



The Oklahoma Victim Assistance Academy (OVAA) is a week-long intensive course of study for crime victim service providers designed to improve the quality and consistency of victim services in Oklahoma. Through education, the OVAA builds the capacity of providers to serve those victimized by crime, encourages cutting-edge thinking about the ways we can help victims regain control of their lives, and enhances the multidisciplinary training currently provided.

The Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General will select candidates to attend the Academy in Ada, Oklahoma from **June 5<sup>th</sup> through June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011**. The participants will experience a comprehensive curriculum created specifically for Oklahoma. All students who are accepted and successfully complete the 40-hour OVAA training will receive a certificate of completion. Continuing Education Units (CEU's) have been applied for and Academic credit will be available for an additional fee.

### **Student Selection Criteria:**

The OVAA is looking for dedicated victim advocates, service providers, law enforcement professionals and social service providers working with crime victims in any capacity who:

1. Serve in a paid or volunteer position having direct contact with Oklahoma crime victims.
2. Demonstrate less than 5 years of experience working with victims. If the applicant has more than 5 years of experience, a written justification as to why you should be considered is required.
3. Agree to be in-residence at the campus dormitories for the entire 40-hour training.

The Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General reserves the right to select participants for the training based upon specific selection criteria. To maximize the number of agencies and geographical areas represented at the training, the Attorney General's Office may limit the number of attendees that an agency or geographical area may send.

### **How to Apply:**

Please complete the student application form in its entirety and attach all required documents. Applications and all required documents **must be received by February 28, 2011**.  
**Scholarships are available!**

Applications are to be mailed to:

Tina Harman  
District Attorneys Council  
421 N.W 13<sup>th</sup> St., Ste 290  
Oklahoma City, OK 73103

***Written communication detailing acceptance or non-acceptance will be sent to all applicants.***

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