Violence Prevention Educator

Position Description

Aurora volunteers commit to supporting victim/survivors of sexual violence and to preventing future sexual violence from occurring while working to dismantle systems of oppression.

Required Commitment:
- Completion of Aurora’s 40 hour certification training
- Participation in Aurora’s monthly volunteer meetings
- At least one full calendar year of service
  - This full year requirement may limit the following from volunteering:
    - Seniors
    - Early graduation
    - Study Abroad
- Strict adherence to client confidentiality
- Conducting oneself in a professional and ethical manner
  - Adherence to the mission of Aurora
  - Healthy personal boundaries
  - No intimate relationships with clients
- Evidence of effort made towards personal healing if previously experienced sexual violence
  - Healing is a life-long journey, but vital to one’s ability to serve as an advocate to others

Expectations:
- Engage in prevention efforts at least 5 times per semester
  - Prevention efforts include:
    - Co-facilitating workshops
    - Representing Aurora at tabling events by assisting SPVs
    - Event planning or participation
- Prepare for workshop facilitation preferably in person, or via email, with Aurora prevention staff
- Call the staff member on call for help with questions or concerns
- Provide thorough and professional education and conversation
- Provide emotional support to a client if they choose to disclose to you following a workshop
- Following a workshop, complete the online feedback form for staff to review

Aurora Will Provide to You:
- 40 Hour, state certification training
- Entrance interview
- Monthly volunteer meetings
- Semesterly review
- Debriefing after any client interactions
- Annual recognition celebration and potential awards
- Community of people committed to supporting and empowering you
- Leadership and career-building experiences
- Continuous education opportunities