Description & Responsibilities

As a Student Safety Engagement Peer Educator you will have the opportunity to get involved with the community, explore career paths, and gain volunteer experience related to Safety and Risk Services. You will serve an integral part of facilitating a safe and secure academic environment in partnership with Safety and Risk Services working alongside other volunteers as well as the Leadership Team.

This program is a part of Peer Education, a collaboration with Student Engagement & Retention at SFU. Embedded within your role will be a focus on your personal development, including goal-setting and connecting with an experienced Peer Educator, your Peer Coach.

As a Student Safety Peer Educator You Can Participate in the following essential programs:

- Campus Information and Lost & Found
- Community Outreach Events
- Hotspot Theft Prevention
- Auto Theft Prevention
- Speed Watch
- Safety Audits
- Community Presence patrols
- Bike Presence patrols
- Moving Traffic Surveys

Time Commitment

Peer Educators commit to volunteering for the minimum of two (2) terms; however, these terms do not need to be consecutive if the student is away for co-op or field school etc. This role requires approximately 60 to 72 hours per term for the Fall & Spring terms; optional Summer term or additional terms.

Student Safety Engagement Peer Educators volunteer 5 hours per week, which are set at the same times each week.

Mandatory Training

- 6 hours of online preparation for Core Training (content that all Peer Educators cover)
  - Available in August and must be completed before Core Training
- 3 hours of Core Training (all programs):
  - Tuesday September 4, 2018 5:30pm – 8:30pm at Burnaby Campus
- 2 hour Orientation to the Student Safety Engagement Program
  - At Burnaby Campus, Safety and Risk Services Office (Date TBD)
- 4 hours of Student Safety Engagement Program specific shift training
  - At Burnaby Campus, Safety and Risk Services Office (Date TBD)
- 4 hours of additional training at Peer Education Professional Development Day, once per term
  - Fall term: Saturday October 13, 2018 10:00am – 3:00pm at Burnaby Campus
  - Spring term: Saturday February 2, 2019 10:00am – 3:00pm at Surrey Campus
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Required Meetings

- Three 30 minute meetings (per term) with your Peer Coach, at mutually convenient times.
- One mid-semester Student Safety Engagement Program meeting (per term) at the Burnaby Campus (Date TBD)
- One 15-minute end of semester check-in (per term) with Student Safety Engagement Program Team Leaders or Supervisor at the Burnaby Campus

Benefits

As a Student Safety Engagement Peer Educator You Will:

- Develop career-related skills in preparation for employment or further education in the field of public safety
- Opportunity for professional networking with professionals within the department of Safety and Risk Services
- Be part of a community of like-minded students dedicated to increasing the culture of safety on campus
- Enhance communication, leadership, helping skills, and personal growth
- Opportunities for additional training and certifications such as Standard First Aid and CPR-C
- Letters of reference upon request (minimum one full semester & first review must be completed)
- Build a network of contacts and resources to help make change on-campus
- Meet like-minded students, enhance teamwork skills, and demonstrate community engagement and leadership
- Contribute to the SFU community by providing support, assistance, and information to other students

Opportunity Requirements

What we are looking for in our future Peers:

Current SFU student in good academic standing (min. GPA 2.0)

Interested in gaining experience in the field of public safety.

At least 2 terms remaining in your studies at SFU (as of Fall term) and available to volunteer.

Availability to attend all training and professional development sessions specified above.
Additional Application Information

Please note that you need to submit the following three items with your application:

- A Cover Letter
- Your Resume
- A completed copy of the Application Questions (click on the Attachment, at the bottom of the Opportunity Posting (“Application Information Download”), to download these questions)

You can upload these documents and create your Application Package in your myDocuments area.

If you have questions about the program, please contact Miriam Sise Odaa (Student Safety Engagement Program Supervisor) at sfucsp@sfu.ca

If you have questions about using myInvolvement, please contact the Student Engagement Administrative team at myinvol-admin@sfu.ca.