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## **Support Group Facilitator and Co-Facilitator Volunteer Description**

### Position Summary:

The Support Group Facilitator and/or Co-Facilitator is responsible for planning and leading weekly support group sessions for survivors of domestic violence. The facilitators are encouraged to provide creative activities to inspire growth and activism within the survivor groups. Topics for sessions might range from leading yoga, art therapy, movement/dance, or healthy living as it pertains to their lives and experiences with domestic violence.

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Plan engaging group activities and discussions
- Prepare materials before each group meeting
- Lead group meetings each week, helping guide activities and discussions
- Maintain a safe environment for survivors to share experiences

### Time Commitment:

5-10 hours per week which includes group, planning, supervision and travel. Flexible hours to schedule weekly support group. One-year commitment minimum.

### Requirements:

- Must complete a volunteer application, interview and pass background check
- Must complete Domestic Violence Institute Training and Support Group Training provided by DAWN (20-30 hours)
- Passion for working with survivors of domestic violence

### Qualifications/Skills:

- Ability to lead a groups of people
- Excellent listening and communication skills
- Creative in structuring weekly programs
- Good organizational and collaboration skills
- Reliable and committed
- Must be able to receive constructive feedback

### Benefits to the Volunteer:

- Opportunity to enhance and utilize leadership skills
- Ability to bring people together in a positive and supportive environment
- Free training provided by DAWN

Reports to: Support Group Facilitator Staff

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