

CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM

Job Description for Volunteer Prevention Specialist

The volunteer CAP Prevention Specialist works in a three person team to deliver the CAP curriculum during school hours in elementary classrooms.

The curriculum teaches children simple strategies to reduce vulnerability to assault and violence by presenting basic, age-appropriate, skill-oriented workshops that focus on bullying, stranger safety and assault by known persons.

The curriculum consists of discussion and role-playing for each of the topics and ends with Review Time when the children have the opportunity, if they'd like, to talk 1:1 with the Prevention Specialist.

Skills:

- Lead discussions with children ages 5-11 and respond to their questions and comments;
- Participate in simple, short, scripted role-plays;
- Listen non-judgmentally to children in Review Time and support their problem solving skills;
- Work as part of a team under the direction of the designated team leader and the Director of the CAP program, giving and receiving feedback.

Time Commitment:

- Attend all sessions of the training, 21-24 hours; over 3 consecutive day long sessions;
- Participate in 2-3, ninety minute workshops monthly, October – May, for one school year;
- Attend 3-4 task force (prevention specialists) meetings during the school year.