

# WANTED

## PEER EDUCATORS FOR M-POWER

"Empowering students to create a S.A.F.E. campus"

Sexual Assault Free Environment

### WHAT IS M-POWER?

- A resource within the ODU community, educating on issues of interpersonal violence (Consent, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Abuse)
- Peer educators provide learning experiences that promote gender equality, non-violence and positive change

### WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

- **Public speaking** practice, skills & experience
- **Facilitation** skills enabling you to engage others in *learning activities*, bring *different opinions* into the open for discussion, and answer *difficult questions* within a group setting
- Knowledge and experience in **advocating** on an important issue and for those adversely impacted
- Greater **awareness, compassion** and sense of **responsibility** for your peers
- Community service hours

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Any sophomore through graduate level student currently enrolled at ODU, with the courage to make a difference
- Students with a basic understanding of these topics
- Students who desire to be Agents of Change

### WHAT IS REQUIRED OF THE PEER EDUCATOR?

- Complete 16 hours of training (in September).
- Present a minimum of two interactive presentations per semester
- Able to staff information table at Campus events 2 times during the semester
- Attend monthly peer educator meetings to keep current on issues of interpersonal violence

Interested In applying? Please email [mhaynam@odu.edu](mailto:mhaynam@odu.edu) or contact the Women's Center for an application.

## HOW WOULD THIS LOOK ADDED TO YOUR RESUME?

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#### Education

BS Engineering ODU, Norfolk, VA

September 2012 - current

#### Experience

McDonalds Winchester, VA  
Crew Chief Supervisor

November, 2010 – August 2012

#### **The Women's Center – ODU Peer Educator for MPower**

**September 2013 - Current**

- **Facilitated** over 30 learning experiences with peers on the following topics: sexual assault, relationship violence, bystander intervention techniques and stalking.
- **Educated** incoming freshmen about relationship risks and how to create a safety plan for oneself or how to support a friend in need.
- **Led change** by supporting others to develop greater personal awareness about their bias and role in preventing interpersonal violence.
- **Advocated for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence – both male and female** through various campus events.
- Acquired over **80 hours of public speaking & community service hours and served as a role model for healthy relationships at ODU.**

#### Hobbies

Reading, surfing, hiking, cooking & snowboarding