



## Mission Statement

*To promote the empowerment of and equality for Ohio's diverse Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing communities by offering culturally affirmative advocacy and education, while inspiring community accountability, in response to oppression and relationship and sexual violence.*

## Trauma informed Advocate/interpreter

### Who Are We?

DWAVE (Deaf World Against Violence Everywhere) provides empowerment advocacy to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Diverse survivors of relationship and sexual violence. Additionally, we have services available for both family and friends of the survivor. DWAVE provides advocacy services in both legal and in hospital setting to members of the Deaf Community. If you are passionate about social justice and are looking for opportunity to help end violence and make a difference in the Deaf Diverse Community, Join our team at DWAVE.

### Reports To:

The Advocate will report to the Executive Director.

### Job Overview

The Advocate position is a 30-35 hour per week contract position. Candidate will work closely with the DWAVE team to provide support system for our clients. Candidate will link clients to resources in a hospital, legal or court setting. Additionally, Candidate will provide emotional support to client as needed.

## Responsibilities and Duties

- Provide transportation and/or accompany client to hospital, legal settings, court.
- Mobile phone is required. Client and team communications are via text, VP, Marco Polo or Glide.
- Provide ASL/English Interpreting of presentations, training, workshops, meetings, etc.
- Assist in coordinate/host survivor retreats
- Assist in data collection and grant reporting as needed

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- Help with interoffice responsibilities
- Coordinate outreach events
- Network with new partners and potential funders

## Qualifications

- Reliable transportation is a must
- Clean background
- Fluency in American Sign Language is required
- Interpreting degree or certificate preferred or degree in related field
- At least one year in advocacy field
- At least one year of office work experience

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