

In this role, you would help raise awareness, inform the community, and work towards the prevention of sexual violence in our society.

What does this entail?

Volunteers will be trained on the basics of crisis intervention and how to engage audiences when facilitating workshops. Volunteers will be ambassadors of the Sexual Assault Centre Kingston, actively dismantling rape culture, providing education, and sharing resources.

What skills to I need?

Those with an interest in empowering survivors of sexual violence using a feminist and trauma-informed mindset will succeed in this role. Volunteers interested in this position must be flexible and change oriented. Individuals who are interested in teaching or facilitating would excel in this role. A high level of comfort in speaking to groups is needed to facilitate groups.

What skills will I gain?

From this opportunity, you will gain a better understanding of dismantling rape culture, facilitating groups, and engaging individuals in meaningful conversations about consent. Individuals in this role often respond to crisis' and disclosures in person.

What's the time commitment?

Volunteers are required to commit to the Centre for a minimum of 6 months. These opportunities are not regular, therefore there is no monthly hour minimum.

What's the application process?

1. Submit an inquiry to the Volunteer Coordinator.
2. The Volunteer Coordinator will email you with dates and times for an interview.
3. Complete and interview and receive next steps.
4. Submit your Vulnerable Sector Police Clearance and Responding to Disclosures Certificate. The certificate takes approximately 2 hours to complete and can be done on your own time.
5. Attend a 3 hour in person workshop that focuses on responding to disclosures, the impacts of trauma, and how to engage individuals in public education.
6. Start volunteering! More information about each opportunity will be shared with you by the Community Education Coordinator.