Job Title: “Safe with Faith” Volunteer

Purpose: Work closely with your faith community and Safe Havens to bring education and training about domestic violence and elder abuse to your community. Spur awareness in your congregation about how to support survivors of abuse and encourage a culture of healthy relationships. Connect with other faith-based people around Boston working to end abuse.

Key Responsibilities:

- Serve as a liaison to transfer information between Safe Havens and your congregation
- Communicate with Safe Havens to better address the specific needs of your congregation
- Post fliers in your congregation and submit bulletin updates for Safe Havens’ events
- Organize opportunities for Safe Havens to visit your congregation for trainings or workshops
- Raise awareness with events such as memorial vigils, “friendraisers,” and used cell phone drives
- Receive initial orientation with all new “Safe with Faith” volunteers
- Attend meetings and get-togethers with other volunteers, meet at least quarterly with Safe Havens staff, and frequently check emails for updates

Location: Work will generally be done at your congregation

Length of Appointment: 1 year minimum

Time Commitment: 3 hours per month on average

Desirable Qualifications: Strong belief in Safe Havens’ mission and work
Strong communication and leadership skills
Involved in your congregation
Prior volunteer or organizing experience

Support Provided: Support from the Safe Havens staff and board as needed
Frequent contact with other “Safe with Faith” volunteers electronically
Quarterly check-ins with Safe Havens staff in person
Annual training and get-together with other volunteers

If you are interested in this opportunity, please send us a paragraph about yourself and why you think you would make a strong candidate for a “Safe with Faith” volunteer to amkatzman@interfaithpartners.org.

Please be sure to include your name, contact information, and the name of your congregation. We look forward to hearing from you!

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