

DUBLIN RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

Volunteer Recruitment Autumn 2022

The Dublin Rape Crisis Centre (DRCC) is a voluntary organisation, which works to prevent the harm and heal the trauma of rape and sexual abuse.

The DRCC is currently recruiting volunteers of all genders to undertake training for the following services:

- Out-of-hours Telephone Counsellors on the National 24-hour Helpline.
- Support and liaison volunteers to victims/survivors in the aftermath of rape or sexual assault at the Sexual Assault Treatment Unit (SATU) in the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.
- Webchat is a free and confidential online support service for adults who have been affected by sexual violence, which offers one to one support and information.

Information Evening:

- Two online information evenings will be available on **Tuesday the 20th and Thursday the 22nd of September**. These are purely for the purpose of providing further information to interested parties, and imply no obligation whatsoever.

If you would like to attend one of the information evenings, please fill in this doodle pole and select one or more evenings you prefer. [Doodle Poll](#)

Training:

- No previous experience or qualifications are required. Successful applicants receive full training and have access to staff support and mentoring.
- We welcome applications from people from all sections of the community, irrespective of race, colour, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion or belief.

Training Dates:

- Training will commence on Friday the 14th of October, will take place in the Marino Institute of Education, and will run over four weekends.
 - Friday 14th October – Sunday 16th October.
 - Saturday 22nd – Sunday 23rd October.
 - Break for the bank holiday weekend.
 - Saturday 05th – Sunday 06th November.
 - Saturday 12th – Sunday 13th November.
- Self-directed training elements and 1/2 mid-week online evening sessions will also be part of the training.

- A visit to the SATU unit will also be part of the training.
- **Please note:** It is essential that applicants be available for all training dates.
- The Marino Institute of Education is located on Griffith Ave, Grace Park, Dublin, D09 R232. There is free parking available on site.

Applicants must:

- Be a minimum of 24 years of age;
- Have some life experience;
- Be fluent in English;
- Be able to attend all training dates;
- Have access to a good/secure internet/broadband service;
- Have access to a secure/private space in which to take Helpline calls and reply to Webchat service;
- Commit to one shift per week (four shifts per month), embracing all the different shifts;
- Commit to attending a monthly peer support meeting;
- Be able to keep strict confidentiality about all aspects of the work and adhere to all GDPR requirements;
- Take responsibility for timely submitting of required data;
- Must live within a commutable distance of the SATU unit (SATU Only);
- Complete Garda Vetting, Children First and Safeguarding Adult E-learning training;
- Commit to a minimum of two-years' service to the DRCC volunteer programme;

Application Process

Please note that an application procedure is in place, which includes a one-to-one interview.

- Applications can be submitted via the following link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/FquuaWnuUD>
- **Closing date for applications:** Friday 30th of September
- **Interviews will take place between** Monday 3rd – Friday 7th of October.

More information:

The Volunteer Services Department in conjunction with relevant personnel, manages the recruitment, training, assessment and peer support of volunteers. If you would like to learn more about volunteering with the DRCC, please:

- visit our website <https://www.drcc.ie/get-involved/>
- Some other volunteering opportunities within DRCC include, Fundraising, Policy, Court & Garda Accompaniment and Facilitation of outreach awareness and information talks to community groups and young people in various settings. You can email volunteerservices@rcc.ie if you are only interested in these types of volunteering roles.

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