



Advocates Volunteer Program Step by Step

This program is made possible through a generous grant from Community Care Corps. To help promote volunteering throughout the country, they are asking volunteers to help them collect data through surveys and interaction logs.

- Volunteers apply by filling out the online application or connecting directly with the Volunteer Coordinator.
- The coordinator will contact the volunteer to discuss the program.
- Volunteer and Coordinator will meet in person to fill out a CORI form and to sign a confidentiality agreement.
- Once CORI is cleared, the volunteer will receive information on the fingerprinting system.
- The Volunteer Training will be scheduled as soon as the background check has cleared.
- The Volunteer will be asked to complete a short pre-survey.
- The Volunteer will be matched with a recipient.
- The Volunteer Coordinator will meet (either virtually, in-person, or through a phone call) with the volunteer to discuss placement.
- The Volunteer Coordinator will introduce the Volunteer and Participant (either virtually, in-person, or through a phone call).
- The Volunteer and Recipient will plan their first meeting.
- After each interaction the volunteer will fill out a quick information log. The link to the log will be provided to the volunteer when they are onboarded. This information can also be emailed or texted or called in to the Volunteer Coordinator.
- The Volunteer Coordinator will check in with both the Volunteer and the Recipient to see how things are going. The Volunteer can also contact the coordinator at any time.

At the end of the grant year 9/30/22 or when a volunteer ceases to volunteer with Advocates (whichever comes first), the volunteer will be asked to complete a post-survey.

Questions?

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