

The Lafayette Crisis Center is seeking new volunteers. As you may know, the Lafayette Crisis Center is a non-profit organization operating a 24/7 hotline that provides a wide variety of services to our community. We have recently been recognized by Purdue for our contribution to Purdue students and the community by being awarded the Purdue Exemplary Community Partner Award. Our organization is operated by dedicated, caring volunteers and could not do without them

Once again, we are currently seeking new volunteers. The experience is beneficial to students; offering them “hands on” experience working with real people, helping them work through real life problems and connecting them to services. The students will learn about community resources and gain communication skills that will benefit them far beyond the Crisis Center. They will gain experience that can boost their resume, develop profession relationships outside of Purdue for future references and they will have the opportunity to really impact our community by helping those in need.

A current volunteer and intern has said the following about her experience with the Lafayette Crisis Center:

“Being a Purdue student I found myself struggling to find opportunities that would be applicable for a variety of career paths. Volunteering at the Lafayette Crisis Center has given me the opportunity to build my interpersonal communication skills and also given me a chance to serve my community. This experience has not only helped me build my resume, it has helped me develop my social service skills in a real world environment and helped me grow as a contributing member of society.”

I am hoping you may be able to assist us by making an announcement to your class or allow me the privilege of speaking to your students about this opportunity and how to become a volunteer. All I would need is 5 – 10 minutes at the beginning or end of class.

Thank you in advance for any assistance that you can provide and I look forward to hearing from you.

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