

## RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION Peer Educator Application

*The RSVP (Resources for Sexual Violence Prevention) Peer Education Program is designed to train a select group of University of Chicago undergraduate AND graduate students to effectively lead interactive workshops about sexual violence and healthy communication. (Please note: Peer Educators are not counselors). In order for RSVP to get a sense of the skills and experiences that you may bring to this position, please provide the information asked for below.*

**Applications are accepted beginning Spring quarter for PE's to begin training/working the following Fall quarter each academic year.** (available as a PDF at <http://rsvp.uchicago.edu>). Either email your application to [vsides@uchicago.edu](mailto:vsides@uchicago.edu), or drop it off in the RSVP office, Room 1A in the basement of the Administration Building (5801 S. Ellis). We will contact you about an interview upon receipt.

### PART I.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School / Department / Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

BEST phone # to Reach You: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way of contacting you to schedule an interview:  phone  e-mail

How did you find out about the RSVP Peer Education Program?

### PART II.

*The following questions ask for information about some of your relevant background experiences. Please provide organization names and locations, titles of any positions you held in them, and dates that you worked at each place. Note: previous experience in the sexual violence prevention field, while a benefit, is not required to become an RSVP Peer Educator.*

(a) Prior experience with sexual violence work (includes peer education, counseling, or other):

(b) Prior experience with peer education or prevention work (in any area):

(c) Any other experiences (work, volunteer, other) that you feel are significant contributions to this position:

### **PART III.**

*What follows now are 4 short-answer questions. Please provide us with YOUR OWN answers (i.e., please don't write what you think we may "want to hear.") Use additional sheets of paper if needed.*

1) What most attracts you to applying to be an RSVP Peer Educator?

2) What do you think causes sexual assault on university campuses? (You need only offer a few main points; we don't expect your answer to be a comprehensive analysis.)

3) Please provide us with 2 examples of how persons from different ethnic groups or cultural traditions may respond differently to a sexual violence prevention workshop you might facilitate.

4) What are the main challenges you think you personally would face in facilitating sexual violence prevention education workshops?

**PART IV.**

**NOTE:** Training will take place on the following schedule in Fall term:  
9/29 - 10/1: A Weekend retreat from Friday night through Sunday night (at the end of first week).  
10/8 & 10/15 from 10am -1:00pm.

1) ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS IS REQUIRED. Are there any sessions you will be unable to attend? If so, list the date(s):

2) How many hours per month can you reasonably dedicate to Peer Education work:

3) How did you hear about RSVP and/or the Peer Education program?

*Thank you for your time and interest. You will be contacted to arrange a group interview. In the meantime, if you have any questions feel free to contact Vickie R. Sides, RSVP Director (vsides@uchicago.edu). Also, please call 834.7738 if you have any questions.*