



Rocky & District Victim Services

“PROVIDING INFORMATION, SUPPORT AND REFERRAL TO VICTIMS OF CRIME AND TRAUMA”

Rocky & District Victim Services is a non-profit organization consisting of volunteer advocates who, under the guidance and direction of the Alberta Solicitor General and the RCMP, offer a 24 hour service providing information, support and referral to victims of crime and trauma.

RECRUITING COMMUNITY MINDED INDIVIDUALS

Volunteer Advocates

Crisis Response • Victim Advocacy • Community Referral

Victim Service Advocates respect the victims served by offering a compassionate response to the trauma they have experienced; providing emotional support, practical assistance, information on victims' rights and provide the referrals necessary to help reduce the negative impact of victimization.

Applicant requirements include:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, at least 18 years of age
- Current valid driver's license
- Minimum of a High School Diploma or GED
- Must share our genuine desire to help others in a time of crisis.
- Confidentiality and strong communication skills

Applicants must agree to undergo a stringent RCMP criminal records search & interview process as part of the security clearance process.

(Note: can take 12 months to be complete)



Upon acceptance into the advocate program, volunteers are provided with mandatory Alberta Victim Advocate Core training issued by the Alberta Solicitor General Staffing College.

Volunteer Board of Directors

• Finance • Fund-raising • Personnel • Policy •

The Board of Directors for Rocky & District Victim Services acts in a position of trust for the community and are responsible for the effective governance of the organization by ensuring the powers, duties and functions assigned to it under by the Alberta Solicitor General and the RCMP are abided by.

Requirements include:

- Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant, at least 18 years of age
- Knowledge and skill areas of Board governance
- Willingness & commitment to serve on committees.
- Attendance at board & assigned committee meetings.
- Support of and participation in, fund-raising and special events.

Applicants must agree to undergo a formal screening with reference checks & RCMP criminal records search.



We provide our Board of Directors with annual update to date Board Training issued by the Alberta Police Based Victim Services Association

For an advocate or board application package:

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