



## **Job Description: Peer Educator**

Alternatives For Girls (AFG) is a Detroit-based 501(c)3 nonprofit serving homeless and high-risk girls and young women. Since 1987, AFG has provided critical services to the girls and young women we serve, including safe shelter, street outreach and educational support, vocational guidance, mentoring, prevention activities, and counseling. The goal is to empower the girls and young women we serve to make positive choices.

Our mission is to help homeless and high-risk girls and young women avoid violence, teen pregnancy and exploitation, and help them to explore and access the support, resources and opportunities necessary to be safe, to grow strong and to make positive choices in their lives.

AFG's Outreach Program helps teens and women engaged in high-risk activities, such as street-based prostitution, drug use, and gang involvement, to understand the risks of such activities and transition to safe choices and healthy lives.

### **Summary of Position**

Peer Education is a youth leadership program that trains at-risk youth to reach out to other at-risk youth in the community. The teams focus on topics such as healthy relationships, HIV, homelessness, internet bullying, and making positive choices.

### **Essential Responsibilities**

- Demonstrate Leadership Skills
- Willingness to gain interpersonal and professional skills
- Become well versed in the purpose of Alternatives for Girls
- Educate youth in the community on AFG programs and services
- Participate in AFG activities including workshops and outreach
- Work within an interdisciplinary team
- Effectively communicate with team members, participants, and leadership
- Provide resources and program information to youth in the community
- Respect yourself, participants, team members, and leadership
- Serve as a role model, teaching and modeling healthy lifestyles and relationships
- Handle concerns in a timely and respectful manner

### **Requirements**

- Must have reliable consistent transportation
- Emotional stability
- Must be enrolled in high school/educational program or have a GED/diploma

**How to Apply**

Please visit [AlternativesforGirls.org](http://AlternativesforGirls.org) to complete an application online. All interested applicants must apply by **September 19<sup>th</sup>** 2018 for consideration.

To learn more about AFG's Outreach Program or to find out if you are eligible, please contact:

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