

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHIMO CRISIS SERVICES

Education is hard-earned and highly-valued. **Practical experience** shows you how the real world works!

CHIMO Crisis Services is a non-profit organization offering practical experience through unique volunteer opportunities. If you need to complete a course component, require a reference for grad school, or just want to get involved in something that really makes a difference, CHIMO should be your “volunteer placement of choice”.

We need committed volunteers for 2 of our key programs:

Crisis Line

Provide emotional support and referrals to a diverse population of callers in distress, seeking assistance with a wide range of issues.

Gain communication skills, personal and professional growth, valuable knowledge and experience. Employment and educational references available when commitment period is fulfilled.

Requirement is a minimum commitment of 100 hours of volunteer time. That’s 4 hours per week, including one 8pm-midnight shift per month. Hours of operation are 8am to midnight, 7 days a week – schedule your own shifts!

Outreach and Advocacy

Provide information and resources to individuals and families coping with crisis. Work one-on-one to develop the confidence and skills to help clients effectively resolve their own situation.

Gain knowledge about referral services, family and poverty law and human rights issues, the reward of working directly with people who need support, and excellent school and job references,

Requirement is a minimum commitment of 100 hours of volunteer time. Schedule your own 4-hour shifts between 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. The ability to speak and write fluently in English is mandatory, while fluency in other languages is an asset.

Preparation for both positions is provided through 50+ hours of training in communication skills, and other topics including addictions, mental health, child abuse, family violence and suicide intervention. Additional specialized training is also included for each program.

Become a volunteer with CHIMO Crisis Services.

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