

Missouri Victim Assistance Academy Mentor Application

MVSA Mentor Program

The MVSA Mentor Program pairs established advocates with advocates that are new to the field. The purpose of the MVSA Mentor is to provide guidance, advice, and support to less-experienced advocates and to serve as an example for emerging advocates. The responsibilities of the MVSA Mentor will include:

- * Leading the Mentoring section with assigned mentees during MVSA
- * Establish and maintain contact with assigned regional advocates
- * Check-in with assigned mentees three times annually; October, January, and April
- * Mail self-written mentee letters to mentees 6 months after MVSA
- * Serve as a resource for mentees in professional matters

This program hopes to identify the established leaders of the victim-service field and build on the expertise and experience of those individuals. If you are interested in applying to be a MVSA Mentor, please complete and submit this application form. Also, please provide a resume and short professional biography.

About You

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail address: _____

How long have you been in your current position at your agency? _____

How long have you been in the field in which you currently work? _____

Why would you like to serve as a MVSA Mentor?

What does being a leader in victim services mean to you?

What do you think makes a good mentor?

What do you hope to gain from your mentor experience?

Thank you for your interest in serving as a Missouri Victim Assistance Academy (MVSA) Mentor. Please complete the entire application, including all required attachments, and return by August 10th to Connie.Berhorst@dps.mo.gov, fax to (573) 751-5399, or mail to:

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