

YOUTH ADVOCACY VOLUNTEER

POSITION REPORTS TO:	Resource Development Team
TYPE:	Part-Time Volunteer, in-person
HOURS OF WORK:	1-3 days per week from 9am-4:30pm excluding holidays. Pre-planning from September to October, plus event day on November 3, 2024, from 10AM-12PM.
PURPOSE OF POSITION:	Assist with preparation of Break the Silence Walk through promotion and activity support.
OTHER:	A police "Vulnerable Sector Screening" dated within a year is required by the successful candidate prior to volunteering.
CLOSING DATE:	Ongoing

About Yellow Brick House:

Yellow Brick House is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to providing services to women and children who have experienced violence and abuse. Yellow Brick House provides emergency shelter, counselling and supportive services to abused women and their children in York Region. Services are provided within a confidential environment that facilitates empowerment to help women and their children to rebuild their lives.

Summary of Position:

Yellow Brick House is seeking Youth Advocacy Volunteers to support preparation activities leading up to our annual Break the Silence Walk, which will be taking place on November 3, 2024, at St. Andrews College in Aurora.

The Break the Silence Walk takes place during Women's Abuse Prevention Month. This event will be helping the organization raise funds for our shelter services, which provide secure and supportive homes for women and children seeking refuge from violence.

In the lead-up to and on the day of the event, Youth Advocacy Volunteers will generate awareness by forming teams, creating impactful signs, and engaging with the community to support the Break the Silence Walk. This role offers a valuable opportunity to make a significant difference while gaining experience in advocacy and teamwork.

Responsibilities:

1. **Team Formation:** Collaborate with fellow volunteers to form teams.
2. **Sign Creation:** Design and create impactful signs to raise awareness during the walk. Please see examples below.
3. **Advocacy:** Engage with the community to spread awareness about domestic violence.
4. **Participation:** Walk as a team to show solidarity and support for survivors.

Requirements:

1. Enthusiastic about advocating against domestic violence against women and children.
2. Creative and willing to make signs to be used during the walk.
3. Reliable and able to commit to scheduled volunteer shifts and event date.
4. Team player with good communication skills.
5. Good marketing skills and coordination to develop a social media plan.
6. A "Vulnerable Sector Screening" dated within a year is required.
7. Proof of full vaccination.

Skills Learned from Volunteering:

1. Ability to create and manage social media content on a strategic level.
2. Mission, Vision and Values of Yellow Brick House.
3. Knowledge of working with a multi-cultural organization and gender-based violence issues.

Benefits:

1. Earn valuable volunteer hours.
2. Develop skills in advocacy and community engagement.
3. Make a lasting difference in your community.
4. Connect with like-minded individuals passionate about social justice.

Poster Examples:



All groups and individuals interested in joining the Youth Advocacy Volunteer Team, please submit your resume providing your interest to volunteering@yellowbrickhouse.org.