

Respond to the CALL

WAVE accepts volunteers for NMSU's 'warm line'

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The Crisis Assistance Listening Line is currently accepting applications for volunteers, and there will be a training session on August 29.

The CALL is a 24-hour “warm line,” people can call when they are in a crisis or simply need someone to talk to.

The CALL is completely anonymous and free, and it is available, not only to New Mexico State University students, but to all New Mexicans.

Debra Darmata, Program Coordinator of Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education, said the CALL is a joint venture between WAVE and the Department of Health, funded by a grant from the Department of Health.

Darmata said interns are also accepted at the CALL every year.

Students can also earn three credit hours by enrolling in CEP 499. This course educates students about the CALL and teaches them how to work for a crisis hotline.

Students who need to contact the crisis hotline can call locally at 646-CALL (2255), or from anywhere in the country at 1-866-314-6841.

For more information about volunteering at the CALL or enrolling in CEP 499, contact Debra Darmata at 646-5673 or by e-mail at ddarmata@nmsu.edu.

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