**Department:** Student Emergency Services in the Office of the Dean of Students  
**Supervisor:** Kiandra Benson, Confidential Advocate and Peer Advocacy Coordinator  
**Commitment:** Four to six hours per week, evening hours required  
**Length of appointment:** August 2022 – May 2023  
**Application deadline:** 5 p.m. CT, February 4, 2022

**Position Overview:** Peer Supporters in the Interpersonal Violence Peer Support program offer direct support and resources to UT students who have been impacted by interpersonal violence, as well as engage the campus community in creating awareness around sexual violence, relationship violence and stalking. Peer Supporters are non-mandatory reporters regarding Title IX concerns.

Students who are selected as IVPS Peer Supporters will participate in mandatory training during April, August and September 2022, along with a summer check-in, to learn the dynamics of interpersonal violence, what community and campus resources are available to students impacted by violence, as well as best practices in peer-facilitated workshops.

**As a Peer Supporter, you will:**
- Hold in-person and virtual student advocacy appointments.
- Engage in supportive, respectful, and active listening.
- Schedule and facilitate peer education and outreach presentations regarding the Title IX process and supportive responses for students impacted by interpersonal violence.

**Required Qualifications:**
- Must be currently enrolled at UT Austin.
- Interest in, and a commitment to continuous learning about sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking and the needs of students impacted by interpersonal violence.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Ability to maintain required volunteer schedule, be on time and be accountable.

**Training and Position Requirements:**
- Completion of the IVPS mandated Peer Supporter training hosted during April, August and September, along with a summer check-in. All training dates are to be confirmed.
- Completion of additional training/orientation sessions, including role plays and observation sessions, to develop personal comfort level with facilitating presentations and conducting in-person advocacy appointments.
- Attend weekly IVPS meetings, Wednesdays, 6 – 7 p.m.
- Remain in good standing, following the university code of conduct.

**Questions?** Email ivps@austin.utexas.edu.