Office of Prevention and Education at Northeastern (OPEN)
Sexual Violence Prevention Educator

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.

Job Description
The Sexual Violence Prevention Educator will offer sexual violence prevention presentations developed by OPEN in first year seminar classes as well as to student groups or other classes as needed.

The topics covered in these presentations include consent, the impact of alcohol on communication and consent, bystander intervention, responding to disclosures of sexual violence, and campus resources.

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.

Eligibility Requirements
• Rising 2nd to 5th year Northeastern undergraduate students OR
• Incoming or continuing student enrolled in a graduate program at Northeastern University

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
An ideal candidate (continued):

- Demonstrates reliability and professionalism; Is able to make a consistent commitment to weekly presentations
- Leads by example and takes proactive steps to create an inclusive and anti-violent culture; e.g. 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: $18/hour

Time Commitment:

- Educators must have availability to work Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters
  - Consideration is given to students who could not work in Spring 2023 but could return in Fall 2023 and beyond.
- Educators can expect to work approximately 3-8 hours/week
  - October, November, and March tend to be the busiest months.
  - The time commitment for this position varies on a weekly basis and is dependent on the presentation schedule.
  - As most presentations will occur during business hours (Monday – Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM), educators must have availability during this time frame.
  - This position does not offer fixed weekly hours.
- OPEN schedules educators for presentations based on their availability and works around student schedules.
- Beyond the presentations themselves, educators will make the following time commitments:
  - Initial training (September 2022 – Specific dated TBD)
  - Practicing the presentation both at home and at OPEN
  - Check ins with supervisor and group supervision

Please apply via Workday by Monday, May 9, 2022.
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 questions to consider as you reflect on whether this is the right position or right time for you to get involved in this work:

- Do you feel ready to engage with the topic of sexual violence on a weekly basis?
- Do you feel a sense of crisis in your daily life?
- Do you have a strong support system in friends, family, partner(s), and/or mental health professionals?
- Do you feel open to working with/training all students, including some who endorse victim-blaming language and rape myths?

If you feel unsure, please feel free to reach out to an OPEN staff member to confidentially discuss the position. We can be reached via email at open@northeastern.edu.