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M-Power Peer Educators

What is M-Power?

- A resource within the ODU community, educating on issues of interpersonal violence (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, and 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 and desire 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 17 hours of training in September.
- Present a minimum of two interactive presentations per academic year.
- Assist with Women's Center awareness events and programs throughout the school year
- Attend monthly peer educator meetings to keep current on issues of interpersonal violence.

How will this look on my resume?

Experience

ODU Women's Center - M-Power Peer Educator

- Facilitated over 15 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 role in preventing interpersonal violence.
- Advocated for male and female victims of sexual assault and domestic violence
- Acquired over 20 hours of public speaking and community service hours and served as a role model for healthy relationships at ODU.

Applications due by 9/12

