

Volunteer Opportunities

Arlington County is a peaceful and respectful community where diversity is celebrated, and violence is not tolerated and where all people are empowered to build healthy relationships and are free from the fear or threat of all forms of domestic and sexual violence. Join us in making this vision a reality.



Community Impact Opportunities: Create change in how the Arlington community support and responds to all community members impacted by sexual and domestic violence. Below are volunteer opportunities for those seeking to share their time and talent to address large scale community education or policy initiatives:

- [Arlington Partnership for Children Youth and Families](#): Created in 1999, APCYF is a community-led advisory group comprised of dedicated community volunteers along with County and School Staff. We consist of 16 appointed community members, 8 designated County and School staff, along with people who are interested in the work of APCYF. [Learn more here](#).
- [Project PEACE](#): Arlington County's Project PEACE (Partnering to End Abuse in the Community for Everyone), is a coordinated community response dedicated to advancing the most effective and efficient array of education, prevention, protection, and support services to end domestic and sexual violence in the community. If you are interested in joining a Project PEACE committee, please review the [Project PEACE Blueprint](#), complete and submit a [volunteer application](#).
 - *Project PEACE is accepting College Interns for Summer 2020!* For more information please email info-projectpeace@arlingtonva.us

Direct Service Opportunities: Create change in the lives of individuals impacted by domestic, dating and sexual violence. Below are volunteer opportunities for those seeking to share their time and talent to work one-on-one with community members:

- [Doorways](#): Doorways has about three times as many volunteers as staff, and they do everything from front-line service (answering a hotline, providing hospital support, staffing shelter programs, etc) to fundraising. Without volunteers, Doorways could not deliver the life-changing services and lasting results they do. [Learn more here](#).
- [Domestic Violence Resource Program \(DVRP\)](#): Do you speak an Asian/Pacific Islander language? DVRP is always recruiting language advocates who can provide interpretation to survivors or through the hotline and translation of informational materials. Language advocates who are interested in working with survivors will have to complete an advocates orientation. DVRP is also actively recruiting volunteers who specialize in outreach and training. These volunteers assist in organizing cultural community gatherings to discuss healthy relationships and tabling at fairs and festivals. [Learn more here](#).



- [Just Neighbors](#): Volunteers are essential to Just Neighbors ability to achieve their mission of providing immigration legal services to the low-income community, while also forging new bonds between immigrants and the larger northern Virginia community in which they live. Just Neighbors entrusts volunteers with vital duties that include communicating with clients and potential clients, translation services and document preparation for clients, community outreach, and much more. Depending on skills, experience, and availability, volunteers can help in many different roles. [Learn more here](#).
- [Legal Services of Northern Virginia](#): Volunteers play an important role at Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV). LSNV has limited resources and we often rely on the generous donation of time and effort by members of the community both attorney and non-attorney alike. Volunteers support existing case work and allow LSNV to expand and to help those who would otherwise be turned away due to capacity limitations. [Learn more here](#).
- [Northern Virginia Family Services](#): Contribute your talents, skills, and resources to help Northern Virginia families – and our community – reach their full potential. As a volunteer, you can always make a positive difference and directly impact our mission. [Learn more here](#).
- [Stop Child Abuse Now \(SCAN\)](#): SCAN utilizes volunteers in their direct service programs (facilitating and supporting parenting groups, advocating for children in foster care, etc) and in their admin programs. [Learn more here](#).
- [The Women’s Center](#): The Women’s Center was founded forty-five years ago by women who wrapped their arms around neighbors who were facing some of life’s most difficult challenges and walked with them on their journey into a brighter future. Today, this legacy of compassionate response continues at The Women’s Center. We welcome your gifts and talents to help us meet our mission. From our trained Information and Referral volunteers, to the army of people it takes to mount a Leadership Conference for over 700 people every year, we couldn’t provide essential counseling, support, advocacy, and education without the effort of our volunteers. [Learn more here](#).

For additional inquires or questions please email info-projectpeace@arlingtonva.us or call 703-228-5003.

Thank you for your interest in being a member of Arlington County’s Project PEACE and making a difference in the lives of people who experience violence in our community!

