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Volunteer to Assist Victims of Sexual Violence

180's specially-trained volunteer **Confidential Sexual Violence Advocates** are civilian members of the community who, in collaboration with law enforcement and the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office Forensic Nurse Examiners, **provide emotional support and assistance to victims and their significant others** during accompaniments for timely and sensitive **hospital medical examinations, and police and grand jury procedures**. Our volunteer advocates also provide **telephone support and referrals** in the areas of sexual violence awareness, crisis intervention, the medical and emotional needs of the sexual assault survivor, and the criminal justice system in relation to sexual violence. Prior knowledge of sexual violence is not required. Bi-lingual capability is a plus. Deadline to apply is Friday, May 26th.

Training Dates:

June 4 -27

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays

6:00p-9:30p

Wall Township Police Headquarters

2700 Allaire Road, Wall NJ

Basic requirements for volunteers to apply: Must be eighteen-years of age or older, have access to transportation, possess a valid driver's license, be willing to serve on an on-call shift basis, participate in an interview process, submit to background investigations and fingerprinting, successfully complete the mandatory 40-hour training, and attend monthly supervisory meetings.

To obtain an application:

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Victim Support Program

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732 264-4360, Ext. 4272

Application: <https://180nj.org/give-help/volunteering/sexual-violence-program-advocate/>

For forty-three years, 180 Turning Lives Around, a private non-profit organization, has been dedicated to ending domestic violence and sexual violence, which affects our community.

180's Confidential 24/7 Sexual Violence Hotline

732 264-7273 or 888 264-7273

In an emergency: Dial 9-1-1