

Army DAVA

Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate

Position Location:



TASKS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES

Provides services in support of the advocacy, intervention, prevention, education and training to address domestic violence under the Army's Family Advocacy Support Services (FASS) Program. This position supports the Army's Victim Advocacy Program (VAP) which provides comprehensive services 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, to assist and advocate for victims of domestic abuse and to ensure a victim's easy transition to community resources. The Victim Advocate (VA) serves Soldiers and Army Families living on and off the installation in accordance with the program protocol.

Part-Time positions vary in hours from 12–35 hours per week also exist. Flexible schedule is required for this position, as you will be asked to work primarily nights, weekends, and some hours during the day, depending on the needs of the installation. More information will be provided if you are selected for the interview process.

REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited school in Social Work, Psychology, Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling or Behavioral Science, Education, Community Health or Public Health
- Two years' experience working with victims of domestic abuse/ sexual assault violence or victim advocacy services.
- Working knowledge of Family violence dynamics, safety planning, risk assessments, local community resources, and federal and state laws pertaining to domestic abuse or sexual assault, Family law and the Victim Rights Bill.
- Demonstrated understanding, sensitivity, and empathy for victims.

- Possess ability to intervene in crisis situations.
- Ability to work independently to assess risk, develop, implement, and evaluate safety and intervention plans to meet victim needs.
- Possess the ability to work effectively with individuals and families from diverse racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds.
- Ability to work cooperatively with military and civilian medical, social service, law enforcement, and legal personnel on behalf of victims.
- Must possess and maintain a valid, unrestricted motor vehicle license.

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