The Legal Assistance to Victims (LAV) Project is looking for volunteer advocates for 2016-2017!

The LAV project brings legal information and assistance out into our community, at those places where survivors may first turn to for help.

Through collaboration with local partners, the LAV provides a confidential, unintimidating, and convenient space to explore legal and non-legal options for survivors seeking safety and self-determination.

What You Give: Your Time

- LAV advocates will complete approximately 16 hours of initial advocacy training, including the mandatory DVI Fall Awareness Training, Friday, September 23, 1:30-7:30pm, room 32 Dockser Hall.
- LAV advocates participate in weekly project meetings to receive ongoing training on substantive law and lawyering skills.
- LAV advocates provide approximately 4 hours/month of interviewing and advocacy out in the community.
- About 12 hours/month total.

What You Get: Experience

LAV Advocates:

- Interview real clients, with real problems,
- Identify legal issues and relevant facts,
- Learn substantive law about issues impacting survivors,
- Translate legalese to help survivors understand their options,
- Employ creative, interdisciplinary problem-solving strategies, and
- Present community education programs.

Get more information:

Northeastern.edu/law/dvi

Community Reception and Activities Fair, Tuesday, August 30, 5-7pm
LAV Info Session, Thursday, September 1, 1pm, Room 104 Dockser Hall
Contact: Jennifer Howard, Supervising Attorney at the DVI at j.howard@northeastern.edu