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# Example of Victim Advocate Job Description

Our company is growing rapidly and is looking for a victim advocate. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

## Responsibilities for victim advocate

* Understanding of the military and DOD FAP and VAP
* Bachelor"s Degree from an accredited school in social/work, psychology, marriage, family, and child counseling, counseling or behavioral science, education, community health or public health
* Possess ability to intervene in crisis situations, using sound professional judgment, ethical practice, and common sense
* Ability to work independently to assess risk, develop, implement, and evaluate safety and intervention plans to meet victim needs
* Demonstrated understanding, sensitivity, and empathy for victims
* Possess the ability to develop trusting helping relationships
* Possess the ability to work effectively with individuals and families from diverse racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds
* Ability to work cooperatively with military and civilian medical, social service, law enforcement, and legal personnel on behalf of victims
* Must possess and maintain a valid, unrestricted motor vehicle license
* Must possess transportation to transport victim in crisis (non-emergent) situations as a last resort

## Qualifications for victim advocate

* Moving expenses are not authorized
* Master’s Degree in social work, marriage/family counseling, rehabilitation counseling, mental health counseling, or a related mental health field
* Must be working towards clinical licensing
* Experience working with youth and young adults who have behavioral health disorders and their families using best practice treatment protocols
* Knowledge of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, and the principles of trauma informed care
* Flexible schedule that permits evening and some weekend hours