



## **Volunteer Attorney**

Family Tree Legal Advocacy Program  
Jefferson County Courthouse  
100 Jefferson County Parkway  
Golden, CO 80419  
(303) 271-6559

Legal Clinics held at Family Tree Administration Office  
3805 Marshall Street  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033  
(303) 422-2133

### **Key Responsibilities**

- The Attorney assists victims of domestic violence who attend the weekly legal advocacy clinics.
- The attorney will help victims understand:
  - Colorado Family law
  - Provide guidance as to their rights
  - Proper court procedures for pro se individuals.

### **Initial Impact**

- Our organization's constituents will receive premier service and be connected with the best Family Tree staff member to meet their needs.

### **Sustained Outcome**

- Family Tree constituents will have an enjoyable first impression of the organization.
- Volunteer Attorneys will demonstrate the value and effective volunteer engagement and attract additional volunteers that can help build Family Tree's capacity

### **Training & Support**

- We encourage volunteer attorneys to attend trainings offered by Family Tree, in particular Domestic Violence 101

### **Commitment**

We request volunteer attorneys to be available two to four times per year for the clinic – held the first and third Wednesday evenings from 7pm-10pm at Family Tree's Administration office in English, the second Wednesday of the month in Spanish, and the fourth Wednesday of the month at our residential Domestic Violence Shelter.

Note: Volunteer attorneys are not expected to represent or offer representation to any client.

## **Qualifications**

- Must be a licensed attorney with knowledge of Colorado Family Law.
- Knowledge of dissolution of marriage and allocation of parental responsibilities processes in Colorado
- Must have strong interpersonal skills, ability to work sometimes in chaotic environment.
- Must have compassion for victims of crime.

## **Benefits**

- Colorado Professional Rule of Conduct Encourages 50 hours of pro bono legal service a year.
- Becoming part of the Family Tree team, providing solutions for families in crisis to become safe, strong and self-reliant.
- Opportunities to make a difference in the lives of families in our community.
- Professional experience to enhance the strength of your resume.
- Direct client contact with those going through the court process.

## **Getting Started**

If you are interested in this position, please send your resume and brief cover letter to Erika Nelson, Director of Volunteer Services at [enelson@thefamilytree.org](mailto:enelson@thefamilytree.org). For further questions, please don't hesitate to contact the (staff) Volunteer Liaison of this program Sabrina Martinez at [smartinez@Thefamilytree.org](mailto:smartinez@Thefamilytree.org) or (303) 271-6559