**Shelter Advocate**

**Agency:** Prescott Area Women's Shelter
**Job Title:** PAWS Advocate
**Responsible To:** Volunteer Manager
**Time:** 4:45-8pm
**Location of Volunteer Work:** 336 N. Rush St, Prescott, AZ
**Age Requirement:** 18+

**Position Description**
Provide supervision and companionship for shelter guests to maintain a safe and supportive atmosphere. Duties vary from overseeing chores and providing hygiene supplies to implementing appropriate problem-solving, life skills, and behavior management strategies. Overall, the essential goal of an advocate is to be a positive source of encouragement and compassion for our guests.

**Desired Qualifications**

* Excellent communication and problem solving skills
* Awareness of issues surrounding homelessness
* Experience in conflict management and crisis intervention
* Knowledge of child and adolescent development, needs and behavior
* Familiarity with local social service resources

**Training provided:** Minimal on-going training is required
**Number of Volunteers Needed:** 2 per evening

**Get started by contacting the Volunteer Coordinator at 928-778-5933 or email k.norris@prescottshelters.org**