

## Peer Educator Job Description

**Job Title:** Peer Educator

**Job Type:** Part Time

**Reports to:** Prevention Coordinator

**General Position Summary:** Educates youth on the effects of high-risk behaviors associated with alcohol, tobacco and other drug use, violence and making healthy sexual choices. Provides diversity and equality education to youth. Empowers session participants to make healthy life choices.

### **Principle Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. To present to youth aged 9-17 through interactive and educational 1.5-hour sessions at local community sites in "at-risk" neighborhoods
2. To attend staff meetings and ongoing trainings
3. To serve as a role model to Kalamazoo County youth
4. To uphold the overall mission and goals of Prevention Works, Inc. and abstain from violence and the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs

### **Minimum Requirements:**

1. Should be a high school student aged 15-18
2. Should have a valid workers permit
3. Should have reliable transportation
4. Should have the ability to commit to attend at least 1 community site (or 3 hours/week) on a regular basis
5. Should have experience working with youth
6. Should be able to work effectively with a team
7. Should have excellent facilitation and communication skills
8. Should be drug free and uninvolved with gang activity

**Education:** Currently enrolled in high school.