



volunteer with monroe county

Become a Volunteer in Helping Keep Our Roadways Safer

Monroe County STOP-DWI & Office of Traffic Safety offers a wide variety of volunteer positions to match your skills and interests. Each opportunity allows you to share your time and talents with others and experience the gift of providing public service. Training is provided and time commitment is flexible, based on your schedule.

Volunteer Benefits

Volunteers are essential to the work that we do, and they are respected members of our community. Volunteers receive informal recognition throughout the year as well as flexible scheduling and ongoing in-service training.

How to Become a Volunteer

We invite you to join us as a volunteer with Monroe County STOP-DWI & Office of Traffic Safety. We are always looking for caring people to volunteer. We welcome individuals of all ages, 16 years and older. If you or your organization is interested in learning more about volunteering with Monroe County STOP-DWI & Office of Traffic Safety, please contact our supervisor & program coordinator at:

Lindsaytomidy@monroecounty.gov or call at (585) 753-3017.





STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel Check-in

Use our registration system for client check-in and identity confirmation, including payment collection and providing instructions.
Schedule: 5:30 to 7 PM.

STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel Facilitating Videos & Presentations on Projector

Run scheduled videos and presentations for panelists, ensuring proper audio and video, from 6:30 to 8:15 PM.

STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel Instructions

Instruct clients before entering the auditorium and ensure they read the rules that you will hand out. Facilitate questions with staff. Schedule: 5:30 to 7 PM.

STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel Direct Lines

Remind attendees to prepare their ID and payments, directing them to the correct line based on their status. The schedule is from 5:30 to 7 PM.

STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel Cleanup

Assist with cleaning up the panel setup after completion with STOP-DWI staff from 7:30 to 8:45 PM.

Become a Panelist (Family or Self Victims & Survivors of Crashes)

If you or your family have been affected by impaired or risky driving, we invite you to help stop these behaviors. You can share your story at Victim Impact Panels or other events. All applicants will undergo interviews, and case circumstances will be verified. Court cases must be completed.

Help Run Traffic Safety Educational Activities or Provide Information

We educate the community on risky driving behaviors through activities that highlight dangers and offer prevention materials. Involvement can range from physical tasks to more stationary activities, with varying schedules.

Personalized Opportunities

Do you possess special skills or abilities, like foreign languages, ASL, or artistic talents? Reach out to us to discuss how you can contribute to roadway safety!

Next Steps

Prior to starting their service, each volunteer is expected to:

- Complete the included application
- We will reach out for an interview
- Pass a background check
- Complete orientation and training



For More Information
[Monroecounty.gov/ts](https://monroecounty.gov/ts)



Department of Public Safety
STOP-DWI Program & Office of Traffic Safety
Monroe County, New York

Adam J. Bello
County Executive

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Program Coordinator & Supervisor

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home or Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Preferred Contact Method: Email or Phone

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: (C) _____ (H or W) _____

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE: (Please include your volunteer experience)

Employer	Position	Duties
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Highest completed level of education: _____

Have you ever been dismissed from any type of employment? Yes ____ No ____
Have you ever resigned from employment rather than face discipline or dismissal? Yes ____ No ____

REFERENCES:

List the names and telephone numbers of two people (not related to you), that you have known for at least one year, who can vouch for your reputation, character, and work record.

Name	Email	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

How did you hear about Volunteering with Monroe County STOP-DWI or the Office of Traffic Safety?

Why are you interested in volunteering?

HOURS AVAILABLE: Please list the days and times (e.g. morning, afternoon) you are available to volunteer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please check all areas you are interested in.

- ☐ STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel – Client Check-in
Utilize our registration system to confirm identity and check-in clients. This may include collection of payments and providing instruction as trained. Schedule would be 5:30 to 7pm.
- ☐ STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel – Facilitating Videos & Presentations on Projector
Run certain videos on a schedule as directed and presentations for panelists who are speaking. Ensure audio and video run appropriately. Schedule would be 6:30 to 8:15pm.
- ☐ STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel – Handing Out Instructions
Provide instruction to each client before they enter the auditorium and ensure they read the rules for proper completion. Facilitate questions with other workers. Schedule would be 5:30 to 7pm.
- ☐ STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel – Directing Lines
Remind attendees to have their ID and payments ready and direct them to the paid or unpaid line according to their current status. Schedule would be 5:30 to 7pm.
- ☐ STOP-DWI Victim Impact Panel – Cleanup
Help clean up the panel setup after completion alongside STOP-DWI staff. Schedule would be 7:30 to 8:45pm.
- ☐ Community Help – Become a Panelist (Family or Self Victims & Survivors of Crashes)
If you or your family have been impacted by the preventable choice to drive impaired or any risky driving behaviors, we would love to have you join us in making a difference to stop these crimes. Schedule may include Victim Impact Panels or other events to share your story. All applicants will be interviewed and case circumstances will be verified. Court cases must be complete.
- ☐ Community Help – Help Run Traffic Safety Educational Activities or Provide Information
While we provide education in the community for changes in risky driving behaviors, we often run activities to teach of these dangers and provide materials for prevention. Schedules would vary and involvement can include things with physical demands or more stationary activities.

SPECIAL SKILLS: Please list any special skills or abilities which may be useful, including foreign language or ASL proficiency, technical or artistic skills, hobbies, etc.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT:

1. If accepted for a volunteer assignment with Monroe County STOP-DWI & Office of Traffic Safety, I agree to abide by their staff policies and procedures.
2. The information contained in this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.
3. Any misrepresentation or omission of facts will be cause for immediate dismissal.
4. I understand that my volunteer assignment is entered into voluntarily and that I am free to resign at any time. I agree that Monroe County STOP-DWI & Office of Traffic Safety may terminate the volunteer relationship at any time whenever it is in the best interest of Monroe County STOP-DWI & Office of Traffic Safety to do so.
5. I understand that I will be working alongside both staff and volunteers and I will follow scheduled assignments, while maintaining the utmost professionalism with all clients and event personnel.
6. I understand that as a Monroe County STOP-DWI & Office of Traffic Safety volunteer, I will be expected to observe confidentiality with respect to all information I may possess regarding my interactions with clients and staff and any knowledge of the contents of confidential records. Failure to adhere to this agreement is grounds for immediate dismissal. I also agree to maintain confidentiality after I leave the volunteer opportunities for whatever reason.
7. I hereby authorize Monroe County STOP-DWI & Office of Traffic Safety to obtain personal reference and criminal background checks.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you are under the age of 18, you will need a parent or guardian to sign the statement below.

I give permission for _____ to participate in Monroe County STOP-DWI & Office of Traffic Safety Volunteer Program in accordance with provisions indicated above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO:

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