

## F.A.Q.s

1. Are there any opportunities to volunteer if you are not near the Austin, Texas area?

Currently we are not conducting national volunteer trainings, but we are looking to do that in the future so that we may utilize volunteers from every corner! Feel free to contact us and we will keep your information on hand.

2. What are the qualifications in order to volunteer?

Potential volunteer advocates must:

- be 16 years of age or older
- have the ability to listen well and compassionately
- have a friendly, flexible personality
- be comfortable working in a social change environment
- be able to work within the agency's guiding principles to empower callers

3. How many hours must I commit to The National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline?

All volunteers must complete an application and interview with the Volunteer Recruiter Specialist, as well as and complete a criminal background check. After which, you must complete our 24 hour training and then we ask that you commit to at least eight hours a month of time on the phones and chat.

4. When is the next training class?

Please contact the Volunteer Recruiter for more information about the most finalized schedule. 1-800-525-1978 x3297

## 5. What if I can't attend all of the training?

Depending on what days are missed, a follow up training can be conducted with the Supervisors or you may have to attend a future training.