

Dear Applicant,

Congratulations! You've taken the first step to becoming a volunteer Advocate for the Assault Survivors Advocacy Program at the University of Northern Colorado. Thank you for your interest in joining our team. Review this application packet and familiarize yourself with the position description and required qualifications. If you feel this is an opportunity you wish to pursue, we welcome you to complete the enclosed application.

Are you passionate about supporting survivors of gender-based violence? Are you interested in



ASAP Advocate (volunteer)

To provide advocacy and crisis intervention to UNC victims/survivors of sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking.

- 1. Complete 40 hours of mandatory training
- 2. Complete on-going/in-service training as scheduled
- 3. Provide two weeks of 24-hour on-call crisis support
- 4. Provide crisis intervention to victims/survivors and concerned others
- 5. Arrange appropriate referrals
- 6. Provide adequate and appropriate follow-up to victims/survivors and concerned others
- 7. Attend weekly advocate meetings
- 8. Provide support at ASAP events and other outreach opportunities

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1. What interests you in becoming an Advocate? What do you hope to gain from this experience?

2. What do you think are the root causes of gender-based violence (sexual assault, stalking, intimate partner violence)?

3. What do you think is the role of an advocate and why is confidentiality important for advocacy?

4. What skills and experiences would you bring to ASAP? Why do you feel those skills/experiences would benefit ASAP?