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Let's Talk NWA provides a safe, nonjudgmental and confidential platform for addressing domestic violence in the black community through support, understanding and resources.

JOB DESCRIPTION: LET'S TALK NWA VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE

Reports to Let's Talk NWA Advocate and Let's Talk NWA Steering Committee

Volunteer Advocates are responsible for providing direct victim services advocacy and/or community outreach for Let's Talk NWA (LTNWA) as assigned by the Let's Talk NWA steering committee and in accordance with LTNWA policies and best practices. There is no monetary compensation, though there is great reward in knowing that you have supported an entire community in moving toward healing and health.

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Commitment and belief in the Let's Talk NWA mission
- An overall understanding of systems of oppression and their manifestations in society
- Willingness to educate oneself on the issues surrounding domestic violence in the black community
- Identify as a member of the black and/or African-heritage community
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Comfortable discussing sensitive issues and have a willingness to work directly with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Lived experience and/or professional experience with domestic violence and/or sexual assault in the black and/or African-heritage community

SPECIFIC DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend an initial 9-hour volunteer training (split over 2 days)
- Keep in contact with the Let's Talk NWA advocate with any questions or concerns you may have.
- Sign the project's confidentiality agreement and abide by it when referring to recipients of services.
- After completion of training, Volunteer Advocate duties may include:
 - Staff LTNWA information and outreach tables at community events, i.e. Juneteenth, MLK Celebrations, etc.
 - Assist in providing crisis-intervention services for LTNWA clients as assigned by Center's LTNWA staff.
 - Assist in providing all types of advocacy—including resource sharing, law enforcement accompaniment, hospital visitation, etc.—for LTNWA clients as assigned by Center's LTNWA staff.
 - Providing support at LTNWA public forums and events.
- Keep LTNWA advocate informed regarding all efforts/contacts made with LTNWA clients

GENERAL DUTIES AND INFORMATION

- Must pass a criminal background check
- Promote and support the mission of Let's Talk NWA in the community
- Sign volunteer Agreement, covering all Let's Talk NWA policies and procedures
- Abide by Let's Talk NWA's policies and practices set forth by the Let's Talk NWA steering committee
- Wear appropriate attire to all situations where you represent Let's Talk NWA
- Refrain from discrimination against any possible recipient of services and adhere to the below nondiscrimination policy for NWA Center for Sexual Assault—the LTNWA sponsoring agency

NWA Center for Sexual Assault provides equal access to services and employment for all persons regardless of race, sex, ethnicity, national origin, age, disability, religion, socioeconomic status, immigration status, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. The Center will not discriminate against any victim/survivor whether or not he/she agrees with the way the State prosecutes his/her criminal case or whether or not he/she chooses to report to law enforcement.

*I understand my duties
As outlined above and am
willing to fulfill them.*

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

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