



**Job Description for
Sexual Violence Prevention Program
Graduate Student Peer Educator**

This position can be combined with a part-time graduate assistantship in any USU department or with an internship position in the Office of Equity or in another USU department. It will require approximately 40-50 hours total in the fall 2021 semester and 20-30 hours total in the spring 2022 semester.

Sexual Violence Prevention Program Overview:

- USU's sexual violence prevention program will give incoming graduate students the skills to understand and communicate their boundaries, establish and maintain healthy intimate relationships, intervene when they witness sexual misconduct behaviors, and support individuals who have experienced sexual misconduct. It will be a 90 to 120-minute interactive presentation featuring videos, small and large group discussions, and group and personal reflection activities.
- All incoming graduate students are required to attend the program during the first semester of their first year at USU. Registration holds will be placed on the accounts of students who do not participate by each semester's deadline.

Graduate Peer Educator Requirements:

- Interest in working in sexual violence prevention and bystander intervention education efforts
- Maintain a minimum of at least a 2.5 GPA
- Enrolled in classes at least since the fall 2020 semester
- Enrolled in classes at the USU Logan campus
- Successfully complete approximately 10-15 hours of initial training in the fall semester and 5 hours of follow-up training in the spring semester
- Commit to facilitate presentations and attend meetings with the supervisor on a pre-determined basis during the 2021-2022 academic year
- Commit to spending time outside of training to practice the presentation and improve your facilitation skills
- Conduct yourself in a professional and ethical manner
- Use trauma-informed and inclusive language in presentations
- Adhere to dress code for presentations
- Commit to honor the peer educator job description duties and requirements

Graduate Peer Educator Duties:

- Facilitate 20-25 presentations total from mid-August 2021 to mid-April 2022
- Turn in attendance lists to administrative staff for data upload on a weekly basis
- Complete presentation online reflections after each workshop
- Attend individual and group check-in meetings with the supervisor, as requested and needed
- Respond within 48 hours to emails sent by the supervisor
- Communicate early and often with the supervisor regarding questions and/or concerns
- Work to find a peer educator or professional staff member replacement for conflicts with your assigned presentations
- Regularly and accurately complete your timesheet by clocking in and out when you begin and end work



Graduate Peer Educator Opportunities:

- Build your public speaking and program facilitation skills
- Increase your understanding of all forms of sexual misconduct and sexual violence prevention education practices
- Become a student leader and gain career-building experience
- Serve as a role-model for incoming graduate students
- If desired, serve as a mentor and role-model to the sexual violence prevention program undergraduate student peer educators
- Work with and learn from a variety of campus and community partners

Report to:

- Jodie Goodman, Office of Equity Prevention Specialist

Number of Positions Available:

- Two

Compensation:

- \$12 per hour, 5-8 hours per week until sessions are completed each semester

Fall 2020 Training Information:

- TBD, but likely the weeks of August 9 and August 16, 2020

Graduate Session Weekly Presentation Schedule:

- TBD, but approximately 10-15 sessions in the fall 2021 semester and 5-10 sessions in the spring 2022 semester

Initial Application Deadline:

- Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Anticipated Interview Schedule:

- March 1 to March 23 (observe program pilot session)
- March 29 to April 2 (phone interviews)
- April 12 to 23 (in-person interviews)

Application Link:

<https://usu.joinhandshake.com/jobs/4477027>

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