

Office of Prevention and Education- Sexual Violence Prevention Program Facilitator

About the Office

The Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern (OPEN) seeks to promote a safer, healthier Northeastern community by providing evidence-based education, prevention, and resources on the topics of alcohol and other drugs, sexual violence, sexual health, and other wellness-related topics.

Eligibility requirements

- 3rd-5th year Northeastern undergraduate students OR
- Incoming or continuing student enrolled in a graduate program at Northeastern University

Job Description

The facilitator will offer sexual violence prevention education in first year seminar classes as well as to student groups or other classes as needed. Topics for these presentations include- consent, consent and alcohol, bystander intervention, responding to disclosures of sexual violence. The person(s) in this role will receive comprehensive training on these topics, as well as feedback and coaching around their public speaking and facilitation skills.

Facilitators may also have the opportunity to work on program evaluation and curriculum development.

An ideal candidate:

- Has a strong interest in sexual violence prevention
- Demonstrates excellent public speaking and group facilitation skills
- Is committed to creating an inclusive, welcoming environment
- Takes a non-judgmental approach when working with students who have different ideas
- Demonstrates reliability and professionalism; Is able to make a consistent commitment to weekly presentations
- Leads by example, eg. Takes proactive steps to create an inclusive and anti-violent culture; models appropriate behavior related to boundaries and consent
- Believes in the content and services OPEN and Northeastern provides; Wants to contribute to the work OPEN is doing to prevent sexual violence
- Is interested and able to work multiple academic years, with the potential to take on a leadership role in the second year

Compensation: \$17/hour

Time Commitment:

- Availability to work Fall 2021 (and potentially Spring 2022)
- 5-10 hours/week (October and February/March tend to be busiest months)
- Most presentations are Tuesday-Thursday between 8-5pm, must have availability during these times

Other Information

If you have been personally affected by sexual violence, we'd love to have you on our team if or when you feel ready. Here are some general guidelines to consider as you reflect on whether this is the right position or right time for you to get involved in this work-

- You do not feel a sense of crisis in your daily life
- You have a strong support system such as supportive friends, family, partner(s), and/or mental health professionals
- You feel open to working with/training all students, including some who endorse victim-blaming language and rape myths
- You feel 100% ready to engage with the topic of sexual violence on a weekly basis

To apply: Please send a resume and cover letter to open@northeastern.edu by Friday July 16, 2021.