Volunteer Student Leadership Position

Program Overview
The Active Bystander Network (ABN) is a unique opportunity for students to influence positive change by engaging in sexual violence prevention and education at Simon Fraser University. Coordinated through the Sexual Violence Support and Prevention Office (SVSPO), this is an opportunity for students who are committed to sexual violence prevention, and ideally who have some previous experience in peer programs or equivalent leadership/community involvement experience.

The Active Bystander Network (ABN) is one part of a campus-wide initiative to create a culture of zero-tolerance for sexual violence at Simon Fraser University. Working with other ABN members, and supported by Student Services staff, network members will receive training to plan, prepare, and deliver presentations, workshops and outreach initiatives that contribute to raising student understanding of the issues surrounding sexual violence. ABN members will also explore feminist and anti-oppression theory and develop skills to facilitate difficult conversations about comments or actions that may promote sexual violence.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Network members are required to commit to volunteering for two consecutive terms (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019).
- Two-day mandatory training on Sept 21 and Sept 22 2018
- Mandatory monthly meetings on the first Wednesday evening of every month
- Commitment to 10 hours of volunteer hours per semester (in addition to meetings and trainings)
- Facilitate workshops, presentations, events, awareness campaigns, and other outreach activities
- Community engagement and awareness building of the SVSPO and sexual violence prevention initiatives at SFU
- Collaboration with other on-campus groups and departments as well as off campus organizations.
- All ABN members must be current SFU students
Benefits

- Contribute towards creating a culture of care and consent at SFU
- Gain enhanced knowledge of sexual violence prevention, intervention and response
- Gain enhanced knowledge on topics intersecting with sexual violence
- Ongoing professional development opportunities
- Working collaboratively with a team of like-minded student peers
- Gain leadership skills such as facilitation training, program and event planning and team building
- Recognition on your co-curricular record
- References from your supervisor

Apply

To apply for this opportunity please fill out the application form and send it along with your resume to Ashley Bentley at Ashley_bentley@sfu.ca. The deadline for applications is February 28th at 5pm. Successful applicants will be required to attend a short interview. Interviews will take place between March 5th - March 16th.

We encourage people of all identities and backgrounds to apply. The SVSPO is committed to fostering a safer and inclusive environment for its staff and volunteers. If you have any accessibility needs that impact your ability to send a paper or digital application and you want to use other methods to apply, please contact ashley_bentley@sfu.ca or call 778.782.7233