

The Coalition Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV) announces 2010 Volunteer Training

General Overview:

This is a 40-hour training is for individuals who are interested in volunteering to work with victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. After completing this training, the opportunities to provide direct services to victims are: 1) crisis intervention, 2) taking crisis line calls on the 24 hour crisis line, 3) court advocacy, and 4) non-emergency transportation. There are numerous other volunteer opportunities beyond those listed. CARDV's Volunteer Coordinator works closely with each volunteer to ensure the volunteer's work experience is not only a positive one for the victim, but also for each person who chooses to give of themselves in this challenging and yet extremely rewarding work.

Topics covered in the training:

- CARDV's history & current initiatives
- Gender, power and violence in society
- Domestic violence education
- Sexual assault education
- Crisis advocacy
- Court advocacy
- Coordinated community response
- Specific information on various volunteer duties followed by eight hours of job shadowing with a CARDV advocate

Yesterday is gone.

Tomorrow has not yet come.

We have only today.

Let us begin.

- Mother Teresa

The first 2010 training dates and times are as follows:

Mondays and Wednesdays, January 25th & 27th; February 1st and 3rd; February 8th and 10th; and February 15th and 17th. The training will run from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on these nights at the CARDV office. Meals will be provided. The eight-hour job shadowing will be scheduled on an individual basis.

To sign up for the training or request more information, email Carolyn Garner, Volunteer Coordinator & Victim Advocate, at cgarner@cardv54a.com, or contact her by phone at CARDV, 642-1418. We hope to see you at the training!