



rising for domestic peace

Court Watch Volunteer Position Description

Position Summary:

Volunteer will travel to King County Courthouse in downtown Seattle or the Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent to observe domestic violence protection order hearings.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attend initial orientation and at least one shadowing session with the legal advocate
- Observe and gather information for DVPO hearings
- Collect and submit data from court hearings to Legal Advocate

Time Commitment:

One 3-hour morning shift per week. Day and time will be determined with supervisor.

Requirements:

- Complete a volunteer application and interview
- Attend a one-time orientation
- Safely store data surveys
- Must pass a background check
- Must attend an orientation

Qualifications/Skills:

- Experience with the justice system desired but not required
- Dedicated and reliable
- Written and oral communication skills
- Ability to sit for extended periods of time

Benefits to the Volunteer:

- Experience and insight dealing with the court system
- Perspectives on the difficulties of victims' experiences
- Participate in proactive research and actively work on social justice change

Reports to: Legal Advocate and Volunteer Manager

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