



VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Submit a volunteer application
- Have three references
- Submit two background checks (\$8 each)
- Interview with the Volunteer Coordinator
- Attend a two- to three- hour long volunteer orientation
- Attend additional training as required

PHILOSOPHY OF SERVICE

Sistercare volunteers are asked to abide by the following:

- Be non-judgmental.
- Do not advocate a religion, a political party, or a political position.
- Do not expect a woman to leave her abusive relationship for the same reason you left your relationship.*

*Domestic Violence Survivors Only

Over a year, Sistercare will serve approximately 7,000 survivors of domestic violence and their children in the Midlands through a range of shelter and community-based programs. We could not aid the thousands of survivors without the support of our volunteers.

Thank you!

For additional information, contact:

Coordinator of Volunteer Services
and Community Outreach

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VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

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Sistercare has volunteer programs for both individuals and groups. We value our volunteers, and would appreciate you joining our ever-growing team of volunteers!

Individual Volunteer Programs

DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS

Individuals who have experienced dating violence are needed to lead presentations and attend community outreach events about dating violence. Volunteers may work with Sistercare's Educator to make dating violence presentations.

The individual application process is required, as well as additional training.

SPEAKER'S BUREAU

When there are openings, volunteers help to inform the community on domestic violence and Sistercare.

HISPANIC SUPPORT PROGRAM

Volunteers assist Sistercare with translating our materials. Volunteers must be fluent in English and Spanish, both verbally and in writing. Hispanic support volunteers also help with community outreach and awareness of domestic violence.

The individual application process is required, as well as additional training.

RURAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to assist advocates in rural communities served by Sistercare in Lexington, Fairfield, Newberry, and Kershaw counties. Volunteers will assist on an as-needed basis with community outreach opportunities, special projects, and other opportunities that might arise.

The individual application process is required.

MICROVOLUNTEERING

Individuals are able to complete volunteer opportunities from the comfort of your home. Microvolunteer projects vary and can include graphic design and fundraising opportunities.

No application or training is required.



Group Volunteer Programs

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Throughout the year, there are openings for volunteers to work with the children's counselors in activities with the children at our shelters.

Pairs of volunteers are preferred.

SPECIAL PROJECTS PROGRAM

Groups and individuals are asked to participate in special on-going or one-time projects. These activities are on an as-needed basis. Projects include landscaping, gardening, sorting donations, "adopting" a room in our shelters, completing back-to-school supply drives, assisting with fundraisers, collecting needed items for families and our shelters, and helping with our "Holiday Adopt-A-Family" Program.