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: 8/18/21 & 8/19/21

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