



POSITION TITLE: HEALTH & RELATIONSHIP COMMUNITY EDUCATOR

Background check before hire

Reports to Position: Chief Learning Officer

Full-time or Part-time options available, \$25-\$27 hourly

BRIDGEHAVEN OVERVIEW

Bridgehaven's mission is to empower choices for life through Christ-centered education and support. This mission is pursued by offering abortion alternatives through the following free and confidential services:

- Pregnancy tests & Ultrasounds
- Client advocacy & options discussion
- Limited STI Testing
- Take Heart Program: Perinatal Hospice & Miscarriage Care
- Earn While You Learn program for parents, including:
 - Weekly life skills classes
 - Material assistance (food, clothing, household items, diapers, wipes, and formula)
- Fatherhood Program
- Relational, fetal development, and sexual health education for middle, high school, and college students
- Abortion recovery mentoring, and Take Courage Retreats.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES

The Health & Relationship Community Educator will assist the Chief Learning Officer in the center's commitment to provide health and relationship education to youth, young adult, and parent populations. The Health & Relationship Community Educator is responsible for providing fetal development, Sexual Risk Avoidance and relationship education to schools, organizations and agencies in the Cedar Rapids community and surrounding areas. This role includes the ability to teach students in an engaging way. Additionally, the Health & Relationship Community Educator will work to schedule and manage classroom visits outside of the pregnancy center; presentations may take place during evening hours.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL WORK

- Become proficient in Sexual Risk Avoidance (SRA) curriculum for presentation to schools and community organizations
- Present other topical information related to healthy relationships and sexual risk avoidance to various audiences (including teens, young adults, and parents)
- Pursue eventual certifications in SRAS and Real Essentials
- Assist in the development and revision of lesson plans, scope, and sequence of curriculum

- Assist with phone calls and appointments with school administration, teachers, youth pastors, agency directors, and community leaders
- Network and promote health and relationship education in the community among agencies, churches, schools, employers and organizations
- Represent Bridgehaven to the community through correspondence, meetings and speaking engagements as requested by the Chief Learning Officer
- Promote Health & Relationship Outreach services within the community
- Participate in Bridgehaven special events & fundraising events as requested by the CEO
- Other responsibilities as delegated by leadership

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE & ABILITIES

- Be a committed Christian who demonstrates a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- Exhibit strong commitment and dedication to the life-affirming position and the biblical standard of sexual integrity
- Agree with and be willing to uphold the Commitment of Care and Competence, Statement of Faith, and the policies of Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center
- Skilled at organizing, lesson planning, presenting to a variety of groups
- Proven mentor who can build relationships with a variety of students
- Strong communication skills, both oral and written
- Experience with at-risk populations a plus
- Possess excellent relational skills, communication, conflict resolution, and decision-making
- Proficient computer skills, including Microsoft Office Suite, and general database familiarity
- Be self-motivated, dependable, and responsible
- Exhibit maturity regarding confidentiality of client information
- Friendly and able to preserve the dignity of all persons

ACCEPTABLE EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Youth Ministry, or a related field
- Recent experience in classroom education and classroom management, especially with middle or high school populations

REQUIRED SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

- None

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL ABILITIES

- Position involves working in an office and in classroom settings off Bridgehaven campus, including but not limited to schools, agencies, residential facilities, and churches
- Occasional (10-33%) reaching and viewing a computer and other types of close visual work
- Frequent standing, pushing, pulling and grasping
- Constant sitting, walking, repetitive motion, talking, and hearing