

# BECOME AN ADVOCATE



## FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Be there for someone in crisis, either directly or indirectly, by providing support as a volunteer through McLean County's sexual assault program, YWCA Stepping Stones.

The 40-hour volunteer training covers types of sexual violence, rape trauma syndrome, crisis intervention techniques, listening/communication skills, medical and legal advocacy, the psychology of sexual violence and information about community partners providing different levels of assistance to survivors. Confidentiality is required.

After completing the 40-hour training, volunteers are qualified to help in many different Stepping Stones areas:

- Taking hotline calls
- Provide support at public events
- Translating materials from English to Spanish

## TRAINING IS JANUARY 16-27

M/W/F 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Saturday 9:00-4:00 p.m.

YWCA McLean County, 1201 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington

**Apply at:** [ywcamclean.org/stepping-stones-volunteer-form/](http://ywcamclean.org/stepping-stones-volunteer-form/)

Volunteering with YWCA McLean County Stepping Stones is a commitment to making a difference in the lives of our fellow community members. A pre-screening interview is required prior to training.

*No previous experience is required.*

Questions: contact Nastasha at [npowers@ywcamclean.org](mailto:npowers@ywcamclean.org) or (309) 662-0461, ext. 315.



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