



## **Do You Want to Enable a Stronger Community? Are you looking to volunteer to further women's rights?**

### **If so, apply to join Sakhi's 2009 Volunteer Training in June!**

**Sakhi for South Asian Women** emerged to break the silence around violence against women in our community and to offer options and advocacy within a culturally-appropriate framework. In 20 years, Sakhi has opened a unique space for South Asian survivors to receive vital support through tailored services available nowhere else while transforming community understanding of and response to domestic violence.

**Sakhi** exists to end violence against women. We unite survivors, communities, and institutions to eradicate domestic violence as we work together to create strong and healthy communities. Sakhi uses an integrated approach that combines support and empowerment through service delivery, community engagement, media advocacy, and policy initiatives.

**At Sakhi, volunteers enable us to have a deeper impact and reach. At Sakhi, we train you to make your volunteer experience meaningful. As a result, we also rely on volunteers who can reciprocate this level of commitment.**

### **About the Training**

The 5-session June training is open to anyone who wishes to support Sakhi's direct services and community outreach efforts. The training will equip you with the tools needed to support Sakhi's program activities with survivors as well as talk to and engage community members about domestic violence in order to help end violence against women. This year, Sakhi's training sessions will be on June 8, 11, 15, 17 and 23<sup>rd</sup> evenings from 6-9 p.m. **You must attend each one of these 5 sessions in order to volunteer to support Sakhi's program activities.**

Especially as resources shrink, Sakhi needs volunteers to enable our vital programs. If you have: South Asian language skills (particularly in Bengali, Hindi, Punjabi, and/or Urdu), daytime or weekend hours, interest in Community Outreach or Children's Activities, or live in Richmond Hill and surrounding areas in Queens, we especially need your support – **YOU should apply for our volunteer training!**

If you would like to hear more about our training or sign up please contact our volunteer coordinator at 212.714.9153 ext. 109 or e-mail [volunteer@sakhi.org](mailto:volunteer@sakhi.org). For more information on our volunteer program please visit our website at <http://www.sakhi.org/change/volunteer.php>.