

Sample Recruitment or Bulletin Announcement

Classis _____ is seeking individuals to serve on its Safe Church Team. Volunteers are needed to offer the following mandates: conduct a fact-finding panel when allegations of abuse arise; provide education to the churches in classis about the dynamics of abuse; offer support to victims and offenders of abuse; and advocate for a claimant in the fact-finding panel process. If you or someone you know could offer their gifts or skills to serve on this team, please contact the pastor or a member of council.

Or, if room allows for a longer announcement, consider the following:

Classis _____ is seeking individuals to serve on its Safe Church Team. The formation of a Team follows Synod's recommendation that every classis form a Safe Church Team.

Volunteers are needed to offer the following mandates: conduct a fact-finding panel when allegations of abuse surface against a church leader; provide education to churches about the dynamics of abuse; offer support to victims and offenders of abuse; and advocate for a claimant in the fact-finding panel process. Training is available in each of these areas through Safe Church Ministry, a department of the CRCNA.

To be eligible to serve on the Team, an eleven-hour training is required. This initial training is required by insurance carriers for liability purposes.

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