

# Job Description

**Position title:** Sexual Violence Prevention Peer Educator (“Peer Educator”)

**Position type:** Volunteer, part-time (two hours per week)

**Department:** Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office (within the Equity and Inclusion Office)

## You

You’re a returning full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student at McMaster University with an interest in promoting a culture of consent and preventing all forms of sexual violence (SV) and gender-based violence (GBV). You’re committed to unlearning your own biases, interested in developing a more nuanced understanding of SV and GBV, and passionate about educating others on these issues.

## Us

We are the Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office (SVPRO), a new office embedded within the Equity and Inclusion Office (EIO) composed of two full-time staff. We provide inclusive and trauma-informed response and support to those who have experienced sexual violence, prevention education and response training, and community consultations and referrals.

## The Position

Working within the prevention education side of SVPRO, Peer Educators are responsible for working cooperatively to develop, implement, and evaluate programs, such as campaigns and events, for the student population. Peer Educators will sit on one of two teams (undergraduate or graduate) led by volunteer Team Leads, with support and supervision from the Sexual Violence Prevention Education Coordinator.

Training:

- **Summer training** through Avenue to Learn (one hour per week)
- **Fall training** in person (one full day)
- **Winter refresher training** in person (one half day)
- **Year-long training** in person (additional optional opportunities)

Job responsibilities:

- Attend weekly team meetings
- Develop, implement, and evaluate numerous programs on consent, SV, GBV, LGBTQ-phobia, and related topics