

# Victim Assistance Boot Camp

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

<https://ovsbootcamp.eventbrite.com>

August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

New Paltz, New York



The NYS Office of Victim Services (OVS) is pleased to announce registration details for the Victim Assistance Boot Camp Training at SUNY New Paltz and invites all funded programs which staff would benefit from this program.

The Victim Assistance Boot Camp training is an **entry-level** victim advocacy training and is intended for newer, direct service victim services professionals. Space is limited to 100 attendees and OVS will permit only **two** entry level attendees from each OVS contract to attend.

Registration will open on **July 10, 2017 at 9:00am**, will be handled on a **first come, first serve** basis and processed online at <https://ovsbootcamp.eventbrite.com>. If space remains available after July 24<sup>th</sup>, additional attendees from all OVS contracts will be permitted to register.

OVS will cover all costs associated with participation in the Victim Assistance Boot Camp Training **except** for travel to and from the event and dinner meals. Lodging (single occupancy rooms on campus), parking, breakfast and lunch will be provided by SUNY New Paltz Campus Auxiliary Services. Wednesday evening activities ([Mohonk Preserve Hike](#) and [Planetarium Show](#)) will also be available for guests to enjoy.



All Victim Services Academy Training information and registration guidelines are included in the attachments. This material is also available on our website at <https://ovs.ny.gov/vap-training-all>.

For more information or if you have additional questions about the registration process, please contact Blake Kush at [blake.kush@ovs.ny.gov](mailto:blake.kush@ovs.ny.gov) or (518) 485-2761.

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# Registration Guidelines

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### General Information

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The Victim Assistance Boot Camp training is an entry-level victim advocacy training and is intended for newer direct service victim services professionals.

Additional detailed information (including training agenda, lodging specifics, maps, etc.) will be provided to successful registrants in the week leading up to the training.

### Registration Information

- **Registration** will be processed online via Eventbrite and can be accessed by visiting: <https://ovsbootcamp.eventbrite.com>
- Registration will open on **July 10, 2017 at 9:00am** and will be handled on a **first come, first serve** basis.
- Space is limited to **100** attendees, as such, only **two** attendees from each OVS contract may register between July 10<sup>th</sup> and July 24<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- If space remains available after **July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, additional attendees from all OVS contracts will be permitted to register, also on a first come, first serve basis.
- Attendees **MUST** work directly with victims of crime and should be new to the victim advocacy field.

### Cancelation Policy

Cancelations must be made **no later than one week** before the start of training. Substitutions are not allowed as registrants that have been waitlisted will be given preference in filling any vacancy created by cancelation.

### Special Requests

If anyone attending the Victim Assistance Boot Camp needs special accommodations or has special dietary requests, this information must be noted during online registration in the *Attendee Information* section.

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The **New York State Office of Victim Services** and the **Institute for Disaster Mental Health at SUNY New Paltz** have once again teamed up to help address the underlying needs of victims across New York State. Together offering one, two-day Victim Assistance Boot Camp on the beautiful campus of SUNY New Paltz, this unique entry-level victim advocacy curriculum will include trainings on the following topics:

- Trauma Reactions & Basic Helping Skills
- Provider Self-Care & Coping with Occupational Hazards

The Victim Assistance Boot Camp will provide information on how victim advocates can help victims receive basic early supports and learn self-care practices that will help enable them to handle profession stressors that come from working with victims of crime.

All Victim Assistance Boot Camp attendees will also receive the following accommodations:

- Guests will stay in private rooms (single occupancy) on campus.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided in campus facilities.
- Dinner will be on your own with guests free to explore the historic Village of New Paltz (walking distance) for many wonderful dining options.
- Parking passes will be provided for all guests arriving by car.
- Evening activities such as a guided [Mohonk Preserve Hike](#) and a private [Planetarium Show](#) may also be available for guests to enjoy Wednesday evening.



Additional information and registration guidelines for the Victim Assistance Boot Camp at SUNY New Paltz are available on the Office of Victim Services website at <https://ovs.ny.gov/vap-training-all>.