

# Job Description

**Position title:** sexual violence prevention peer educator (“peer educator”)

**Position type:** volunteer (honourarium provided), 2-3 hours per week

**Department:** Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office (SVPRO)

## 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). You’re committed to unlearning your own biases, interested in developing a more nuanced understanding of SV, and passionate about educating others on these issues.

## Us

We are the Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office (SVPRO), an office embedded within the Equity and Inclusion Office (EIO) composed of three 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.

## Opportunity

The initiatives run by peer educators change year-to-year and have included virtual and in-person programs. Examples of past programs include:

- Podcast Club hosted at The Grind
- Poster campaign on navigating consent and rejection
- Film nights

## Training

Peer Educators receive comprehensive training over the summer and in early fall.

- **Summer training**
  - Asynchronous through Avenue to Learn (2 hours/week from June-August)
  - Synchronous training sessions x 2 (2 hours/each)
- **Fall training**
  - In-person (half-day)
- **Winter refresher training**
  - In-person (half-day)