

**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 three age-appropriate anti-violence curriculums: Hands Are for Helping (pre-kindergarten through second grade students); Get Real About Violence (third through fifth grade students); and Imagine...A world where love doesn't hurt (middle and high school students). The curriculums will be delivered to Broward County Public and Private Schools, juvenile detention centers and other non-profit agencies, such as Boys and Girls Club, etc. In addition, Team Leader and Team Members will coordinate and facilitate intimate partner violence prevention presentations to local colleges.

**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 (7am-3pm) with some flexibility, which includes a mandatory team meeting at least one evening per week;
6. Previous experience working with youth, strongly preferred;
7. Excellent communication skills – written and oral;
8. Good presentation skills;
9. Ability to balance multiple tasks and priorities;
10. Reliable transportation;
11. Dedicated to making a difference and facilitating social change in Broward County.

**Specialized Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Facilitates school-based anti-violence curricula;
2. Grades post-tests and evaluates effectiveness of presentation;
3. Assists in coordination of a Teen Speakers Bureau;
4. Facilitates intimate partner violence prevention presentations to teachers, guidance counselors, other school staff, and parents;
5. Creates databases for potential presentation sites and contact professionals in the field;
6. Assists in the maintenance of WID's social networking websites;
7. Attends community based meetings, such as PTA's, Broward County School Board Meetings, etc. to seek partnership to educate them on intimate partner violence;
8. Coordinates, develops, and implements theater productions to educate teens and adults on intimate partner violence;
9. Facilitates intimate partner violence prevention presentations to college age students;
10. 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](mailto:americorp@womenindistress.org)

