Volunteer Onboarding

**Training Requirements:**

Training varies from program to program. In general, any service area which involves direct contact with any client will require a minimum of 35 1/2 hours of training. Volunteers in the Family Violence and Sexual Assault areas will also require 10 hours of ongoing training each year throughout their service.

**The following steps are required for all volunteers:**

* Submission of Application
* Background Check Completion with Satisfactory Results Received
* Interview with Volunteer Coordinator
* Orientation Sessions
	+ General Orientation and Tour
		- Keys and Access Cards (if applicable)
		- Complete on-board packet
		- Receipt and Acknowledgement of Volunteer Policies and procedures
* **Training**
* Although training must be completed before having client contact, there are many opportunities to volunteer in the meantime.

***\*Please Note:*** Individuals who are interested in interning with the Family Violence/Sexual Assault Programs should not be in physical, emotional, or mental crisis, nor involved in an abusive relationship. If these apply to you, please inform the Intern/Volunteer Coordinator to explore other internship opportunities.

\*Individuals who have received services from LiveSafe Resources (formerly the YWCA of Northwest Georgia) must wait a minimum of two years before interning for any program.