Sexual Assault and Violence Education Peer Group

VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Background

The Sexual Assault and Violence Education Peer Group (SAVE) at UCR works to give fellow students the vital skills needed to respond to and stop sexual assault. SAVE’s efforts in outreach and education strengthen students’ ability to counter and reduce the risk of sexual violence. As part of their time with the group, volunteers develop the following:

- Strong leadership and group facilitation skills
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Peer mentoring skills to educate students
- Expertise in innovative approaches to address sexual assault and violence
- Self-direction in program development and management

Responsibilities and Duties

- Create and coordinate presentations on sexual assault for student employees and volunteers, students in campus housing, student athletes, and students in campus clubs and organizations
- Be available to volunteer 3-5 hours a week
- Meet with the SAVE point of contact on a regular basis
- Respond to campus feedback and adjust presentations accordingly
- Strengthen student engagement in reducing sexual assault, dating violence, stalking, and relationship/domestic violence
- Participate in all required trainings and meetings
- Build collaborative relationships with student-run violence prevention, wellness and safety groups
- Encourage open dialogue, while maintaining respect for different perspectives
- Encourage skill-building that leads to healthy and responsible relationships
- Understand, promote, and support laws, policies and procedures that aim to reduce sexual violence
- Adhere to UCR Principles of Community

Required Qualifications

- UCR undergraduate or graduate student
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- Successful completion of [Student Success™] assessment, training, interview, and background check
- Score of 90 percent or better on final assessment to determine competency

Preferred Qualifications

- Prior leadership experience
- Demonstrated experience in working with college students in a group or organizational setting
- General understanding of sexual assault and violence

Submit application at http://wrc.ucr.edu/Programs/Pages/SAVE.aspx or http://well.ucr.edu/Peers/Pages/BecomeaPeer.aspx.

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