

HEALTH PROFESSIONS AND PRELAW CENTER

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Law-Related Volunteer Opportunities

Legal Services Organization of Indiana:

Call (812) 339-7668. Most volunteer positions are related to the process of taking initial client applications. Volunteers gather basic background, statistical, and financial eligibility information. But most importantly, the volunteer listens to the person's problem and prepares a written summary for a staff attorney to review. Student volunteers can integrate course work with the realities of social problems as they explore potential careers, and may qualify as an academic internship.

http://www.indianajustice.org/Home/PublicWeb/Jobs_Volunteers/AboutVolunteers.

Middle Way House Domestic Violence Volunteer:

Programs including legal, childcare, crisis line; many other opportunities. This is a great organization. For more information contact Debra at 337-4510. <http://www.middlewayhouse.org/volunteer.html>.

Monroe County Prosecutor's Office Victim Assistance Volunteers:

Help crime victims ease their trauma by explaining how the criminal justice system works and what to expect to happen with their case. Knowledge of the system is preferred but not required. Call Theresa R. Deckard at (812) 349-2670. <http://www.co.monroe.in.us/prosecutor/victimassistance.html>.

Victim-Offender Reconciliation:

This program offers mediation for crime victims and offenders. Volunteers facilitate meetings between victims and offenders and maintain contact during the restitution process. Training and on-going support provided. Call (812) 336-8677. <http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mediate/index.htm>.

IUB's Student Advocates Office:

This office helps students solve university related problems by providing individual attention to each issue.

CONTACT: 812-855-0761 or email advocate@indiana.edu.

http://www2.dsa.indiana.edu/student_advocates/.

INDIANAPOLIS: Marion County Superior Court Probation Department

1. **Internship:** gain exposure to the criminal justice system and the functions of probation in Marion County. This learning opportunity focuses on observation and practical experience in which probation officers are assigned as mentors.
2. **Youth Empowerment Program Mentor:** Provide a personal, supportive one to one relationship for a young man or woman at risk for continued involvement with the criminal justice system.

If interested, contact Jill Wynne at (317) 327-8279; jwynne@indygov.org:

<http://www.helpindyonline.com/organizations/profile/marion-superior-court-probation-department>.

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