 24 hour crisis line. Our volunteer program incorporates members of the community to aid these victims and ease their suffering in their greatest time of need. It is extremely important to join many hands together on the sensitive subject of sexual abuse and sexual assault in order to heal the traumatic touch of abuse.

There are many reasons you may want to volunteer. You may benefit from community service in the following ways:

- * Meeting new people
- * Enhancing your resume
- * Learning new skills
- * Participating in community events
- * Helping people in time of crisis
- * Flexible volunteer opportunities

Our volunteers are one of a kind and have the desire to make a difference in the lives of victims of sexual violence. It does not take much to make a difference and you may be able to volunteer even if you think you don't have a lot of available time. To find out how you can be involved, mail the sign up form to Silverleaf or contact.



VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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Role of the Volunteer



Silverleaf volunteers provide many services to victims of sexual abuse and sexual assault. Some of the services include:

- Crisis line coverage
- Assist victims at the hospital and/or police station
- Respond to victim's questions and their non-offending family members and friends
- Provide accurate information about legal and medical procedures
- Safeguard the dignity and rights of the victim
- Provide administrative assistance to staff
- Assist with special events and fundraising efforts
- Assist with community awareness and educational opportunities

Volunteer Requirements

In order to volunteer for rape crisis services, you must be at least 20 years of age, free from any felony convictions, and complete the volunteer process (application, interview and training). If these specifications apply to you, and you have a willingness to volunteer and make a difference in someone's life, then you could be a Silverleaf volunteer.



Volunteer Sign Up Form

____ I would like to be contacted regarding volunteer opportunities at Silverleaf.

Name

Address

Phone

Signature

Volunteer Training

All volunteers receive 40 hours of mandatory training, 8 annual hours of continuing training updates, supervision and support.

The volunteer training is provided by the volunteer coordinator at Silverleaf. The following topics are covered in training:

- History of Silverleaf
- Rape Awareness
- Sexual Harassment
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Forensic Medical Exams
- Legal/Reporting Options
- Crisis Counseling
- And much more!

Thank you for your interest in Silverleaf. If you are submitting a volunteer form, please mail or fax this section to the address below:

Silverleaf Sexual Trauma
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