

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHIMO CRISIS SERVICES**

**Education** is hard-earned and highly-valued. **Practical experience** shows you how the real world works!

CHIMO Crisis Services is a non-profit organization offering practical experience through unique volunteer opportunities. If you need to complete a course component, require a reference for grad school, or just want to get involved in something that really makes a difference, CHIMO should be your “volunteer placement of choice”.

We need committed volunteers for 2 of our key programs:

### **Crisis Line**

**Provide** emotional support and referrals to a diverse population of callers in distress, seeking assistance with a wide range of issues.

**Gain** communication skills, personal and professional growth, valuable knowledge and experience. Employment and educational references available when commitment period is fulfilled.

**Requirement** is a minimum commitment of 100 hours of volunteer time. That’s 4 hours per week, including one 8pm-midnight shift per month. Hours of operation are 8am to midnight, 7 days a week – schedule your own shifts!

### **Outreach and Advocacy**

**Provide** information and resources to individuals and families coping with crisis. Work one-on-one to develop the confidence and skills to help clients effectively resolve their own situation.

**Gain** knowledge about referral services, family and poverty law and human rights issues, the reward of working directly with people who need support, and excellent school and job references,

**Requirement** is a minimum commitment of 100 hours of volunteer time. Schedule your own 4-hour shifts between 9am to 4pm, Monday through Friday. The ability to speak and write fluently in English is mandatory, while fluency in other languages is an asset.

**Preparation for both positions** is provided through 50+ hours of training in communication skills, and other topics including addictions, mental health, child abuse, family violence and suicide intervention. Additional specialized training is also included for each program.

**Become a volunteer with CHIMO Crisis Services.**

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