

VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATOR

What Is a Violence Prevention Educator?

- Violence Prevention Educators (VPEs) are NDSU students who are highly trained in issues of sexual and intimate partner violence. These students 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, intimate partner violence, stalking, bystander intervention, alcohol and 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, Vagina Monologues, the Clothesline Project, 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 interview.
- 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 meetings and training sessions as scheduled.
 - Training Dates: 8/18/20 & 8/19/20

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, pro-active peer program.
- Opportunity to gain experience in program planning.
- Expand social network and develop positive working relationships.
- Build your resume.

How do I become a Violence Prevention Educator?

Visit the [Violence Prevention Educators webpage](#) 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