



Elder Victim Ministry Volunteer Application



Elder Victim Ministry, a program of Crime Victim Services of Allen and Putnam Counties, Ohio, reaches out to elderly and violent crime victims. This is a Christian mission that welcomes volunteers from all walks of life and faiths. It is based on the Bible’s Luke Chapter 10 verse 30 story of the Good Samaritan helping a crime victim that ends with Jesus saying..... “Go and do likewise.”

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

Work # _____ E-mail _____

Emergency Contact #1: Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact #2: Name _____ **Phone #** _____

Relationship: _____

Volunteer Opportunities (check all that interest you)

NOTE: Volunteers do not need to have specific skills in any of the areas of interest.

A minimum of 20 hours of training is required for all volunteers, and continuous skill-building and training opportunities will be provided.

Victim Assistance and Friendship

- Offer safety, healing, justice and restitution services
- Offer support and be a caring neighbor and friend as an Elder Victim Ministry Volunteer, such as meeting consistently with activities such as going out for coffee, taking a walk, helping someone sort through confusing mail offers
- Help victims in filing and obtaining the proper documentation

Prayer and Spiritual Support

- Discuss matters of faith and offer prayer after victim expresses interest
- Ask to pray for victims and/or with victims



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Good Samaritan Assistance

- Help identify needs and resources
- Assist in securing financial resources
- Provide assistance for minor home or car repairs, taxi rides or gas money to a counselor or court hearing, new doors, window, locks, emergency food, medicine or utility bills

Church and Community Outreach

- Look up new cases to contact at law enforcement agencies
- Place Victim Ministry and Crime Victim Services posters and brochures around the community including churches, businesses, law enforcement departments, hospitals and social services offices
- Educate communities of faith about Victim Ministry and services and how they can help support the ministry with prayer, funding, volunteer recruitment and placing information in bulletins and announcements.

Are You OK? Program

- Check on the well-being of elders who live alone as an "Are You OK?" program volunteer. Are You OK? provides a critical connection to many isolated elders, reflecting the Christian theme of Elder Victim Ministry to put into practice Jesus' love for our neighbors.

Adult Crime Education Workshops

- Coordinate with presenters and site managers to raise awareness about elder abuse through Adult Crime Education Workshops.

CVS Guardian Program

- Provide support, make decisions for a person deemed legally incompetent to make their own day-to-day decisions of a personal nature.



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Would you consent to a background check?

I consent to a background check:

Yes No

Have you been convicted of an OVI or any other offense in the last 3 years? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you have car insurance? ___ Yes ___ No

What has caused you to have an interest in being a volunteer?

Is the information you provided on this form correct and up to date? ___ Yes ___ No

Signature: _____

Date: _____

When returning this application, please provide a minimum of three (3) non-relative references. Additionally, provide a copy of your resume or complete the attached form with employment and volunteer history.

Please sign and mail to the county of your preference:

Crime Victim Services of Allen County
330 N. Elizabeth Street, 2nd Floor
Lima, Ohio 45801.

Crime Victim Services of Putnam County
338 E. Third Street
Ottawa, OH 45875.

Or, you can scan and email the application to: ebush@crimevictimservices.org.



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REFERENCES (non-relative)		
Name & Address (Include City, State and Zip)	Phone	How long known

EMPLOYMENT or VOLUNTEER HISTORY (List most recent experience first)		
Name, Address & Phone No.	Position(s) Held	Dates (Start-End)