

# Stepping Stones Advocate

YWCA McLean County • Bloomington, IL

Rooted in our unwavering commitment to eliminate racism and empower women, we have been at the forefront of fostering an inclusive workplace and uplifting individuals from all walks of life. As an organization that embraces diversity and values equality, we strive to create a nurturing and supportive environment for our employees to thrive and make a meaningful impact in our community.

## Overview

Are you dedicated to empowering and advocating for survivors of sexual abuse in your community? YWCA McLean County is looking for a vibrant, energetic individual to join our team as a Stepping Stones Advocate. This is your chance to become part of an incredible team committed to empowering others and supporting your growth, both professionally and personally. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to support survivors on their path towards healing — apply today!

## Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in a related field with at least one year of relevant volunteer or professional experience required
- Proficiency in English required; proficiency in another language preferred
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Completion of 40-hour ICASA-approved Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention training required
- Intermediate computer skills, particularly in Microsoft Office
- Ability to handle sensitive topics with professionalism
- Capable of making sound decisions in professional and public settings
- Ability to conduct moderate levels of research
- Immediate availability preferred

## Responsibilities

The Stepping Stones Advocate will lead medical, legal, and institutional advocacy efforts for the Stepping Stones Sexual Assault program. Responsibilities include recruiting, coordinating, supporting, and supervising program volunteers. This position will offer support, information, crisis intervention, and advocacy services to victims of sexual assault during hospital examinations, police investigations, and court proceedings. The Advocate will also work to raise community awareness of sexual assault issues through training and collaboration with criminal justice and medical personnel.



**\$43,900/year**  
Salary



**On-Site**



**Full-time, 40 hours**

Monday – Friday; Evenings and weekends as needed



**Full Benefits and Perks**

- Full Benefits package: Health, dental, vision, HRA, HSA, FSA, 403(B) retirement plan
- Vacation, sickness, wellness time, and Board Holidays
- YWCA Retirement Fund automatic enrollment after working at 1,000 hours per year for two 12-month periods
- Student Loan Forgiveness
- Verizon Discount



**Open until filled**

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**To Apply**

Please upload your resume and a cover letter to our website.

A YWCA Employment Application is available online and on-site, as well.

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