

# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT 65-HOUR CROSS TRAINING

Presented by: Guardian Angel Community Services (GACS)  
For volunteers, professionals, interns and staff

**BECOME  
A  
VOLUNTEER**

**PROFESSIONAL  
TRAINING**

**COMPLETE  
AN  
INTERNSHIP**

**COURSE SESSIONS:**  
THE 65-HOUR CROSS TRAINING  
AT GUARDIAN ANGEL COMMUNITY  
SERVICES (GACS) IS OFFERED IN  
3 SESSIONS EVERY YEAR: JAN.-  
FEB., MAY-JUNE, & AUG.-SEPT.

## SCHEDULE:

CLASSES GENERALLY MEET 3  
TIMES A WEEK FOR A 7-WEEK  
PERIOD: **MONDAYS: 6PM - 9PM,**  
**TUESDAYS: 6PM - 9PM, &**  
**SATURDAYS: 9AM - 5PM**

## LOCATION:

GACS MAIN OFFICE -  
168 N. OTTAWA STREET  
(DOWNTOWN JOLIET)

## DEPOSIT FEE:

A DEPOSIT FEE OF \$250 IS  
CHARGED FOR VOLUNTEERS AND  
PROFESSIONALS TAKING THE  
TRAINING COURSE. (INTERNS ARE  
NOT REQUIRED TO PAY THE  
DEPOSIT) DEPOSIT IS DUE ON THE  
DATE OF THE FIRST CLASS.  
AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION  
OF THE CLASS + 20-HOURS OF  
DIRECT VOLUNTEER SERVICES,  
DEPOSIT WILL BE REFUNDED.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

HOTLINE COVERAGE, POLICE CALL-BACKS,  
LEGAL & MEDICAL ADVOCACY, PREVENTION  
EDUCATION, CASE MANAGEMENT, SHELTER  
COVERAGE, AWARENESS ACTIVITIES, EVENTS &  
COMMITTEES, EMPOWERMENT GROUPS &  
MORE!

## COURSE CONTENT:

- HISTORY & GLOBAL OVERVIEW OF  
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN
  - DIVERSITY, OPPRESSION, &  
PRIVILEGE
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (DV), SEXUAL  
ASSAULT (SA) & RELATED ISSUES
  - SUBSTANCE ABUSE &  
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES
  - ROLE OF THE ADVOCATE
  - DYNAMICS OF DV & SA
  - SPECIAL POPULATIONS AND  
IMPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE TO A  
CULTURALLY DIVERSE POPULATION.
  - CRISIS INTERVENTION & SUICIDE  
INTERVENTION TECHNIQUES
  - RAPE TRAUMA SYNDROME & POST  
TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER
  - POLICE & JUDICIAL RESPONSE
  - MEDICAL/LEGAL ADVOCACY
  - & MUCH MORE!

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

**LIMITED ENROLLMENT:** To ensure  
your place in the program, we  
ask that you register as early as  
possible.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Course fee  
is not refundable after the  
second class.

**CERTIFICATION:** After completion  
of the 65-hour course you will  
receive a training certificate of  
completion. This certification  
counts towards the 40-hour  
state requirement for sexual  
assault programs as well as  
domestic violence programs in  
the state of Illinois.

**CDVP OR CPAIP CERTIFICATION:**  
Completion of the 40-hour  
domestic violence component  
of the training is the first step  
in seeking certification as a  
CDVP or CPAIP. For more  
information, please visit:  
[www.ilcdvp.org](http://www.ilcdvp.org)

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:  
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