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## **Youth Prevention Educator**

As-needed; West County

### **About STAND!**

STAND! For Families Free of Violence is a multicultural organization that recognizes the devastating impact family violence has on children. We lead the community in building safe and strong families through early detection, enhanced supportive services, community prevention and education, and by empowering victims to rebuild their lives. Read more about our mission-driven agency at [www.standffov.org](http://www.standffov.org).

Our volunteers help our organization run - they staff our 24 hour Crisis Line, provide child care while parents are in support groups, 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 our mandated training. You will graduate from the training with the skills and tools you need in order to be an effective peer counselor and advocate to end domestic violence in our community. You will also receive Mandated Reporter training, HIPPA training, and 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 will co-facilitate or lead two-day classroom presentations for Contra Costa County middle and high schools, the educational community, and adult allies. You will be responsible for leading youth through discussions and activities that address issues such as bullying, healthy relationships, gender socialization, sexual harassment, and teen dating violence. You will also support the program by collecting and managing data from the presentations you make.

### **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
- Provide proof of negative TB test to satisfy WCCUSD clearance procedures
- Complete Tier 1-3 Trainings
- Complete the Crisis Line training (3-6 months), and
- Attend a 1-day skill building workshop