

Dear Future Volunteer,

Welcome to SASS and to the movement to end sexual violence. SASS' mission is to provide services to survivors of past and present sexual assault, and to change societal conditions that allow oppression, especially sexual violence, to exist. Displayed at our website www.sass-lane.org you will find an outline of SASS' 24-hour direct services for the people of Lane County and Oregon. Whether you are new to this social/political movement or continuing in your work to end the violence of sexual abuse, I thank you sincerely for your interest in volunteering at SASS.

Our Direct Service Training puts sexual violence into a political and social context. It is required for all volunteers. **The training will begin at 5:30 pm on Friday, January 20th, 2012. ASL and Spanish interpretation will be provided.** A training schedule with other logistical details is included in this registration packet. ***You must complete all the trainings on the schedule before you can do direct service, and the first weekend must be completed in whole before advancing.*** If you have questions about anything, please feel free to call Laura at (541) 484-9791 or email volunteer@sass-lane.org to find out what you need to know.

Upon completion of the Volunteer Training, each trainee will go through an informal two-way interview with a SASS staff member. This is an opportunity to ask questions of and give feedback to each other. Together we will discuss your interests and skills, and our additional training requirements necessary for you to move from a trainee to a regular volunteer. We also have a process of shadowing and supported on-the-job training for each volunteer job description. You will always be able to receive mentoring as a volunteer at SASS and in time you may become a mentor to newer volunteers.

Each new volunteer training is exciting for the current volunteers and staff because new volunteers (you!) bring new ideas, expertise and energy. The rewards of volunteering at SASS are many. You will have the opportunity to meet new people, to work with others towards a common goal, to acquire new skills, to offer services to survivors, and to network with other community agencies. In return SASS encourages initiative, dedication and responsibility on the part of the trainee/volunteer so that we may offer the best possible services to survivors and do the most effective work for social change. If you are willing to make an effort on behalf of yourself and others, you will find that you are very welcome here and that your work makes a difference.

Thank you for your commitment to ending sexual violence and we look forward to working with you at SASS.

Laura Campbell Mejia
Volunteer Program Coordinator
& Crisis Line Supervisor

Sexual Assault Support Services

Winter 2012 Volunteer Training Schedule

Core Volunteer Training Agenda: All Winter 2012 Trainings will be held in the Stephen J. Carmichael Room at John Serbu Youth Detention Facility off of Martin Luther King Blvd. across from Autzen Stadium.

You must complete all trainings through Ally Building to continue training without starting over. Missed trainings after Ally Building may be made up in summer or fall. Every session must be completed prior to doing Direct Service. There will be a 45-minute lunch break – please bring your own sack lunch.

The following sessions must be completed all at once, during the same training. If you miss one of these sessions you must wait for a new training and start from the beginning.

Friday, January 20th	5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Welcome & Confidentiality / Dynamics of Sexual Violence
Saturday, January 21st	10:00 am – 1:15 pm	Supporting Survivors
	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Supportive Communication & Self Care
Sunday, January 22nd	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Anti-Oppression & Ally Building Workshop

After completing the entire first weekend through Ally Building all of the following sessions must be completed to do direct service. It is not necessary to attend these sessions in order and they may be made up at a future training.

Saturday, January 28th	10:00 am- 1:00 pm	Cultural Competency: Supporting Spanish Speaking Survivors
	1:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Supporting LGBTIQ Survivors
	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Supporting Survivors with Disabilities.
Sunday, January 29th	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Child Sexual Abuse
	12:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Ritual Abuse
	2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Domestic Violence
Saturday, February 4th	1:00 pm– 3:00 pm	Crisis and Suicide Assessment
	3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Supporting Survivors in Sex Industry
Sunday, February 5th	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Sexual Harassment
	12:45 pm– 2:45 pm	Stalking
	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Legal / Medical Advocacy Issues

Specialized Program Training Workshops:

- ✓ Crisis Line / Peer Counselor Training –Saturday, February 11th 10 am to 1 pm
- ✓ Education Volunteer Training – Saturday, February 11th 1:45 pm to 4:15 pm
- ✓ Support Group Facilitator Training – Sunday, February 12th 10 am to 12:30 pm

Advanced Advocacy Training:

For those with crisis work or advocacy experience – TBA

Logistics:

Transportation and Parking: Lane Transit District bus # 13 Centennial goes past the access entrance to **Serbu** (on left after Scouts Way). Carpooling may also be arranged the first day. From 7th St. in Eugene, take Coburg Road north and soon after crossing the bridge, exit right onto Martin Luther King Blvd. Serbu is two lefts further down and across the street from the Autzen Stadium entrance. Directions and reminders will be given when the time comes for the training at SASS.

Snacks/Supplies: Some snacks and beverages will be provided. If you need a full or particular kind of lunch, please bring it with you. You may also wish to bring notebook paper, pen/pencil, **your own mug/beverage container** and a warm sweater in case the room is over-air-conditioned.

Cost: The training is offered free of charge. There is a \$20.00 fee to help cover the cost of the training material. Other arrangements can be made if this fee is difficult. Your time is worth more to us than the fee!



SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES
TRAINING REGISTRATION

Winter 2012

Please register me for the upcoming volunteer training. Enclosed is my donation to help cover the cost of the training materials.

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

If you plan to utilize **interpretation services** please indicate below:

- ASL
- Spanish

I require the following accommodations or services to attend (wheelchair access, etc.):

Parent/Guardian name & signature (if applicant is under age 18):

Email completed form to: volunteer@sass-lane.org

OR

Mail completed form to: Volunteer Program Coordinator
SASS: 591 W. 19th Ave, Eugene, OR. 97401

OR

Call to register by phone: (541) 484-9791 ext. 306