

## Peace at Home Family Shelter Community Council

Founded in 1977, Peace at Home Family Shelter was the *first* program in Arkansas to provide safe shelter for abused women and their children. Our safe emergency shelter, crisis hotline, housing assistance, counseling, and legal services empower over 1,000 families to leave abuse and establish non-violent homes each year.

Our mission is to end intimate partner violence by empowering victims to survive and thrive by nurturing their self-determination, courage, and to promote healthy relationships and communities through education, outreach, and advocacy.

### **Description**

The Community Council will comprise 10-15 individuals who will strive to help advance the mission, vision, and programs of Peace at Home Family Shelter. Members of the council will collectively identify and strategize growth areas for the future, create and build stronger collaboration within the community, expand community awareness around domestic violence, and address needs within the organization.

### **Benefits**

- Gain leadership experience by working with peers and understanding council service at a younger age.
- Multiple opportunities to network and form meaningful relationships with the Peace at Home Board of Directors and staff along with other stakeholders.
- Deepen personal passion for public service.
- Gain new perspectives by collaborating with a diverse group of professionals in the greater Northwest Arkansas area.
- Learn skills outside of your profession.

### **Expectations**

- Conduct oneself ethically, morally, and in accordance with Peace at Home Family Shelter's values and policies.
- Members of the Community Council agree to advance Peace at Home Family Shelter's commitment to cultivating and preserving a diverse, inclusive, and empowering environment for our staff, clients, volunteers, and our community.
- Term: 2-year commitment with annual renewal opportunities.
- Time: Members will be required to attend at least three of the four quarterly council meetings in-person and/or virtually. Additional time commitments may be necessary.
- Engagement in domestic violence awareness education and training.
- Provide an annual monetary gift that is significant to you.
- Engage in various volunteer activities throughout your term and attend Peace at Home hosted events.
- Implement peer-to-peer fundraising within your professional and personal networks.

- Act as a brand ambassador of Peace at Home's mission within the community and on social media platforms.
- Perform other duties as necessary.

### **Qualifications**

- Identify as a social justice minded individual with a passion to eradicate and provide advocacy around domestic violence in the community.
- Pass background check and maintain appropriate confidentiality with staff, clients, and the community.
- Possess prior professional and/or volunteer experience in any industry necessary.
- Display excellent interpersonal and communication skills and have a strong sense of teamwork and motivation to work collaboratively.
- Ability to independently manage multiple projects at one time.

### **To Apply**

[Click here](#) for link to application expressing your interest and qualifications, and direct all questions to Volunteer Coordinator, Mia Caporaso at [mcaporaso@peaceathomeshelter.com](mailto:mcaporaso@peaceathomeshelter.com).