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ACCESS-YORK AND VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTER PROGRAMS TO BEGIN FALL VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE TRAINING

York, PA, August 9, 2010 — YWCA York's victim service programs, ACCESS-York and Victim Assistance Center, are accepting registrations for their free Volunteer Counselor Advocate Training for the York and Hanover areas. Classes will begin Tuesday, September 14, 2010 and continue through Tuesday, November 23, 2010. Training will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Topics will include those related to domestic violence, sexual violence, and other violent crimes. Registration deadline is August 30, 2010.

ACCESS-York provides services to victims of domestic violence and their families. Victim Assistance Center provides services to victims of sexual violence and other violent crimes. Anyone who wants to work directly with victims must complete the training.

Please contact Melissa Horn at 717-434-1747 or email her at mhorn@ywcayork.org to register for the training. Class space is limited. The training is open to anyone 18 or older, who wishes to volunteer for ACCESS-York or Victim Assistance Center or learn more about the issues of domestic and sexual violence.

Founded in 1858 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., the YWCA is a women's membership movement whose mission is to eliminate racism and empower women. Strengthened by diversity, the YWCA draws together members who strive to create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. The YWCA represents approximately 2 million women, girls and their families in the United States and 25 million women worldwide. The YWCA has more than 300 associations throughout the United States. The World YWCA is at work in more than 100 other countries. For information about the YWCA or local YWCA associations, visit our website, www.ywca.org.

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