



Position: Domestic Violence Crisis Advocacy Intern

Reports to: Director of Domestic Violence Crisis Services

Classification: 15 hrs/week, hybrid remote/in-person in Chapel Hill

Pay: \$4,500 stipend (\$1,500 Fall 2024, \$1,500 Spring 2025, \$1,500 Summer 2025)

Start/End: 9/1/2024-8/31/2025 (exact start/end date flexible)

The Domestic Violence Crisis Advocacy Intern will complete comprehensive survivor advocacy training and shadowing in order to support victims of domestic violence by phone and in-person at Compass Center's office in Chapel Hill. In this role, the intern will provide supportive crisis counseling, safety planning, shelter referrals, and information about domestic violence protective orders and community resources. The intern may also assist adults and children living in our Safe Homes emergency shelter program.

Core Responsibilities (12 hours/week - two 4-hr shifts in-office, one 4-hr shift remote)

- 3 weekly daytime shifts on domestic violence crisis line during business hours (shifts are typically 9-1pm or 1-5pm) providing supportive crisis services
- Advocacy, outreach and follow-up with existing Compass Center clients
- Maintain statistical records and proper documentation on clients served

Other Responsibilities (3 hours/week - flexible)

- Assist Safe Homes emergency shelter program by supporting survivor-led goal-planning, assisting with grocery pick-ups, identifying relevant community resources for adults and children in shelter, and other tasks as assigned
- Other special projects based on intern interests and agency need

Intern Requirements:

- **Must be available to work from our office in Chapel Hill from 9-1pm or 1-5pm twice per week**
- Must be working towards a degree in a human services/social justice related field (i.e. political science, women's studies, pre-law, psychology, social work, criminal justice, etc.) OR equivalent experience
- Comfort talking to and assisting individuals in crisis around issues including but not limited to physical, emotional, psychological, sexual, and financial abuse
- Comfort working with all people who enter Compass Center, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity
- Commitment to racial equity and anti-racist work
- Willing to complete a 30+ hour advocate training and shadowing facilitated by Compass Center
- Spanish fluency preferred but not required

This position will be supervised by the Director of Domestic Violence Crisis Services. **Please submit a resume and brief cover letter/interest email to employment@compassctr.org.** Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.