



Morning Star Sanctuary, a biblically-based organization that exists to provide refuge for victims of domestic violence and their children consistent with AGAPE's Mission and Statement of faith, is now hiring for the following position:

**Position Title: Shelter Advocate**

**Reports to: Shelter Supervisor**

**Shift: Every Other Saturday & Sunday (7am- 7pm)**

**Purpose:** To provide service management, advocacy, support, crisis intervention, safety planning, assessments, and follow-up services to survivors of domestic violence and their families.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

**Direct Services:** Provides assessments, advocacy, safety planning, crisis intervention, community resources. Works directly with victims to determine areas of need, set goals and develops a service management plan. As needed assigned facilitate support/education groups for victims.

**Administrative:** Answer phones (hotline or crisis calls), assist victims with required paperwork and program intake. Provide information, linkage and referral with service providers, administrative team support

**Reporting:** Document client interactions and crisis interventions into database software, communicate shift details with supervisors

**Qualifications:**

Must be a competent professional with excellent interpersonal and communication skills, maintain confidentiality, ability to take initiative, conflict management, culturally sensitive, team focused and collaborative, and ability to clearly/objectively document information.

**Qualifications include:**

- BA/BS in human service field or equivalent training and work experience
- Experience in crisis intervention and working with victims of domestic violence preferred
- Team player with strong decision-making skills
- Proficient in MS Office

**AGAPE's Purpose:**

In accordance with AGAPE's Mission and Purpose, all staff of AGAPE and any program of AGAPE will be an active member of a local church and serve in harmony with AGAPE's Statement of Faith signed annually by all those who provide services on behalf of AGAPE.

**Please forward resume with cover letter to Kim Wilson, Residential Manager @  
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