



Peer Educators

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What is a Peer Educator?

The Peer Educator (PE) Program serves as the lead student involvement for the ItsOnCWRU initiatives housed within the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women. Peer Educators are responsible for activating the student population in efforts to reduce violence and educate the community around healthy relationships, consent, and being empowered bystanders.

Requirements to Apply

- Your application will include:
 - A resume
 - Your contact information
 - Brief answers to about 7 questions
 - Your availability to schedule an interview
- Interview with Mather Center Staff

Application Timeline

Jan. 11, 2022 | Applications Open

Feb. 4, 2022 | Applications Close

Feb. 7 - 11, 2022 | Interviews Held

Feb. 14, 2022 | Decisions Announced

Information Sessions

Register in campus groups!

Jan. 24, 2022 | In Person

Jan. 27, 2022 | Virtual

Job Description

GAIN SKILLS IN:

- Development, implementation, and assessment of power-based personal violence prevention practices
- Oral communication skills, including group facilitation and public speaking
- Interpersonal skills based on compassion and empathy for helping others
- Creative problem-solving strategies, including helping peers understand behavior change and developing attainable action plans
- Leadership skills, including helping other peer educators stay motivated to meet the program's goals
- Culturally competent programming and outreach
- Creating community change through education, support, and advocacy
- Marketing and communications skills, including social media and social marketing

PEER EDUCATORS WILL LEARN:

- The foundational elements of consent and barriers to consent
- Systems of oppression and how they relate to sexual and gender-based harm
- Skills to intervene, challenge harmful norms, and talk to others about their behaviors
- How to support those who have experienced harm
- How to create community-based plans for care, action, and change

BENEFITS OF BEING A PEER EDUCATOR:

- Peer Educators earn \$500.00 per semester as a stipend
- Skills and experiences to build your resume
- Opportunities to network with a variety of professionals, student organizations, and community partners

TIME COMMITMENTS:

- Training & Onboarding | 6 - 10 hours
- Bi-Weekly (every other week) Peer Educator Team Meeting | 30 - 60 minutes
- Monthly Street Team Meeting | 60 minutes
- Point Activities | 30 - 60 minutes/week

QUESTIONS?

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