

Violence Prevention Educators

WHO ARE THE VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATORS?

- Violence Prevention Educators (VPEs) are NDSU students who are highly trained in issues of power based personal violence, with an emphasis on sexual violence, dating violence, and stalking. VPEs develop and implement a number of awareness events and educational presentations on NDSU's campus.
- VPEs focus on an array of violence-related topics such as sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, bystander intervention, consent, and responding to disclosures.
- VPEs act as allies of survivors of violence.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work both independently and as a team while putting on various events on campus including, but not limited to: Take Back the Night, Purple Thursday, and Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.
- Help present to groups of NDSU students as a part of We Take a Stand and other campus presentations.
- Serve as leaders and role models to fellow students regarding sexual and intimate partner violence prevention.

REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the application and get to know you process.
- Serve as a Violence Prevention Educator for one academic year.
- Dedicate *up to* 5 hours a week (including some evenings) to program planning, implementation, and campus outreach. Most weeks, your time commitment will only be 1-2 hours.
- Attend all weekly meetings and training sessions as scheduled.

BENEFITS

- Gain knowledge on current issues of sexual and relationship violence and how to respond to disclosures.
- Develop skills in leadership, critical thinking, public speaking and other communication methods.
- Involvement in a dynamic, proactive peer program.
- Opportunity to gain experience in program design and implementation.
- Expand social network and develop positive working relationships.
- Build your resume.

HOW DO I BECOME A VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATOR?

Visit the QR code or bit.ly/PeerEdNDSU for more information and application details. For questions or more information, contact Megan Talcott, Sexual Assault Prevention and Advocacy Coordinator, at 701-231-5733 or megan.talcott@ndsu.edu.

