

# You Can Have a Meaningful Impact

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In the aftermath of tragedy, or through the criminal justice process

## Western Alberta Regional Victim Serving Society

Empathy, Compassion, Respect, & Dignity

## Become a Volunteer Advocate

**About Us** The Western Alberta Regional Victim Serving Society provides a broad range of services under the Victims of Crime and Public Safety Act and Regulation, and in partnership with the Government of Alberta, the Alberta RCMP, community-based victim serving organizations, municipalities, and other local agencies.

**Role Description** Advocates provide non-judgmental, practical, and emotional assistance. They provide information, support, and referrals to available services for people undergoing loss and tragic circumstances.

**Essential Functions** Volunteer Advocates provide victims of crime or tragedy with non-judgmental, practical, and emotional assistance through follow-up or immediate crisis intervention at the request of the RCMP and other community agencies. They provide direct crisis intervention and court support while maintaining strict confidentiality. Services are always responsive, trauma-informed, culturally appropriate, inclusive, respectful, and client-centered.

**You** are at least 18 years of age, a Canadian Citizen, have no criminal convictions, are able to communicate fluently in English, and be willing to regularly volunteer for a minimum 1-year commitment.

**Apply Today** We are committed to having an accessible, diverse, inclusive, and barrier-free work environment where everyone can reach their full potential. We encourage all qualified persons to apply by email with their resume and cover letter, describing their experience and motivation for wanting to join the Western Alberta Regional Victim Serving Society, to

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