



Sexual Assault Hotline Volunteer Commitment Overview

TurnAround, Inc. is starting a 24 Hour Hotline for sexual assault victims in Baltimore City and County. The Hotline will provide the following vital services:

- Crisis counseling and referrals for survivors
- Advice on reporting for survivors immediately after an assault
- Access to a victim advocate for police officers
- A process for reporting issues with police response and to the process of having an “unfounded” case reopened by police

This hotline will not be possible without volunteers. Under the supervision of a volunteer coordinator, volunteers will provide coverage for all after hours shifts. These shifts can be covered from the volunteer’s home, if an advocate is needed, they will contact an on call victim advocate who will meet the victim or officer where needed, this will not be the job of the hotline volunteer.

Volunteers will be required to:

- Complete a background check
- Complete an initial 24 hour training
- Complete an additional 4 hours of continuing education each year (opportunities will be provided by TurnAround)
- Attend monthly volunteer meetings
- Sign up for at least 6 shifts a month (shift times vary but are approximately 8 hours each)
- Complete and submit in a timely manner paperwork on each call received

If you’re interested in this opportunity and would like to complete an application, please contact Amy Jarkiewicz at ajarkiewicz@turnaroundinc.org.



Volunteer Application
TurnAround's Sexual Assault Hotline

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers: (home) _____

(cell) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Education:

Current Schooling or Highest Degree Earned: _____

School: _____ Year: _____

Current Employment:

Company: _____

Position: _____

How long: _____ Work Schedule: _____

Primary Responsibilities: _____

1. How did you hear about TurnAround and its Hotline? _____

2. What attracted you to this particular volunteer position? _____

3. Please describe any educational courses, volunteer work, life experiences, or work positions that you feel qualify you to be an advocate.

4. What would like to share about yourself that you feel would make you an asset to the program? _____

5. What concerns do you have about becoming a part of this program? _____

6. What would you like to gain from this experience? _____

7. How much time would you like to dedicate to volunteering? _____

8. For the purposes of training, when are you available? (please circle)

Daytime Evenings Saturdays Sundays

9. What shifts are you interested in working? (please circle)

Weekdays: Morning 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Evening: 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. Overnight: 11 p.m. – 8 a.m.

Weekends: Morning 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Evening: 8 p.m. – 8 a.m.

Please list 3 references and their contact information (preferably a volunteer position or work position supervisor):

Name:	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
Phone:	_____	_____	_____
Relationship:	_____	_____	_____

Are you willing to submit to a background check? Yes _____ No _____

Thank you for your interest in TurnAround's Sexual Assault Hotline. Feel free to call with questions: 410-377-8111.

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