

Volunteer Opportunities

24 Hour Hotline Advocacy

Our **24-hour Crisis Hotline** provides support and information to survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones by patching them through to volunteers trained in crisis management. Because calls are confidentially patched through to any number the advocate likes, working on the hotline is an incredibly flexible way to make a very direct impact. Previous experience with advocacy work is not required, though we require hotline advocates to attend our 40-hour hotline training and commit to picking up 4 shifts (6 hours each) per month for at least a year.

24 Hour Hospital Advocacy

Hotline Advocates who have worked on the hotline for at least three months are eligible to attend our 8-hour **Hospital Advocate** Training. Hospital Advocates provide similar support and information to what is done on the hotline, but instead offer advocacy in-person at local area hospitals. They also help survivors explore their immediate options, advocate for their needs, and connect them to case management

Office, Events, and Outreach Volunteering

Office, Events, and Outreach Volunteer opportunities are a great fit for folks interested in volunteering, and those who can't make the time commitment as an Advocate right now. Our Coordinator will work with you to start contributing to projects which are a good fit, ranging from making calls and filing databases, to supporting and attending annual events, engaging in community outreach efforts, and providing support with social media!

Apply on our website today! thebluebench.org/take-action/volunteer.html



For more information:

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