**Bears That Care** (BTC), a violence prevention program through the Office of the Dean of Students, is recruiting a **Peer Educator** for the Spring 2016 semester. BTC’s mission is to prevent violence by empowering people to become active bystanders. The Peer Educator serves a key role in BTC by facilitating workshops and leading initiatives related to violence prevention, bystander intervention, and creating a culture of care at Cal.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

- Effectively facilitate interactive and educational workshops for students
- Creatively support the educational efforts of BTC through engaging in research, introducing new ideas and re-shaping initiatives as necessary based on feedback from the community
- Be able to refer students to appropriate campus resources as needed
- Build relationships and collaborate with student groups and organizations as well as campus departments
- Attend and actively participate in bi-monthly staff meetings
- Attend and actively participate in all training and development for BTC staff
- Attend and actively participate in regular individual meetings with supervisor(s)
- Keep supervisor(s) informed about programmatic questions and concerns; maintain regular communication
- Serve as a representative of the Dean of Students Office and role model positive social behavior

**QUALIFICATIONS**

- Possess knowledge about and/or are eager to learn about violence prevention
- Possess strong oral and written communication skills as well as public speaking experience
- Possess a strong level of initiative and reliability
- Ability to work well both independently and in groups
- Prior facilitator and/or educator experience is desirable though not required; experience in delivering educational workshop material is strongly preferred
- Familiarity with Berkeley campus resources
- Must have attended Berkeley for at least 1 semester
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Available to work an average of 4 hours/week while classes are in session for Spring 2016 semester
- Must have evening availability, Sunday-Thursday between 5 and 9pm, to facilitate workshops
- Must be available for staff meetings on Fridays between 2:30 and 5pm

**COMPENSATION**

- This position does not require Work Study
- Stipend of $780 per semester

To apply, submit cover letter, resumé and 2 references to finn schneider at fischneider@berkeley.edu by November 27, 2015. Interviews will be held November 30-December 2, 2015.