

About:

Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc. (WID) is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County. *Our mission is to provide victims of domestic violence with safe shelter, crisis intervention and resources, and to educate the community in order to Stop Abuse For Everyone (SAFE) through Intervention, Education and Advocacy.* We strive to accomplish this mission by offering a 24 hour crisis hotline, emergency shelter, counseling, education and professional trainings on domestic violence and related topics.

Position Overview:

Team Members will coordinate and facilitate intimate partner violence prevention curricula to men and boys specific groups, including high schools, clubs, juvenile detention centers, etc. Team members will also facilitate male support groups.

General Qualifications:

1. High school diploma or GED;
2. United States citizen, United States national or lawful permanent resident of the United States;
3. Must be at least 17 years of age;
4. Computer proficiency;
5. Ability to work minimum of 35 hours per week on a flexible schedule, which includes a mandatory team meeting at least one evening per week;
6. Excellent communication skills – written and oral;
7. Good presentation skills;
8. Ability to balance multiple tasks and priorities;
9. Reliable transportation;
10. Dedicated to making a difference and facilitating social change in Broward County.

Specialized Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Coordinates and facilitates intimate partner violence anti-violence curricula to men and boys groups, including high schools, clubs, juvenile detention centers, jails, etc.;
2. Grades post-tests and evaluates effectiveness of presentations;
3. Recruits men and boys to actively speak out against domestic violence;
4. Recruits male athletic teams, groups and other male organizations to engage in the prevention of intimate partner violence;
5. Creates, develops, and implements Men and Boys Task Force;
6. Creates database of organizations for men and boys including fraternities, clubs, and athletic groups;
7. Contacts men and boys groups from database to discuss collaborations and potential for scheduling of presentations;
8. Attends men and boys community meetings;
9. Organizes and participates in Men and Boys Speakers Bureau Community events;
10. Assists in the maintaining of a website designed for males to discuss intimate partner violence;
11. Perform all other duties as requested by AmeriCorps Coordinator and Director of Social Change/AmeriCorps.

The ideal member has a passion for educating the community on intimate partner violence and commitment to diversity, professional and personal development, and teamwork.

Compensation and Benefits:

- ⌘ Stipend: \$13,000
- ⌘ An AmeriCorps education award of \$4,725 upon completion of service term
- ⌘ Student loan forbearance (for qualifying student loans)
- ⌘ Basic health insurance
- ⌘ Opportunity for extensive training in the field of intimate partner violence
- ⌘ Invaluable opportunity to make a difference in the life of young children and adults

Starting Date:

September 1, 2010

Late day to apply:

August 20, 2010

How to Apply:

Send cover letter and resume to americorp@womenindistress.org

