

Women's Center
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Internship Position – Men's Engagement Intern

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Job Description:

The Men's Engagement Intern will promote the Center's mission by engaging men in gender equity work and positive male allyship. The purpose of this position is to increase male student involvement with the women's center and participation in women's center programming. Duties will include:

- Work closely with the advisor for and male students in Man of Quality to develop and market programming for men on campus
- Collaborate with Man of Quality on rethinking conceptions and portrayals of masculinity in order to foster healthy masculinity on campus
- Assist women's center staff in promoting current and re-occurring programming to males on campus
- Research ways to engage college men on topics such as healthy vs. toxic masculinity, fatherhood, male privilege, sexual and relationship violence, intersectionality, and more

Suitable Academic Major:

Humanities, Psychology, Sociology, Communication, Education, Higher Education, or other related field.

Qualifications:

Undergraduate or masters level **male** student in good standing. Good communication and research skills, as well as a high level of interest in the areas of masculinity, social justice, and gender equity. The candidate should also have an understanding of the special problems male students may face on Old Dominion University's campus, an interest in working with male students, and the desire to assist in creating interesting and exciting programs to address this population's needs.

Hours:

A minimum of 10 to 20 hours to per week on an established schedule that fits the student's course demands.

Academic and professional knowledge & skills:

1. Intern will learn about program development, marketing, and assessment.
2. Intern will develop an awareness of masculinities through assistance with research and program development.
3. Intern will gain experience working collaboratively with on and off campus partners.
4. Intern will gain knowledge of men's engagement issues in gender equity through assisting the women's center staff and Man of Quality with programming.
5. Intern will enhance her/his communication skills with diverse populations.