

Mental Habilitation Volunteer Advocate Program

Age Requirements

18 and over

Other Eligibility Criteria

18 years or older with no criminal record

Intake Contact Email

VAP@dcsc.gov

Intake Process

Call or email

Intake Contact Telephone

(202) 879-0201

Provider Refer

Yes

Self Refer

Yes

Superior Court of the District of Columbia

<https://www.dccourts.gov/services/family-matters/mental-health-and-mental-habil...>

Main

(202) 879-0201

500 Indiana Ave NW, Room 4475

20001 DC

United States

Monday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Wednesday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Thursday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Additional Availability Comments

Hours are flexible and set by advocate

Fee Structure

No Fee

Languages Spoken

English

The District of Columbia Mental Habilitation Advocates Program was developed by the DC Superior Court. Under the law, the Superior Court is responsible for accepting petitions and pleadings on behalf of persons with intellectual disabilities who are DC residents and providing each of those petitioners with an advocate. Advocates are to ensure that the constitutional rights of those individuals with intellectual disabilities are protected and that they receive the best quality of services. Advocates are provided a monthly \$50 stipend for the fulfillment of their duties.

Program is available in Prince George's County and Montgomery County as well as Washington DC.

Service Area(s)

Washington DC

Email

VAP@dcsc.gov