

YOUTH PLAN

Long Island Crisis Center is dedicated to serving the youth population of Long Island. In order to do this effectively, there are specific requirements for youth volunteers. A youth volunteer is defined as a high school student. The minimum age requirement to volunteer is 16, and we require a minimum commitment of 6 months. If you are doing this for school credit, we will not sign papers before the 6 month period is over. High school students are required to volunteer 3 hours per week. In addition, we will have 2 youth development meetings a month, and it is mandatory to attend at least one meeting per month. This meeting will count as your 3 hour shift for that week. If you miss 3 consecutive meetings, that is grounds for dismissal. The only exceptions are if you are on leave and have communicated this to your supervisor (Christine), or if you are sick and have let Christine know in advance.

As a youth volunteer for Long Island Crisis Center, we expect you to publicize our agency within your own school. Examples include handing out literature to your classes, speaking to your class about L.I.C.C. services, or writing a paper about L.I.C.C. This will be an integral part of your volunteer experience. We need to get the word out that L.I.C.C. is there for teenagers, and we can only do this with your help! In addition, you will have the opportunity to assist with health fairs. This means sitting at a table in a school or community center, handing out L.I.C.C. literature, and answering questions people may have about the agency. This does not entail public speaking! If you do help out with health fairs, that will count as your shift time for that week.