
Los Angeles Air Force Base Sexual Assault Prevention and Response

WE NEED YOU!!

VOLUNTEER VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Provide crisis intervention, referral, and ongoing non-clinical support. Provide information on available options and resources to assist members in making informed decisions.

WHY?

Helping people in their hour of need is incredibly rewarding. You'll be part of an organization that is this community's response to people effected by Sexual Assault.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Military applicants must be E-4 AND HIGHER/0-2 HIGHER TIER 2 background
- Civilian applicants must be GS-7 AND HIGHER TIER 2 background check or higher



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY TO BE A VVA,

PLEASE EMAIL THE SAPR OFFICE AT

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The Los Angeles Air Force Base Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Advocacy office is looking for compassionate active-duty military personnel and Department of Defense civilian employees to serve as volunteer victim advocates.

Our SAPR program is our community's response to people affected by sexual assault. Victims of sexual assault can lose faith in society and faith in people can be tremendously diminished. Volunteer victim advocates help to restore that faith. Volunteer victim advocates, or VVAs, assist in a couple of different ways.

When a service member is sexually assaulted, VVAs provide crisis intervention, referrals and ongoing non-clinical support. They provide victims with information on available options and resources to assist them in making informed decisions about their case. VVAs continue to provide support until the victim states that support is no longer needed.

VVAs serve on several Military installations. Our SAPR office is looking for caring, compassionate, dedicated people who have a desire to provide support to people at what is likely the most difficult and vulnerable time of their lives. To become a VVA, a volunteer must complete an application that requires supervisor- and command-level approval.

After that, a person must submit to a background check. If the background check is successful, advocates must complete a 40-hour training class to be certified by the National Organization for Victim Assistance. Successful volunteers must commit to serving at least one year as a VVA, and every two years, they also must complete 32 hours of continuing education.

We absolutely could not accomplish our mission without VVAs!"
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