



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Thank you so much for your interest in the SARC Volunteer Service program. Volunteers are vital to SARC's pursuit of our mission: "We are a lifeline for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking by providing safe haven, advocacy, resources, and hope in Harford County."

SARC was founded in 1978 by a group of volunteer community members, and continues to rely on our dedicated volunteers to answer our Helpline on evenings and weekends, as well as to act as hospital companions, office assistants, and/or special events helpers.

An application is attached. If you decide you are interested in the SARC Volunteer Program, fill out the application and contact me to set up a date & time for an interview. The application can be mailed to: Volunteer and Events Coordinator, P.O. Box 1207, Bel Air MD 21014 or faxed to 410-838-9484.

Positions that do not require direct client contact ("helper" positions) require a 2-hour orientation. The orientation is held on an as needed basis. Please email or call to register. SARC Volunteers who will have direct client contact are required to complete a 26-hour Basic Crisis Response Training. This training includes information on the dynamics of domestic & sexual violence, as well as methods for crisis response & intervention. Volunteers must attend all sequential sessions of training to qualify. Once this training is complete, your application may be approved* to permit you to help answer SARC's 24-hour helpline. ***Please note that in order to be a Helpline Volunteer, you must also pass a background check.***

Those interested in volunteering as a Hospital Companion must attend an additional training after completing the BCR training. We provide hospital companions to both Harford Memorial and Upper Chesapeake hospitals. ***Please note that in order to be a Companion you must have a negative TB test performed, flu shot, and pass a background check.***

Please note that if you have received any SARC services within the past 5 years, you will not be able to become a volunteer for safety reasons.

Trainings are held in our administrative office in Bel Air. The 26-hour training sessions are held four times per year. We will alert you as to when our next training is after we receive your application and go through our interview process.

Snacks & beverages are provided during the training.

*SARC reserves the right to evaluate volunteers after the completion of training to determine their eligibility for moving forward and working with clients. It may be determined that additional training and/or education is needed before a volunteer candidate is approved to work directly with clients.

We are in great need for Helpline and Companion volunteers!



P.O. Box 1207, Bel Air, MD 21014
 (410)836-8431 Administrative Office-24 Hour Helpline (410)836-8430
www.sarc-maryland.org

Today's Date _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss	Last Name:	First Name:	Middle:
Address:		City:	State/Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	E-Mail:	DOB (DD/MM)	
Employer Name and Address:			Length of Service:	
Employer Phone:		Occupation:		
<p>What volunteer opportunities interest you? (All of the below opportunities require a minimum of one year commitment)</p> <p>Non-Direct Client Services/Helper Services Non-direct client services are essential to SARC's existence.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Office Help <input type="checkbox"/> Fairs/Expos/Events <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Project <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>Direct Client Services <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour Helpline <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Companion <input type="checkbox"/> Translator <input type="checkbox"/> SARC Intern</p>				

Are you over the age of 18? Yes No

The answers to the following four questions are kept completely confidential.

Have you utilized SARC services in the past? Yes No

If yes, how long has it been since you utilized SARC services? _____

Please note that we cannot accept volunteers that have utilized any of SARC's services within the past 5 years.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? Yes No

If so, what was it? _____

Please list two emergency contacts should a situation arise when you are volunteering.

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: (Please list any volunteer experience you think is applicable.)

Organization:	Supervisor:	Phone:
Address:	City:	State/Zip:
Start date:	End Date:	

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Address:	City:	State/Zip:
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EDUCATION

Current School/Highest Degree Earned:	School:
Major:	

How did you hear about SARC? _____

What attracted you to SARC? _____

Describe any additional education courses, volunteer work, life experiences, or work positions that would be beneficial to volunteering at SARC:

What skills or special knowledge do you have that you could utilize at SARC?

What do you hope to gain from being a SARC volunteer?

Do you have any concerns about becoming a SARC volunteer?

How do you respond in a crisis situation?

When are you available to volunteer?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

I hereby certify the information I supplied on this application is true to my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

***Please submit your volunteer application via email at info@sarc-maryland.org or mail: SARC PO Box 1207, Bel Air, MD 21014* If you have any questions, feel free to call 410-836-8431**