



Reproductive Justice In Action Volunteer Track Descriptions

All participants in the RJ in Action Training Program must be able to attend our one day Winter training from 9am-5pm on Saturday, February 20th in Oakland OR on Saturday, February 27th in Sacramento, and be able to commit to the following basic requirements:

- Volunteer for at least 6 months;
- Attend at least 3 ACCESS events/fundraisers every year;
- Participate in at least 2 online/telephone/in-person advocacy action every year; and
- Fulfill the minimum hour requirement and additional program expectations for the track they are interested in.

Specific track descriptions and expectations:

- **HealthLine:** Volunteers who answer calls to our peer-based hotlines and provide information, referrals, advocacy and peer counseling about abortion, birth control, the menstrual cycle, pregnancy, prenatal care, health insurance, sexually transmitted infections and more, and who help organize transportation and funding assistance for our caller-partners. In addition to answering the Healthline, interns will be responsible for projects which may include updating and organizing the ACCESSWiki, referral listings, information about organizations, health care providers and other resources available to low-income and uninsured women in California.
 - Expectations:
 - Work in our Oakland office during office hours - 12 hours minimum each week, 4 hour shifts three times a week (9am-1pm or 1-5pm).
- **Practical Support Network:** Volunteers who help women obtain safe, quality abortion services without delay, by providing direct assistance – rides, overnight housing, child care, translation, etc. – to help women physically make it to their appointments. Practical Support volunteers are based in different parts of California and provide services within their own areas. The position is on-call based on volunteer eligibility; PS volunteers are asked to describe their availability during the week and we will call them if we have a need when they might be available.
 - Expectations:
 - Provide practical support services at least 4 times/year or 50% of the times that we call;
 - Participate in caller story collection; write/collect at least 1 story; and
 - Check-in by email or phone every 3 months with Program Manager.
- **Advocacy Activists:** Volunteers who will work with the Program & Policy Director to organize and rally behind campaigns and effect actions on timely reproductive justice and sexual health/rights issues. The RJ Advocacy Activists will be primarily responsible for taking action on campaigns and working to engage other community members to engage in actions. They may also be involved in helping gather information and research campaign issues, compiling data and stories from our program clients, tracking relevant legislation and advocacy efforts, creating educational and policy advocacy materials, and working with staff and board members to mobilize ACCESS constituents.
 - Expectations:
 - Participate in all phone/online advocacy actions and 6 in-person actions/year;
 - Recruit at least 5 additional people to participate in actions; and
 - Engage with women who call us.

How to apply:

Fill out our application and email it along with your resume to Lisa Banh, Program Manager, at volunteering@whrc-access.org. Applications are due on February 5th for the Oakland training and February 10th for the Sacramento training. If you have any questions, please email Lisa or call at 510-923-0739.