

Job Title	CST Advocate
Employer/ Agency	YMCA International
Job Description	<p>Specific Responsibilities</p> <p>The Survivor Advocate will serve as an intensive support system for minor victims of sex trafficking. The advocate will work within a continuum of care model, alongside the TRIAD Care Coordinator and professionals from law enforcement, the juvenile justice and child welfare systems and other community service providers. Responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with a support advocate to respond to calls from the Care Coordinator on a 24/7 rotating basis with two other advocate teams • Respond to call out location within 90 minutes to provide emotional support, basic needs, comforts, advocacy, and safety planning for the minor • Coordinate with support advocate to provide intensive support for minor during the first 72 hours • Follow required minimum contact protocol with youth survivor throughout service period • Participate in Rapid Response Team (RRT) to participate in emergency placement and follow-up service planning • Participate in Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) meetings for long-term planning for youth • Maintain supportive contact with survivor and appropriate parent/guardian, on an intensive basis, throughout the service delivery period • Create referrals to other providers for additional services • Accompany victims to necessary meetings and/or appointments • Maintain accurate documentation and enter applicable information into web-based data management system • Participate in weekly supervision meetings with Trafficked Assistance Program Coordinator • Attend relevant trainings and conferences to advance knowledge and skill set <p>Other Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend YMCA International monthly all-staff meetings • Completion of required trainings per YMCA of Greater Houston policy

Qualifications	<p>Minimum Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Criminal Justice, or Social Sciences (or related field) • English speaker with proficiency in Spanish (preferred but not required) • Ability to work a flexible schedule, which include responding to call outs on a rotating basis 24/7. • Excellent interpersonal, communication, and conflict resolution skills • Ability to maintain caseload of 8-10 clients while meeting deadlines • Valid driver’s license; clean driving record; reliable vehicle, and applicable auto insurance. • Ability to work with culturally diverse population, to include individuals with disabilities, substance abuse, and those who identify as GLBTQ, • Proficient in computer applications and programs, such as Word, Microsoft Excel, and the utilization of the internet and social media in performing job duties. • Team player. • Ability to manage time and resources. • Able to collaborate and work effectively with YMCA staff and community stakeholders. • Must have reliable transportation and a clean driving record.
Salary/Hours	Full time M-F 8:30 – 5:00 with rotating on call schedule
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