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Manalapan Township Police Department Seeks Domestic Violence Response Volunteers

Manalapan Township Police Department is currently recruiting volunteers to serve on the Manalapan Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT). In affiliation with 180 Turning Lives Around (180), and with the assistance of the response team volunteers, Manalapan Township Police Department continues to make this free, 24/7 confidential service available to victims of domestic violence in the aftermath of a highly emotional and traumatic experience. 180 will be conducting the mandatory 40-hour training course for new DVRT volunteers April 21st – May 14th, Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays, 6:00pm-9:30pm. Classes are located Tuesdays at the Holmdel Community Center, 6 Crawfords Corner Road, and Wednesdays and Thursdays in the courtroom at Hazlet Police Headquarters, 255 Middle Road. Applications are currently being accepted.

180's volunteer DVRT Advocates are civilian members of the community who work collaboratively with law enforcement to provide support, information, and resources to victims of domestic violence at police headquarters. Advocates also discuss with victims safety planning and their legal rights in regard to obtaining a Temporary Restraining Order. By providing support and crucial perspective of the situation, these specially-trained advocates help to empower victims to make informed decisions for themselves and their families.

Basic requirements for volunteers to apply include that they must be eighteen years of age or older, have access to reliable transportation, possess a valid driver's license, be willing to serve on an on-call shift basis, participate in an interview process, pass background investigations and

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fingerprinting, successfully complete the mandatory training, and attend a monthly supervisory meeting. Manalapan Township Police Department and 180 are committed to a culturally and socially diverse team to better serve the community. Bi-lingual capability is helpful. Prior knowledge of domestic violence is not required. The identities of the DVRT volunteers are kept anonymous. Please contact Detective Jennie Rae Hensley, Manalapan Township Police Department, DVRT DVLO, at 732 446-4300, to obtain an application or for additional information. Applications are also available for download at: <https://180nj.org/give-help/volunteering/domestic-violence-response-team-advocate/> Deadline to apply is April 10th.

For forty-four years, 180 Turning Lives Around, a private non-profit organization, has been dedicated to providing emergency safe housing, support, counseling, advocacy, education, and prevention in Monmouth County for individuals and families affected by domestic and sexual violence. If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, please call 180's 24/7 Confidential Domestic Violence Hotline at 732-264-4111 or 888-843-9262. Visit www.180nj.org for more information. In an emergency, dial 9-1-1.



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Volunteer to Assist Victims of Domestic Violence

You can be the change you want to see in the world by joining 180's life-changing mission today. 180's Volunteer **Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT)** Advocates are civilian members of the community who work collaboratively with law enforcement to **provide confidential support, information, and resources to victims of domestic violence at police headquarters**. Advocates also discuss with victims **safety planning** and their **legal rights** in regard to obtaining a Temporary Restraining Order. By providing support and crucial perspective of the situation, these specially-trained advocates help to empower victims to make informed decisions for themselves and their families. The identities of the DVRT volunteers are kept anonymous. Prior knowledge of domestic violence is not required. 180 and the police departments are committed to culturally and socially diverse teams to better serve the community. Bi-lingual capability is helpful. Deadline to apply is April 10th.

Training Dates:

April 21st - May 14th 2020

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays

6:00p-9:30p

Tuesdays - Holmdel Community Center, 6 Crawfords Corner Road

Wednesdays & Thursdays - Hazlet Police Headquarters Courtroom, 255 Middle Road

Basic requirements for volunteers to apply: Must be eighteen-years of age or older, have access to transportation, possess a valid driver's license, be willing to serve on an on-call shift basis, participate in an interview process, pass background investigations and fingerprinting, successfully complete the mandatory 40-hour training, and attend monthly supervisory meetings.

To obtain an application or for more information, please contact: Tina Morgan, Assistant Victim Support Program Coordinator, at tinam@180nj.org and 732 264-4360, Ext. 4272 or visit <https://180nj.org/give-help/volunteering/domestic-violence-response-team-advocate/>

For forty-four years, 180 Turning Lives Around, a private non-profit organization, has been dedicated to ending domestic and sexual violence, which affects our community.

180's Domestic Violence 24/7 Confidential Hotline: 732 264-4111 or 888 843-9262

In an emergency: Dial 911