



# the MATCH program

*Matching Allies Together for Connection and Healing*

## Volunteer Position Description

**Seekhaven's Mission Statement:** To build safe and healthy communities by providing shelter and resources to families in crisis and victims of violence and offering preventative education for youth and community members.

**The MATCH Program's Mission Statement:** To provide an additional layer of support, encouragement, and empowerment for survivors of domestic abuse or sexual assault through uplifting 1:1 connections.

### Key Responsibilities:

A MATCH Program Ally needs to be a understanding, caring, and committed volunteer that will meet with the paired MATCH partner on a regular basis.

- Consistently set and follow through on meet-up times with your MATCH partner
- Check-in with the Seekhaven Volunteer Coordinator at least once a month to review how the MATCH partnership is going
- Abide by Seekhaven's confidentiality agreement at all times

### Time Commitment:

Four hours per month for at least one year. Once you are connected with a MATCH partner, this time will be scheduled between the two of you depending on each other's availability.

**Desired Attributes:** Ability to empathize and listen supportively to another's experiences. Strong communication skills, open-mindedness, and dependability. Enthusiasm about learning, having fun, and meeting new people. Must be able to pass a criminal background check.

**Benefits:** Training, ongoing support from the Volunteer Coordinator, a great network of people, and the opportunity to learn new skills as well as share and grow the ones you already have!

**How to Apply:** Feel free to call Seekhaven at (435) 259-2229 and ask to speak to the Volunteer Coordinator if you have any questions, we'd love to hear from you!

1. Email [vista@seekhaven.org](mailto:vista@seekhaven.org) to request an application and submit it via one of the options listed on the last page.
2. Meet with the Volunteer Coordinator so that we can get to know you better.
3. Attend a MATCH Program Volunteer Orientation.