**Volunteer Role Description**

**Fundraising Volunteers**

**About Us:**

**Founded in 2010 we provide support to women and girls aged 14 and above who have experienced any form of sexual violence. We currently offer 25 weeks of free, specialist, counselling with one of our 13 fully trained counsellors.**

**Our free, confidential, helpline is open on Tuesday and Thursday between 7pm and 9pm. This is staffed by our wonderful women volunteers who have received extensive training in how to support a survivor of sexual violence.**

**About the Role:**

Fundraising volunteers are passionate about raising awareness & money whilst promoting the services of Suffolk Rape Crisis. We welcome volunteers who want to be creative about organising and running events as well as those who are happy to collect donations at local events or even arrange small local fundraising events such as a bake sale. The role is varied and could include planning an event one day and helping in the office with mailouts and publicity the next!

**About you:**

* Must have good interpersonal skills including a friendly and approachable manner
* Must be literate
* Have a non-judgmental attitude and a commitment to work within our feminist principles
* Be willing to follow our policies and procedures including completing a DBS check
* Be reliable and able to commit to attending bi-monthly fundraising meetings and ad-hoc events.
* Be able to commit to any necessary training, including induction
* Have an understanding of and willingness to learn about the impacts of sexual violence on survivors and a willingness to respond in a non-judgmental, non-discriminatory manner
* Be able to travel independently.

**Benefits:**

* An ongoing training program covering a variety of areas including Mental Health; Supporting Trans Survivors; & Equality and Diversity
* You will develop valuable skills in fundraising; cash handling; customer service; sales & administration
* Full support from our current volunteer team and staff
* An opportunity to make a difference to women affected by sexual violence
* An opportunity to work in a welcoming, feminist environment with committed and passionate women who work hard to support survivors of sexual violence

**What Next?**

If you are interested in becoming a Fundraising volunteer with us, please contact the office on [admin@srchelp.org.uk](mailto:admin@srchelp.org.uk); call the on (01473) 231200; or download an application form from our website [www.srchelp.org.uk/home/joinus](http://www.srchelp.org.uk/home/joinus).