**Regina Sexual Assault Centre Crisis Line Volunteer**

**Responsibilities**:

- Promptly answer the sexual assault crisis line when a call comes through, and respond accordingly
- Provide immediate emotional support to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and historical abuse, as well as any secondary victims who may call the line
- Facilitate accompaniment to the hospital, and police station as requested by the caller
- Provide information regarding medical and forensic procedures, and options for reporting to police

- Survivors are given the opportunity to make informed choices
- Provide information on counselling and other services offered through Regina Sexual Assault Centre
- Provide support and information to family and other support people who are present with the survivor at the hospital and police station
- Represent the Regina Sexual Assault Centre in a professional manner and advocate on behalf of the survivor when necessary

**Commitment:**

- Two on-call shifts each month for a minimum commitment of one year
- Shifts are Monday to Friday from 4:30pm to 9:00am, and weekends when our main office is closed

- During your shifts, you will be provided with a crisis line cell phone which you are expected to answer at all times during your shift

**Training:**

- Training is typically offered twice a year, in March and October

- The first stage of training is a two day course where you will receive a certificate upon completion

- The second stage of training is one day, where you will meet with the coordinator to participate in role plays and group discussion

**Requirements:**

- Over 18 years of age

- Experience providing support to survivors of trauma would be an asset
- Criminal record check and vulnerable sector check provided by the Regina Police Services within the last six months at the time of applying for the position
- Live in the Regina area
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

- Fluent in English
- Driver’s license and use of a personal vehicle would be an asset, as you may need to deliver the crisis line cell phone to the next volunteer on shift on weekends

**Application Process:**

**Application:** We ask that all potential RSAC volunteers fill out an application form. All information given in the application remains confidential. To receive an application please visit our website, or contact the coordinator at Brennan.rsac@sasktel.net
**Interview:** After completion and review of the application, selected applicants will be scheduled for an interview with the coordinator. This gives us a chance to learn more about you as well as an opportunity for you to learn more about the program.
**Acceptance:** After an interview and reference check, all volunteers will be informed by the coordinator if they have been accepted into training.
**Training:** Training is three days, and volunteers are required to attend every session.
**Final Review:** After evaluation from training, all volunteers will be informed by the coordinator if they have been accepted as a RSAC volunteer.