



MADD
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MADD Northern Virginia Volunteer Opportunities

MADD is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit grassroots organization established in 1980. Our mission is to eliminate drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and prevent underage drinking. Volunteers are integral to the success of MADD's mission in Northern Virginia.

PROGRAMS

Speakers Bureau / Panelist

Speakers share their personal story about how drunk driving has impacted their lives and educates others about the dangers of drunk driving. Volunteers speak to community, student, civic and faith groups. Training is provided. Time commitment varies, some times of year are busier than others. Presentations happen during the day and evenings.

Court Monitor

Great experience for those who have a particular interest in the judicial and legal system. Observe traffic cases in court and record accurate detailed notes on drunk driving cases, from which statistics are compiled on drunk driving sentencing trends in the community. Training is provided. Must be available weekday mornings, twice monthly.

Youth Program Volunteer

Engage youth in our mission to prevent underage drinking, plan and/or lead group sessions for youth, provide advice and support to teens leading school SADD chapters, generate enthusiasm among teens for getting involved in Walk Like MADD, and more. Must be available afternoons, evenings or weekends, and commit to volunteer once per week.

VICTIM SERVICES

Victim Advocate (must be a MADD volunteer for at least one year before applying)

Compassion is the primary skill needed for this position. Victims and their families are going through an incredibly difficult time and need support through this tough time. The volunteer will help the family traverse the legal system, including going to court with them, provide assistance and connect them with resources. Training on the criminal justice system is provided. Time commitment varies from a few hours per month to several days or more during a trial.

Victim Resource Coordinator

Great for volunteers who want to learn about human services available in the community. Work with staff to compile and categorize community resources for victims and families and maintain a database of these resources. Organize and maintain MADD's library of print resources, and ensure adequate and up-to-date materials are available.

Drunk Driving/Underage Drinking Case Researcher

Volunteers in this position search the Internet, newspapers and other resources to collect articles and notes on local drunk driving and/or underage drinking cases and legislation related to these issues. Organize and maintain a portfolio of this research and share what you learn with staff. These records help track information on victims, offenders and judges and record cases and legislative activity in the community.

SPECIAL EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Committee Member

Enthusiastic and energetic volunteers are needed to assist staff with special events. Join the MADD fundraising committee, which meets monthly. Discuss projects, share ideas, oversee MADD's signature event—Walk Like MADD—and its other events, and help MADD meet its fundraising goals.

Special Events Volunteer – Walk Like MADD, Red Ribbon Run, Tie One on for Safety, and more

Volunteer for one or all of these great events. Assist with planning, solicit sponsorships, recruit participants, do publicity, recruit event-day volunteers, and more. Commitment varies – a few hours a week near event date to monthly during off season.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Volunteer Coordinator

Great opportunity for an organized, detail-oriented person who likes to work with people. The Volunteer Coordinator recruits and meets with prospective volunteers, maintains the database of volunteers, coordinates volunteer schedules, and implements recognition. Requires working closely with staff, and communicating with volunteers by phone, in person and by email. Must be available at least twice a week and have daytime and evening flexibility.

Community Event Representative

Great for volunteers who enjoy engaging with others. Volunteers attend fairs and events in community, workplace and school settings on behalf of MADD. Volunteers are equipped with a display board and educational handouts about drunk driving, Virginia laws, underage drinking, and basic drinking facts, and answer questions and engage in conversations with passers-by. Length of events vary, but are typically two to four hours.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Help the MADD staff prepare mailings, maintain member database, organize files, field phone calls, etc. Once per week commitment for at least two hours is requested. Daytime availability is necessary.