Building nonviolent communities since 1977

bridges
domestic & sexual violence support

COURT ADVOCACY VOLUNTEER

What to Expect:

- Court processes can be overwhelming for survivors, be there to provide support.
- **Become certified as a Crisis Intervention Advocate through our 35-hour training program (Remote & In-Person Learning)**
- Become a Court Advocate by completing an additional day of training and in-office shadowing
- **Meet clients at court or in office to provide support as they file for restraining orders.**
- **Attend court hearings with clients for protective orders, parenting, and more.**
- Automatic eligibility for Outreach and Event Committee
- Monthly supervision, annual training, in-office opportunities, and an extensive shadowing period. **We support you as you support the community!**

Requirements:

- Desire to help and support others.
- Ability to "think on your feet."
- Available to attend court during their operating hours (8 am – 4 pm M-F)
- No experience necessary, just a desire to learn and challenge yourself.
- Uphold Bridges' Values and Commitments (link)
- Complete our 35-hour training and attend our in-person sessions over the course of two weekends!
- Ability to work at least two 4-hour shifts per month in office, or create a mutually agreeable schedule with Volunteer Coordinator

Next Steps:

- Apply on our website by clicking here.
- Expect to hear back from our Volunteer Coordinator with next steps.
- Reach out to volcoord@bridgesnh.org with any questions or concerns!

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