



Morning Star Sanctuary

a Christian refuge for victims of Domestic Violence.

Morning Star Sanctuary's mission is to provide refuge for victims & children who have fled abusive relationships & to help empower them to break the cycle of violence that controls their lives.

Volunteer Opportunities

Office/Clerical

*Shelter staff will provide volunteers with the training needed to perform the relevant duties. Volunteers are required to attend relevant training.

- Answering crisis line (training required*).
 - At least 4 hour blocks of time on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- Office/clerical duties (training required*).
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Transportation

- Transportation (job interviews, court appointments, etc.).
 - As needed basis
- Office/clerical duties (training required).
 - At least 4 hour blocks of time on Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

Childcare

*Volunteers are required to pass a background check in order to work with our children.

- Babysitting, as needed.
- Reading to/with children.
 - Weekends and evenings Monday-Friday as needed, in the evening between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Tutoring
 - After school Monday-Friday 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., when there are school age children at the shelter.
- Doing crafts with children.
 - Weekends (during school year) and weekends and/or evenings Monday-Friday when school is out as needed

Encouragement/Support

- Assisting ladies with job searches and staying organized
 - In collaboration with the Case Manager based on Resident's goals.
- Visiting, offering support and encouragement, mentoring.
 - Accomplished during the weekly house meetings and organized through the Case Manager.
 - In collaboration, with duties when the volunteer is also helping out in the office which would be organized through Case Manager and/or Program Manager.

Supplies

- Making welcome bags/departing bags (we will furnish items).
 - Assembled quarterly.
 - A special time would be set with either the Program Manager or Case Manager to make this happen.
- Help gather supplies on a regular basis, as needed for the shelter
 - Examples: cleaning supplies, paper products, personal hygiene items, baby items, laundry products, etc.

Contact us by phone at 615-860-0188 or by email at rhonda.yaeger@msdvp.org

There is no limit to how much or how little time you can volunteer!

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer with us. Your commitment, both of time and energy, make a difference in the lives of these women and children. You are helping make the dream of freedom and success a reality for so many.