

**Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence**  
**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Regarding Training & Volunteering**

**How long is the training?**

The training takes place every Tuesday and Thursday (6:00-9:00 PM) and Saturdays (8:30 AM-5 PM). The total training amounts to 40 hours which is spread over the course of 3 weeks.

**What happens in the training?**

The training sessions provide a topical overview of domestic violence, Next Door's programs and services, and how you can involve yourself to make a difference.

**What if I have to miss a session? Do I have to take the training again to complete it?**

You are highly encouraged to attend all sessions to receive the maximum benefit from this training. However, we do understand that there are times when that may not be possible. If such a situation arises, you are required to make up your missed session by viewing our taped video sessions at the community office to complete the training.

**Is there a fee for the training, if so how much?**

Yes. A \$125 fee is payable to Next Door Solutions on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of your training.

**Can this fee be waived?**

Yes, this fee will be waived if one of the following applies to you:

- You are already volunteering or doing an internship at Next Door.
- You are a volunteer or staff member at one of the five consortium agencies namely AACI, Community Solutions, and Maitri, Next Door or Support Network for Battered Women.

**How long would I have to volunteer with Next Door following the training?**

You must to commit to volunteering at Next Door for and complete 40 hours of volunteering with one of our programs.

**What if I am not able to afford the fee, am not affiliated with any of the consortium agencies, or will not be able to volunteer due to previous commitments?**

The fee waiver is taken up on a case to case basis. It will be evaluated and addressed accordingly.

**Where is the training held?**

The training is held at the main conference room at Next Door's Community Office, 234 E. Gish Road, Suite 200, San Jose, CA 95112.

**Do I receive some kind of appreciation/acknowledgement to show that I have finished the 40 hour Domestic violence advocacy training?**

You will receive a certificate of completion.