



Fall 2013

Dear Prospective Volunteer,

Welcome to SASS and to the movement to end sexual violence. SASS' mission is to provide services to survivors of past and present sexual assault, and to change societal conditions that allow oppression, especially sexual violence, to exist. Displayed at our website [www.sass-lane.org](http://www.sass-lane.org) you will find an outline of SASS' 24-hour direct services for the people of Lane County and Oregon. Whether you are new to this social/political movement or continuing in your work to end the violence of sexual abuse, we thank you sincerely for your interest in volunteering at SASS.

Our Direct Service Training puts sexual violence into a political and social context. It is required for all volunteers. **The training will begin at 5:30 pm on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.** A training schedule with other logistical details is included in this registration packet. ***You must complete all the trainings on the schedule before you can do direct service, and the first weekend must be completed in whole before advancing.*** If you have questions about anything, please feel free to call (541) 484-9791 or email [volunteer@sass-lane.org](mailto:volunteer@sass-lane.org).

Upon completion of the Volunteer Training, each trainee will go through an informal two-way interview with a SASS staff member. This is an opportunity to ask questions of and give feedback to each other. Together we will discuss your interests and skills, and our additional training requirements necessary for you to move from a trainee to a regular volunteer. We also have a process of shadowing and supported on-the-job training for each volunteer job description. You will always be able to receive mentoring as a volunteer at SASS and in time you may become a mentor to newer volunteers.

Each new volunteer training is exciting for the current volunteers and staff because new volunteers (you!) bring new ideas, expertise and energy. The rewards of volunteering at SASS are many. You will have the opportunity to meet new people, to work with others towards a common goal, to acquire new skills, to offer services to survivors, and to network with other community agencies. In return SASS encourages initiative, dedication and responsibility on the part of the trainee/volunteer so that we may offer the best possible services to survivors and do the most effective work for social change. If you are willing to make an effort on behalf of yourself and others, you will find that you are very welcome here and that your work makes a difference.

Thank you for your commitment to ending sexual violence! We look forward to meeting you!

SASS Staff



## Fall 2013 Volunteer Training Schedule

### Core Volunteer Training:

Location of all trainings will take place on the University of Oregon campus in classroom “Education 176”. A map of the campus is available at <http://www.uoregon.edu/maps>. **You must complete all trainings through Ally Building (the entire first weekend) to continue training without starting over. Missed trainings after Ally Building may be made up in subsequent volunteer trainings. Every session must be completed prior to doing Direct Service.** There will be a 45-minute lunch break – please bring your own sack lunch. We will provide coffee, tea and water.

The following sessions must be completed all at once, during the same training. If you miss one of these sessions you must wait for a new training and start from the beginning.

<b>Friday, October 25</b>	5:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Welcome & Dynamics of Sexual Violence
<b>Saturday, October 26</b>	10:00 am – 1:15 pm 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Supporting Survivors 1: Understanding Trauma Supporting Survivors 2: Supportive Communication & Self Care
<b>Sunday, October 27</b>	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Anti-Oppression & Ally Building Workshop

After completing the entire first weekend through Ally Building all of the following sessions must be completed to do direct service. It is not necessary to attend these sessions in order and they may be made up at a future training:

<b>Saturday, November 2</b>	10:00 am- 1:00 pm 1:45 pm to 3:45 pm 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Cultural Competency 1: Supporting Culturally Diverse Survivors & Immigrants CC 2: Supporting LGBTIQ Survivors CC 3: Supporting Survivors with Disabilities.
<b>Sunday, November 3</b>	10:00 am – 12:45 pm 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Child Sexual Abuse Ritual Abuse Domestic Violence
<b>Saturday, November 9</b>	1:00 pm– 3:00 pm 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Crisis and Suicide Assessment Supporting Survivors in Sex Industry
<b>Sunday, November 10</b>	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 12:45 pm– 2:45 pm 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Sexual Harassment Stalking Legal / Medical Advocacy Issues



### **Specialized Program Training Workshops:**

- ✓ Education Volunteer Training – TBA
- ✓ Crisis Line / Peer Counselor Training --TBA
- ✓ Support Group Facilitator Training – TBA

### **Advanced Advocacy Training:**

For those with crisis work or advocacy experience – TBA

### **Additional Logistics:**

**Supplies/What to bring:** Water, coffee and tea are available (according to the University's rules for room usage) please bring or prepare to purchase your own food nearby during the 45-minute break. You may also wish to bring notebook paper, pen/pencil, **your own mug/beverage container** and a **warmer layer of clothes in case the room is too cold**, cushions in case you like a softer seat, etc.

**Cost:** The training is offered free of charge. There is a \$20.00 fee to help cover the cost of the training materials. Other arrangements can be made if this fee is difficult.



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## Fall 2013 VOLUNTEER TRAINING REGISTRATION

\*If you filled out the [online registration form](#), you do not need to fill this out again.

- Please register me for the upcoming volunteer training.
- Enclosed is my donation to help cover the cost of the training materials (please read packet for details)

*Please print legibly!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*Apt #, etc.*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City*

*Zip*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I require the following ADA accommodations (wheelchair access, etc.):

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**Parent/Guardian name & signature (if applicant is under age 18):**

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*Name*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

**Please return completed form to:**

(1) Email: [volunteer@sass-lane.org](mailto:volunteer@sass-lane.org)

(2) By hand or Mail: Volunteer Program, SASS: 591 W. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave, Eugene, OR. 97401

Or (3) Call: (541) 484-9791 ext. 303