

180 Degrees Abstinence Educator

Job Description

Job Title: 180 Degrees Abstinence Educator	Reports To: Education Director
Date: 2/15/2022	FLSA Status: 40 Hr. week/Exempt

Mission and Values:

Real Options (RO) is a Christian pro-life ministry that holds to biblical moral standards. Real Options exists to empower women, men and young people to make physical, emotional and spiritual choices that affirm life and health. 180 Degrees is a sexual risk avoidance program designed to help teenagers recognize the consequences of premarital sex, the beauty of healthy marriage relationships, and turn their thinking about sex around a whole 180 degrees.

Job Description Overview

Full-time position – about 40 hours per week. Reports to Education Director (ED).

180 Degrees Educators are responsible for knowing the most current curriculum of 180 Degrees program and to make presentations as assigned by the ED. The Educator is required to present the curriculum in a manner that conveys to its audience subject knowledge, accuracy, honesty, and professionalism that indicates the purpose of the subject. The 180 Degree program Educator is a spokesperson and representative of the ministry of Real Options and must conduct themselves in a way that reflects our mission goals.

Program Content

- Responsible for learning the content of the current years' curriculum and answerable to any and all who may ask questions or may make a comment needing clarification
- Required to keep informed on issues and trends relating to teen sexuality
- Ongoing research of materials related to abstinence education, teen sexuality, STD's and other areas as directed by the Education Director

Program Presentation

- 180 Degrees Program material will be presented to Junior High and Senior High students and assigned by the Education Director
- Trendy, stylish but modest attire while presenting
- 2-3 times per month you may be required to present in the evening and/or weekend (this will be assigned and approved in advance)
- Your own personal story may be given if applicable

Program Promotion

- Keep upcoming events current and updated on the 180 Degrees website
- Write two newsletter articles yearly relevant to the 180 Degrees ministry
- Represent the 180 Degrees ministry at fundraising events, community outreach events and other locations to help promote the 180 Degrees program

Other responsibilities

- Attend monthly staff meetings*
- Attend volunteer in-service events* (this may include evenings)
- Work one evening shift per month during Clinics evening hours*
- Attend Real Options Volunteer training course*
- Assist with Clinic administrative tasks during non-speaking schedule
- Take direction from Education Director and Executive Director

**As Speaking schedule permits*

Qualifications

- Pro-Life, Christ follower, and believes that the Bible is the inerrant word of God
- Bachelor's Degree in related field is preferred
- Past experience with public speaking or proven ability to speak publicly
- Punctual and detail orientated
- High energy, passionate, a person of integrity
- Self-motivated, self-starter, needing very little direction on a daily basis
- Proficient in basic computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.)

Working Conditions

- Administrative work is usually performed in an office environment
- Presentations of the 180 Degrees program will take place in a non-standard work place; (i.e., school auditorium, school classroom, church facility, community outreach facilities)
- Evening hours are required approximately once a month
- Weekend hours on a minimal and as needed basis

Requires frequent local travel. The amount will vary depending upon size and geography of case load.

Please email Jennifer Shelton for more information at jshelton@realoptionstx.com.

NOTE: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may be required to perform other duties to meet the ongoing needs of Real Options.
