



Paid Internship Available for Spring Semester 2009

Position: MSU – Mankato Campus Organizer

Benefits: Monthly stipend of \$300. Reimbursements are available for any internship-related expenses such as printing, postage, or travel mileage. The Birds & Bees Project will also work with your school to arrange academic credit.

Organization: The Birds & Bees Project is the education program of Pro-Choice Resources, a statewide non-profit organization based in Minneapolis, MN. Birds & Bees Educators provide training and education to youth, teachers, parents and adults to promote sexual health for all people. We particularly reach out to communities that are under-served and have some of the highest risks of poor health outcomes. Our program connects with around 9,500 individuals each year through workshops, presentations, and small group sessions in schools, community and correctional settings, and alternative youth serving programs.

Summary: Birds & Bees is looking for a creative, outgoing, and organized student to fill the position of Campus Organizer. This person will work 10-15 hours/week on a groundbreaking new initiative intended to enhance the knowledge and skills of classroom teachers and build support for implementing comprehensive sexuality education. The Campus Organizer will work to mobilize college students and faculty on their college campus to educate and advocate on issues around comprehensive sexuality education, and promote a Sexuality Education Residency program to train college students on delivering sexual health curricula and to match them with professionals in the field to gain practical experience.

Responsibilities will include:

- ✓ Establish a “Students for Responsible Sex Ed” student group on your campus, find a faculty sponsor, hold regular meetings, and plan activities.
- ✓ Organize a campaign around one comprehensive sexuality education issue relevant to the campus that also relates to prevention of unintended pregnancy and/or sexually transmitted infections.
- ✓ Plan and host 3 lunch lectures per year for education students, faculty, and local teachers specific to issues around teaching sexuality education.
- ✓ Conduct outreach and recruit students to participate in Sexuality Education Teacher Residencies.
- ✓ Complete monthly forms to track campus organizing progress.
- ✓ Participate in regular supervisory phone calls with contact at The Birds & Bees Project.
- ✓ Work in coalition with other campus or community organizations in order to engage diverse populations.
- ✓ Assist in recruiting and training your replacement at the close of the school year.

Qualifications: This internship spans the academic semester and is performed on the MSU-Mankato campus and in the surrounding community. Ideal candidate is enrolled as graduate or undergrad student at MSU-Mankato (we may consider recent grads), has a commitment to reproductive justice, and has strong communication and interpersonal skills. Prefer a student majoring in Education. Interns must be able to work independently with regular (but long distance) supervision and assistance. Experience working with campus (or community) -based groups and/or volunteers is a plus.

To Apply: Please send a cover letter indicating experience and interest to: Amy Kodet, The Birds & Bees Project, 250 – 3rd Ave N, Suite 625, Minneapolis, MN 55401, fax 612-825-0159 or email akodet@birdsandbees.org. More information can be obtained by calling 612-825-2000, e-mailing, or visiting our website at www.prochoiceresources.org or www.birdsandbees.org. The position is open until filled; interviews will start the week of December 15 with an anticipated start date of mid-January.