

# Volunteer Advocate Training

## **About Advocate Training**

Our 50-hour domestic and sexual violence training is required prior to becoming a direct-service advocate. This training covers the spectrum of domestic and sexual violence, trafficking, the impact of trauma, crisis intervention, advocacy skills, and more.

## **Volunteer Requirements**

Volunteers need to have excellent communication skills, heightened cultural awareness, and an ability to maintain confidentiality. Additionally, volunteers must: be over 18, have a valid driver's license, pass a background check, be able to make a one-year commitment, and attend meetings and trainings as needed.

## **Get Started**

Pre-registration is required to attend the training and *all sessions are mandatory*. Complete the <u>Volunteer Application</u> to be placed on our volunteer training contact list. Contact Mollie Ziebart, Volunteer Services Coordinator, with questions at 763-795-5452 or email at <u>mziebart@alexandrahouse.org</u>. Spring 2025 Training

## **Training Dates**

#### WEEK 1

- Tuesday, March 4 | 5:30 9:00 pm
- Thursday, March 6 | 5:30 9:00 pm
- Saturday, March 8 | 9:00 am 4:30 pm

#### WEEK 2

- Tuesday, March 11 | 5:30 9:00 pm
- Thursday, March 13 | 5:30 9:00 pm
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#### WEEK 3

- Tuesday, March 18 | 5:30 9:00 pm
- Thursday, March 20 | 5:30 9:00 pm
- Saturday, March 22 | 9:00 am 4:30 pm

#### WEEK 4

- Tuesday, March 25 | 5:30 9:00 pm
- Thursday, March 27 | 5:30 9:00 pm