Job Description

**Position title:** Sexual Violence Prevention Peer Educator (PE)

**Position type:** volunteer, honorarium provided ($500/term); 2-3 hours per week

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

**Reports to:** Manager, Sexual Violence Prevention Education

# You

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

*Note: students must be available to volunteer for both fall and winter semesters.*

*Those enrolled in programs like the School of Medicine, the School of Rehabilitation Sciences, MBA programs, and the Psychotherapy Program, or students who will be on exchange or full-time co-op/placement for part of the academic year are not eligible to apply due to the time conflicts.*

# 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.

# The Position

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

Training

* **Summer training**
  + Asynchronous through Avenue to Learn (~2 hours/week)
* **Fall training**
  + In-person (full day) on a Saturday in September

Responsibilities:

* Represent SVPRO when tabling at events such as Welcome Week, campus resource fairs, and community events
* Attend weekly team meetings to organize events and campaigns

# Why Join?

* Become part of a team of compassionate student leaders across campus and build new connections and friendships
* Learn about consent, GBSV, healthy relationships, and gender
* Learn about resources available to survivors on campus and in the community, including medical, legal, therapeutic support, and more
* Work closely with staff at the University and in Hamilton
* Receive letters of recommendation and experience for your resume