Sexual Assault Response Team Description:

The Sexual Assault Response Team is dedicated to raising awareness about sexual assault, increasing the safety of our students, and coordinating responses to sexual assault victims in the Georgia Southern Community. It is a multidisciplinary team with representatives from various on and off-campus departments and organizations, such as the Counseling Center, Health Services, Equal Opportunity & Title IX, Housing, the University Police Department, Office of Student Activities, the Teal House, and the Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire. It is our hope, that through education and consciousness-raising, the incidence and ignorance of sexual assault can be drastically reduced. SART strives to continually update the services offered to sexual assault survivors. Our goal is to communicate to survivors that they are not alone through their recovery. SART sponsors the student organization, Sexual Assault Student Educators (SASE). SART sponsors SASE training for students who desire hands-on training in advocacy & activism to reduce the incidence of sexual violence.

SART is pleased to sponsor many sexual assault programming initiatives, including Sex Signals, Speak Up, Sing Out, It’s On Us Week, Sexual Assault Awareness Week, The Clothesline Project, Take Back the Night, Walk A Mile in Her Shoes ©, G.S. C.A.R.E.S., One Love Healthy Relationships Workshops, Rape Aggression Defense System (R.A.D.), and screenings of The Hunting Ground and I Am Evidence documentaries on both the Statesboro and Armstrong campuses. Representatives from SART attend the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit and Eastern Judicial Circuit SART meetings to represent the efforts made by and the needs of Georgia Southern University students, in both the Statesboro and Savannah areas. SART members also provide educational programs about sexual assault, bystander intervention, Title IX, and healthy relationships to students, faculty, and staff upon request. SART is proud to partner with Health Services to sponsor the Prevention of Men’s Violence Against Women Champion Committee, the comprehensive Sexual Violence curriculum for Athletes, and the Comprehensive sexual violence curriculum for Greek life. Additionally, SART members provide consultation to members of the Georgia Southern and greater Statesboro and Savannah communities.

SART is housed in the Georgia Southern University Counseling Center on the Statesboro Campus.

Administrative Supervisor:
Lauren O. Patterson, Psy.D.
Sexual Assault Response Team Chair

Responsibilities and Duties:
- Help plan and implement sexual assault education programming on campus (i.e., Sex Signals, It's On Us Week, Speak Up Sing Out, Sexual Assault Awareness Week, Wear a Pair, and Walk A Mile in Her Shoes, etc.)
• Use SPSS and Qualtrix to input and analyze outcome data from Sex Signals, Speak Up Sing Out, Walk a Mile In Her Shoes, and other events as assigned.
• Write-up outcome results based on data from Sex Signals, Speak Up Sing Out, Walk a Mile In Her Shoes, and other events as assigned.
• Facilitate the annual Wear A Pair events.
• Serve as a research assistant for Sexual Assault Response Team sponsored research projects.
• Help with administrative duties.
  o Schedule rooms on 25Live
  o Contact campus partners regarding booking for events
  o Take stock of supplies and help determine what needs to be ordered
  o Organize supplies for programming
  o Take minutes of meetings
  o Send reminder emails
  o Attend Sexual Assault Response Team meetings on the first Wednesday of every month
  o Place orders as needed
• Co-advise the Sexual Assault Student Educators (SASE). As a co-advisor, you are responsible for making sure the SASE cart is ready for each event the SASE members attend, make sure all SASE events are staffed and assist with any questions the members may have.
• Assist the Sexual Assault Student Educators advisor with updates to the SASE training modules. Update the SASE roster when members have completed training. Hand out t-shirts after the members have completed training.
• Develop marketing for events (i.e., design t-shirts, work with Marketing for flyers, etc.).
• Make sign-up sheets for volunteers for events.
• Help manage the SART Facebook page as needed.
• Work with the Teal House (Statesboro Regional Sexual Assault and Child Advocacy Center) and Rape Crisis Center of the Coastal Empire (RCC) for events.
• Coordinate Wear a Pair photos for the Walk a Mile photo campaign.
• Gives presentations on bystander intervention and sexual violence programming as required.
• Provide tabling at events for SART as needed throughout the academic year.
• Some travel may be required.
• Other duties as assigned.
• This position will require some weekend and evening commitments.
• Assist with administrative duties for the Counseling Center as needed.
• Maintain strict confidentiality as outlined by HIPAA, IACS, and the APA Ethical Code.

Required Qualifications
• Bachelor’s degree
• Admission into a Georgia Southern University graduate program
• Comfort speaking and hearing about sensitive topics, such as sexual violence and related concepts.
• Program planning, implementation, and evaluation experience
• Excellent verbal/written communication skills
• Motivation, enthusiasm, and attention to detail
• Professionalism and willingness to learn
• Ability to succeed in group settings
• Public speaking experience
Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor’s degree in Public Health, Psychology, Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Sociology, or related field
- Proficiency in computer skills (i.e. Word, Excel, web-based applications, etc.)
- Capability to supervise others
- A driver’s license in good standing
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
- Self-motivation/ability to think “outside the box”
- Comfortable with research

Stipend:
$7,750 for a 9-month (August-May) appointment with a full tuition waiver. The student is responsible for activity fees and books. Professional development funding may also be available.

Application Process:
Send a cover letter clearly stating goodness of fit for position, resume/curriculum vita, and contact information for three references to:

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