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Nashville-County Office Safety

# **Special Events Volunteer – Position Description**

**Position Title**: Special Events Volunteer **Department:** Office of Family Safety

Reports to: Intern, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator

Hours: Varies

**Location:** Jean Crowe Advocacy Center (100 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37201), Family Safety Center (610 Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville, TN 37210), and other

locations of special events and community events.

### **Summary of Role**:

 Provide support to Office of Family Safety staff in facilitating and executing a variety of special events.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Help execute and facilitate a variety of special events that the Office of Family Safety is hosting or in which our office is participating (volunteer/internship fairs, community education events, donation drives, etc.)
- Provide support in set up, logistics, and clean up for events
- Be a representative for OFS at various community events/fairs; stand at OFS's designated table and speak to those who come by
- Speak to community members on behalf of the office and educate people on the work of OFS and various opportunities for people to get involved (volunteering, internships, etc.)
- Provide basic education on interpersonal violence when appropriate

\*Potential opportunity for other projects/responsibilities at the discretion of the Resource Coordinator

#### **Qualifications:**

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must pass a background check
- Must be able to provide own transportation to and from events
- In an effort to ensure our intern and staff body is as representative of our diverse clientele as possible, applicants from minority backgrounds, cultures, and/or with multilingual skills are particularly encouraged to apply.

### **Support and Benefits Provided:**

- Supervision, skill-building, mentorship, networking, and resume-building
- Metro ID badge
- Free parking off-site
- Ongoing training and guidance on the work of OFS as well as its structure and procedures
- Ongoing education and training on domestic violence and trauma
- Opportunities for other projects

## To apply:

Please send a resume, cover letter, and completed application found on <u>our website</u> to Karen Hernandez at KarenJHernandez@jisnashville.gov.

Applicants with unresolved trauma in their past are encouraged to explore whether this opportunity is a good fit for them.

\*Please note that we have various volunteer positions within the Office of Family Safety. Please visit <a href="https://ofs.nashville.gov/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/">https://ofs.nashville.gov/get-involved/volunteer-opportunities/</a> for more information.