

Victim Services Center  
Of Montgomery County, Inc.  
325 Swede Street, 2nd Floor  
Norristown, PA 19401



**“Volunteering for VSC has been such an amazing and fulfilling experience! The employees and volunteers I have been lucky to work with show just how dedicated the organization is to the community and their cause. The constant support and guidance has helped me grow as a volunteer as well as a person. I look forward to continuing my commitment to VSC and hope to be apart of their family for years to come!”**

**~Kelsey Gallagher, VSC Volunteer**



VSC was organized in 1974 by a small group of women concerned about the lack of a sensitive, uniform response to victims of rape and sexual assault. In 1985, VSC expanded by providing comprehensive services to victims of serious crimes.



**Become a Volunteer  
TODAY!**

325 Swede St., 2nd Floor  
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[www.victimservicescenter.org](http://www.victimservicescenter.org)  
[Vscmontcopa@vscmontcopa.org](mailto:Vscmontcopa@vscmontcopa.org)

**24 Hour Crisis Hotlines:**  
Toll Free: 888-521-0983  
Rape Hotline: 610-277-5200  
Other Crimes: 610-277-4781

## What is Victim Services Center?

A non-profit organization dedicated to serving victims of crime as well as their family and friends in Montgomery County regardless of age, gender, race, national origin, religion, sexual preference or disability.



## What is VSC's mission?

Our mission is to provide advocacy and counseling for all who have been affected by sexual violence and other crimes against the person, and to promote sensitivity and awareness in the community through education.

## What services does VSC offer?

- Advocacy
  - Hospital, Police, and Court Accompaniments
  - Assistance with Victims Compensation, Victim Impact Statements, and Victim Notification Program
- Counseling
  - Individual counseling for survivors and their family and friends
  - Support groups
- Education
  - Violence and abuse prevention, personal safety programs
  - Professional and mandated reporter trainings
- 24 Hour Crisis Hotline

## How can you help?

- Assist victims by providing crisis intervention on the 24-hour crisis hotline.
- Accompany victims to hospitals, police stations, and court.
- Speak before civic groups and businesses.
- Become involved in fundraising.
- Give clerical assistance and support for literature distributions, data entry, etc.
- Become an office assistant.

## What is required to volunteer?

- Must be 18 or older
- Ability to engage with a diverse group of individuals with an open mind, patience, and compassion
- Demonstrate effective listening, empathy, sincerity, and be non-judgmental.
- Possess a willingness to learn and accept supervision.
- Reliable, flexible, and dependable.
- Have access to transportation.
- Pass criminal and child abuse clearances.
- Successfully complete and pass 65 hour Sexual Assault Counselor (SAC) and Advocate training (provided by VSC)

## Apply to be a VSC Volunteer!

Please fill out the form below and return it to:

Victim Services Center  
Volunteer Coordinator  
325 Swede St., 2nd Floor  
Norristown, PA 19401

OR

Visit our website [www.victimservicescenter.org](http://www.victimservicescenter.org)  
and fill out the volunteer form electronically

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Interest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANK YOU for your interest in volunteering  
with VSC and helping your community!**