

## Employment Opportunity

<b>Position:</b>	Counselor
<b>FLSA Classification:</b>	Non-exempt / Full-Time
<b>Location:</b>	Aurora, IL
<b>Application Deadline:</b>	Continuous until position is filled
<b>Program Description:</b>	Mutual Ground, Inc. (MGI) is one of the largest and oldest domestic and sexual violence/sexual agencies in Illinois. MGI provides trauma-informed, victim-centered services that focus on safety, stability and hope.

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### Job Summary

Provide individual and group counseling to victims of domestic and sexual violence.

### Qualifications

- Master's degree in counseling, social work or other behavioral health field;
- Bilingual, Spanish-speaking preferred;
- LPC, LSW, LCPC, LCSW preferred;
- Passion and enthusiasm for the mission of Mutual Ground;
- 60-Hour Domestic and Sexual Violence Training Certificate (may be obtained upon hire);
- Clinical experience with adults who have experienced trauma;
- Excellent crisis intervention and problem solving skills;
- Adept at building relationships;
- Acceptance and respect for diversity of culture, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ability, and religious belief.

### Examples of Duties

- Provide crisis intervention services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, on-site and through the crisis hotline.
- Assess the social and emotional needs of adult victims of domestic and sexual violence, identify strengths and develop treatment plans.
- Provide individual and group counseling for victims of domestic and sexual violence and their non-offending significant others.
- Develop/maintain a working knowledge of resources so as to effectively provide information and referrals.
- Engage in institutional advocacy to ensure sensitive, responsible treatment of victims.
- Input accurate and complete client data into agency database; maintain accurate case notes and files.
- Provide domestic and sexual violence education to volunteers, new hires, and the larger community as needed.
- Provide advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence at local emergency departments.

### How to Apply

Submit cover letter and resume to Stephanie Adamson, Counseling Services Manager, at [sadamson@mutualground.org](mailto:sadamson@mutualground.org).

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