

Youth Prevention Educator

As-needed; West County

About STAND!

STAND! For Families Free of Violence recognizes the devastating impact family violence has on children. We lead the community in building safe and strong families through crisis intervention services, legal advocacy, safe residential programming, community prevention and education, and by empowering victims to rebuild their lives. Read more about our mission-driven agency at www.standffov.org.

Our volunteers help our organization run - they staff our 24-hour Crisis Line, support our emergency shelter, make presentations in the community, and help with the day-to-day operations. Our philosophy is that volunteers are powerful agents of change from the community who are choosing to partner with us in order to break the multi-generational cycle of violence.

Because we hold high standards for the services and programs we provide to our clients, both staff and volunteers must go through at least Tier 1 of our training. You will graduate from the training with the skills and tools you need in order to be an effective team member and to be able to advocate to end domestic violence in our community. You will also graduate with the CA mandated Domestic Violence Peer Counselor certificate.

About the Youth Prevention Educator Role

Under the Youth Education and Support Services (YESS) Program, you may co-facilitate classroom presentations for Contra Costa County middle and high schools. These presentations include leading youth through discussions and activities that address issues such as bullying, healthy relationships, gender socialization, sexual harassment, and teen dating violence. You may co-facilitate support groups on a weekly basis walking them through evidenced-based curriculum alongside a staff member. And/or You may also support the program by collecting and managing data entry.

Position Benefits

- Get involved in your community and build relationships with different sectors
- Develop your public speaking skills around difficult topics
- Make positive impact on young people by teaching practical life skills and positive relationship models
- Materialize your desire for social justice into something tangible

Required Qualifications

- Undergo background and fingerprint clearance
- Commit to at least one presentation/month for 1 school year; or one group/week for 1 semester
- Provide proof of negative TB test to satisfy WCCUSD clearance procedures
- Complete Tier 1-3 Trainings
- Complete the Crisis Line shadowing (1 month), and
- Attend a 1-day skill building workshop