

Introduction to Next Door's 40 Hour Training on Domestic Violence

Who We Are

NEXT DOOR Solutions to Domestic Violence is a nonprofit, multi-cultural agency dedicated to providing proactive and progressive solutions to domestic violence. NEXT DOOR offers a range of services to individuals in abusive relationships, starting with emergency intervention and continuing through self-sufficiency. Staff and volunteers provide a range of crisis intervention services including shelter, case management, advocacy, and counseling services to families struggling with domestic violence and its impact. Volunteers and staff follow a philosophy of "client-centered" services. This means that we provide range of information and services to clients, but support a client in their choices. We recognize that the victims of abuse know best how to handle their circumstances and respect their decisions and self-determination.

Training Schedule

The next training session will held in September 2011. Training sessions will consist of 6 weekday evening sessions and 3 Saturday all-day sessions. The training will begin on September 6th, 2011 through September 24th, 2011. It will be held on Tuesday/Thursdays from 6pm-9pm and Saturdays from 8:30am-5pm. Registration forms and payment are due **before** the first day of training, unless otherwise discussed with the coordinator.

Missed Sessions

The training consists of 9 sessions to total 40 hours. The Training sessions will be recorded, and available to view if needed to make up a session (one week after). If you miss more than 3 sessions, you will be asked to retake the training, the next time the training is held by Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence.

Training Costs

For non-DV consortium agencies and non-volunteers the fee is \$125. Please make checks payable to: *Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence*. No refunds will be issued once training has begun, unless otherwise discussed with the training coordinator. The training fee is waived for Staff of Next Door, Santa Clara County DV Consortium agencies and for Next Door volunteers that commit to 40 hours of volunteer time, the fee will be refunded once the 40 hours of volunteer time has been completed. Please make checks payable to Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence. You can mail in your registration with your payment, please make **ATTENTION TO Margarita Alcantar**.

Snacks

A light snack and breakfast (Saturdays only) will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring their own meals to class sessions. A soda machine, vending machine, microwave and a refrigerator are on site and available for your use.

Location

All training sessions will be held at Next Door's community office: 234 E Gish Road #200 San Jose, California 95112.

Paperwork

Training participants are required to submit a training application prior to the first session. All staff and volunteers will need to need to pass a background check, and provide a copy of a TB Test valid within 2 years, and have a valid driver's license, passport, or other legal document prior to volunteering. All staff, volunteers and interns sign policies such as confidentiality, discrimination and harassment, and safety procedures.

If you have any questions please check out our website at www.nextdoor.org