



WOMEN'S RESOURCE AND ACTION CENTER

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Certified Peer Prevention Education Trainers POSITION DESCRIPTION

Rate of pay: \$500/semester

Start Date: August 20th, 2017

Position Description

In line with the mission and values of the Women's Resource and Action Center (WRAC), Peer Prevention Trainers will facilitate bystander intervention trainings and other violence prevention workshops (e.g., healthy relationships, consent, and stalking prevention) to promote awareness and take a stand to make a difference at the University of Iowa. Peer Prevention Trainers will be responsible for promoting a campus culture that educates and empowers Hawkeyes to become active bystanders and allies to end sexual and relationship violence. **Students must have evening and weekend availability.** Upon completing the required **20 hours of training and certification process**, Peer Prevention Education Trainers are **eligible to receive a \$1000 stipend** per academic year.

Responsibilities

- Assist campus prevention educators in the facilitation of bystander intervention and other violence prevention workshops with students
- Assist in building relationships with various campus partners
- Must be engaging, dependable, and able to facilitate meaningful discussions with peers on challenging topics
- Complete Certified Peer Educator Certification no later than September 1st, 2018
- Complete 20 hours of training (held on Sunday August 19th and 26th, 2018)
- Complete Cultural Humility and Diversity Training (Date TBD)
- Communicate effectively with staff, students and the public
- Attend weekly meetings Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 pm and trainings for continuing education and on-going support
- All other duties as assigned by WRAC violence prevention staff

Qualifications

- **Currently enrolled at the University of Iowa in a degree-seeking program**
- Interest and/or experience in providing educational programs focused on dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and bystander intervention
- Interest and/or experience in public speaking or group facilitation, or a willingness to learn skills
- Demonstrated ability to work with variety of individuals and groups while appreciating the unique contribution of diverse individuals
- Knowledge of multi-cultural issues and/or feminist/social justice issues
- Interest and/or experience working college students, student organizations and/or violence prevention efforts
- Excellent organizational, time management, and verbal and written communication

Supervision provided by the WRAC Assistant Director.

Work Schedule

Due to the nature of event and presentation scheduling, the work schedule is flexible. The remainder of hours will be determined as presentation requests are scheduled and as it fits with the students' schedule. Peer Trainers must have evening and weekend availability, especially Sunday evenings, and commit to attending weekly meetings for continuing education and on-going support.

Please submit a **Cover Letter and Resume** describing your interest and qualifications in the position by **March 26th, 2017** to wrac@uiowa.edu. If you have questions, or need more information, please email wrac@uiowa.edu or call 319-335-1486.