

**SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES OF CALHOUN COUNTY
BRONSON BATTLE CREEK**

**Volunteer Commitment
Crisis Intervention Volunteers**

Welcome to our Volunteer Team. We are excited to have you join our work. With your help we can make a difference in our community and in the lives of survivors and their families.

Who can volunteer?

- You are not now and have never been a batterer, perpetrator of sexual assault, or a child abuser.
- You have a commitment to working with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- You agree to abide by Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County/BBC's confidentiality policy, which states that all information about survivors and their children/family is strictly confidential. You may not confirm or deny that someone is or has received services from SAS.
- You agree to follow all rules and regulations regarding security and safety at SAS.
- You agree to a confidential criminal background check through the Michigan State Police.
- You agree to not lend or give money directly to service participants.

Volunteer Commitment

- I will participate in all 30 hours of training.
- I will read all training manuals.
- I am making a commitment to volunteer for at least two shifts per month, for at least six months.
- I will communicate ASAP with the Volunteer Coordinator in the event I cannot make a shift.

I understand and accept the commitment SAS expects from all crisis intervention volunteers. I understand the responsibilities I will have in the Volunteer Victim Advocacy Program.

(Signature) (Date)

The staff at SAS believes that is only because of volunteers that we are able to touch the lives of so many survivors and do the prevention and education work in our community. We want volunteers to know that they are valued and respected. We believe volunteer relationships are most successful when clear communication and expectations are shared.

Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County/Bronson Battle Creek Commitment

- We will provide the best possible training to prepare you to work with survivors effectively.
- We will clearly explain what your volunteer role will be.
- We will provide support to you in this work.
- We will provide cross training and in-services as available so that you may develop your skills.
- As you gain experience, we will be able to deepen the types of work you do.

SAS makes a commitment to effectively train, clearly communicate responsibilities, and provide support and opportunities so that each volunteer is able to contribute meaningfully to our mission.

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