

## Job Description

# **Domestic Violence Support Group Leader**

Melrose Alliance Against Violence, Inc.

**The Melrose Alliance Against Violence, Inc. (MAAV)** is a community-based violence prevention agency founded in 1995. MAAV's mission is to raise community awareness of domestic and teen dating violence, to promote programs that work to reduce violence and encourage healthy relationships. Our programs include community awareness activities, education and prevention programs in the schools, and information, support, resource and referral services for victims, family members and the community at large.

We are currently seeking a licensed social worker or mental health clinician to lead our weekly support group for victims and survivors of domestic violence. The support group meets in the evening in Melrose, MA and averages 3-8 members. This is a part-time, contracted position.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Facilitate 1.5 hour weekly support group for adult survivors of domestic violence.
- Offer educational materials and discussions regarding various topics such as power and control, healthy and unhealthy relationship dynamics, self-esteem, co-parenting, rebuilding trust, and boundaries
- Manage communications to group members via email and provide information by phone to new group members prior to joining the group.
- Provide additional resource and referral information to group members as needed.

### **Requirements:**

- Master's degree and licensure in Social Work, Mental Health Counseling or related field
- Minimum of two years of experience working with victims of domestic violence
- Excellent group facilitation skills
- Ability to work independently

### **Terms of Employment:**

- Salary is \$150 per group session
- Position is 1.5 hours per week
- Reports to the Executive Director of MAAV

### **Qualified candidates may e-mail or mail a cover letter and resume to:**

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