Clarina Howard Nichols Center  
Supervised Visitation Monitors

Mission Statement

The Clarina Howard Nichols Center works to end domestic and sexual violence in Lamoille County. Clarina provides advocacy, shelter and support to individuals and families affected by sexual and domestic violence as well as outreach education. We work to affect social change within our communities through increased public awareness.

All employees and volunteers demonstrate an understanding of and commitment to:

- Clarina Howard Nichols Center’s mission & values;
- Confidentiality for shelter guests and location;
- Providing and receiving appropriate feedback, addressing and managing conflict and maintaining professionalism;
- Treating others with dignity and respect regardless of differences based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, religion, culture, class or age.

Qualifications & Responsibilities:

Supervised Visitation Monitors support visits between non-custodial parents and their children when court ordered or voluntarily contracted through The Supervised Visitation Program (SVP). SV Monitors will always be accompanied by another monitor or the program coordinator. Monitors are expected to be able to take the lead in monitoring a visit at the completion of a mutually agreed upon training period.

- Knowledge & experience with child development, family dynamics, non-violent parenting practices and area resources preferred;
- Ability to maintain a neutral role when working with custodial and non-custodial parents;
- Support intervention in visits when a parent’s behavior is inappropriate or threatens the safety of children, the other parent or program staff;
- Knowledge of the effects of domestic violence on children;
- Meet regularly with the SVP Coordinator for support and supervision;
- Assist with regular maintenance of Supervised Visitation Space;
- Assist with regular maintenance of the toys, games and books in the Supervised Visitation Space
- Some nights and weekends may be required;
- Background check
- Provide testimony in legal settings, while unlikely, may be necessary.

This opportunity occurs in approximately 2 hours visits though some may be longer or shorter depending on the age of the child and circumstances. Clarina requests a commitment of at least 6 months of consistent visits with at least one family to provide continuity of support.

If interested please contact

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