

Text Outreach Victim Advocate

ROLE INFORMATION

POSITION TYPE: Volunteer Full Time Part Time

TEAM: Outreach and Disruption

SUPERVISOR: Text Outreach Victim Advocate

TIME COMMITMENT: 6-10 hours per month

IN-OFFICE/REMOTE: In-Office Remote

RESET180

Reset180 is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) Christian organization in Northern Virginia whose mission is to **prevent** local human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, **disrupt** the related networks, and **restore** those who are impacted.

GENERAL ROLE DESCRIPTION

This is a volunteer position in support of the Outreach and Disruption Team. Victim Advocates use a program called Freedom Signal to send texts to potential trafficking victims that are currently being advertised online for sex on escort sites. The Text Outreach team meets twice a month at our office in Reston to send out texts and respond during outreach and also follow up and continue text conversations from home outside of outreach times. We offer to connect potential victims with resources like food, clothing, and a place to stay with the goal of building a relationship and eventually providing a way out of their trafficking situation. For potential victims in our area, we offer to meet up for coffee or a meal if they are open to it.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Use Freedom Signal to respond to texts from potential trafficking victims
- Follow up with conversations that have been assigned
- Come to at least 18 in-person outreach meetings a year (there are 24 a year)
- Be willing to go to in-person meetings with victims/survivors, always with another volunteer
- Commit to stay with the team for 2 years
- Use Reset180 Slack and email accounts for team communication
- Maintain confidentiality about the things victims and survivors share with us as a part of outreach

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Currently only open to women mature in their Christian faith
- Desire to see victims set free and be willing to give your time to reach out to them by text and in person with provided resources for help
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Be willing to use your own device (laptop, tablet) to respond to texts. NOTE - your personal information including your phone number will not be shared
- Submit and pay for an online background check with vehicle: currently \$31.00 (This is because we work with victims of crime, all our volunteers must go through a criminal background check)

- Sign mandatory volunteer forms
- Adhere to Reset180 policies and procedures outlined in the Volunteer Manual
- Agree with the Reset180's [Mission & Statement of Faith](#)